

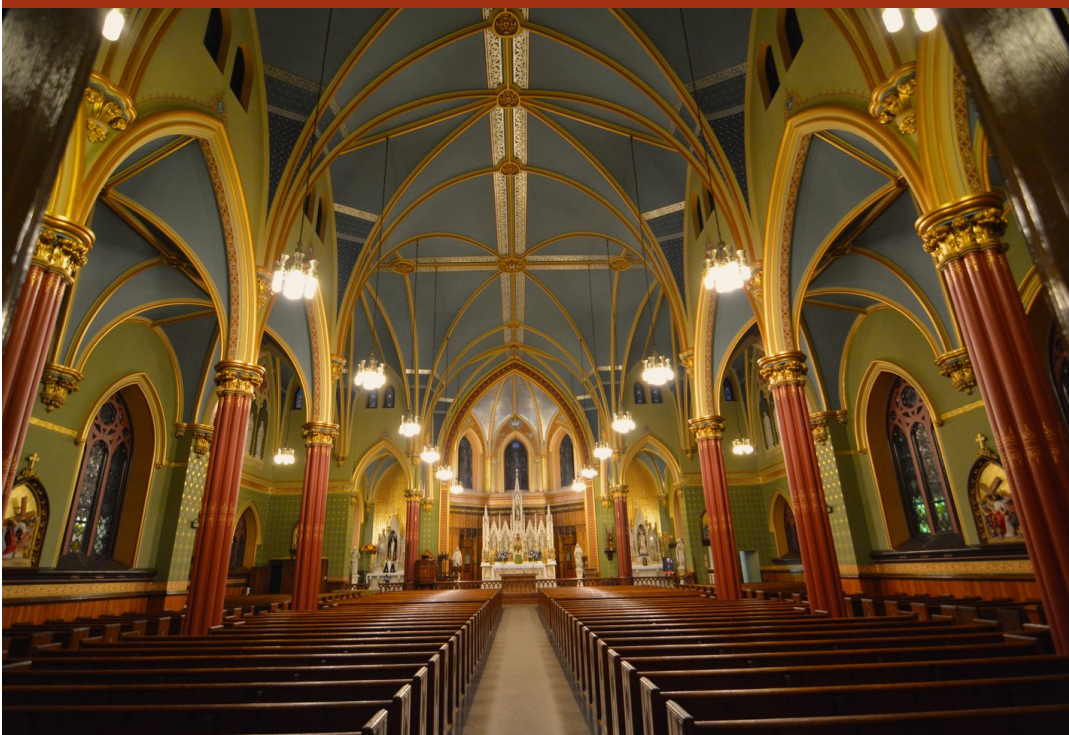


THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 10, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM
Sunday, 7:30 AM, 10 AM,
12 PM, and 5 PM

Monday - Friday
8 AM and 12:10 PM
Saturday
12:10 PM
Federal Holiday
9 AM

CONFESSIONS

Monday: 11:30 to 12 Noon
Wednesday: 11:30 to 12 Noon
Friday: 11:30 to 12 Noon
Saturday: 2:45 to 3:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4:30 PM
(The Office entrance is located
on Padre Pio Way, between the
church and the rectory)

CLERGY

PASTOR
VERY REVEREND CYPRIAN P. LA PASTINA

PAROCHIAL VICAR
REVEREND JHON J. GOMEZ

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NICK BOTKINS

LAY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORP.: JOHN REGAN & SUZANNE KREMHELLER



MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:00 pm, Francis Kung, Spec. Intention
req. Kung Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 am, † Lucille Hoffman
req. Frank Costello

10 am, † Madeline Terenzio
req. Marie Pinto & Family

12 pm, † Joseph Kung
req. Kung Family

5 pm, Gail Piria, Spec. Intention
req. Family

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8 am, † Patrick Kane & Family
req. Estate of Catherine Kane

12:10 pm † Mother Lillian Cairo, P.O.S.C.
req. Borkowski Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8 am, Rosary Makers, Spec. Intention
req. Scholastica

12:10 pm † Lisa Ricci, Spec. Intention
req. Elizabeth Peluso

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8 am, † Lucille Hoffman
req. Frank & Gail Costello

12:10 pm, † Lois & Joseph Costantino
req. Son

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8 am, † Mary Maloney

12:10 pm, † Bill Kocis
req. Nephew

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8 am, Anthony Labroschiano, Spec. Intention
req. Family

12:10 pm, † Linda Gabriele
req. Deb & Jim Duffy

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

12:10 pm, † Fernando Mercado
req. Children



Sanctuary Candle:

In Loving Memory of Joseph Kung
req. Kung Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Monsignor DiGiovanni, Frank Carpanzano, Phil DeFelice, Ruby Lang, Barbara Smith, Jennifer Iannarelli, Julia Oliveira, Gail Piria, Julian Lucas Randal, Anthony Labroschiano, Richard Conti, Junjie & Aileen Ibanez, Ram Jhunja, Marie Anne Guillaume, Joseph Prevot, Rita Hausman, Michael Thomas Vaccaro, Boniface & Mary DiProperzio, Monique D'Auteuil, Sofia D'Auteuil-Traista, Nora Figueroa Krap, Mary Ann Gascon, Ewa Indyk, Greg K., John Whipple, Marie Nicolas, Mark Kuehn

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE

RECENTLY DIED:

Aleana Armwood Stroman, Shirley A. Simmons, Ron Cox, Teresa Szostak, Laura Lee Barzetti, Rev. Dr. Tommie Jackson, Patrick Glynn, Kenneth M. Mirch, Helen C. Annis, Elizabeth Barron, Albert Stephens, Robert Nasso, Andrew J. Kirkland, Oscar D. Guilford, Helen L. McNeil, Robert N. Brown, James Farrison, Lois Cavaliere, Michele Cappelli, Marie Jean-Charles, Sylwester Indyk, Linda Gabriele, Matthew Costantino, Juanita Velasco, Justin Nizolek, Daniel Neylan, Leon Taricani, Don DelMazzio, Nancy Shinn, Mandy Richardson, Amber J. Graves, Robert Miller, Jr., Brenda Snell

Mass Intentions

The 2024 Mass Intentions book is available for Mass requests. All requests are first-come, first-serve and are \$10.00 each. Please contact the parish office: office@stjohnbasilica.org or 203-324-1553.



2024

HOLY WEEK



MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY
8:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
CONFESSIONS: 11:30-12:30 PM

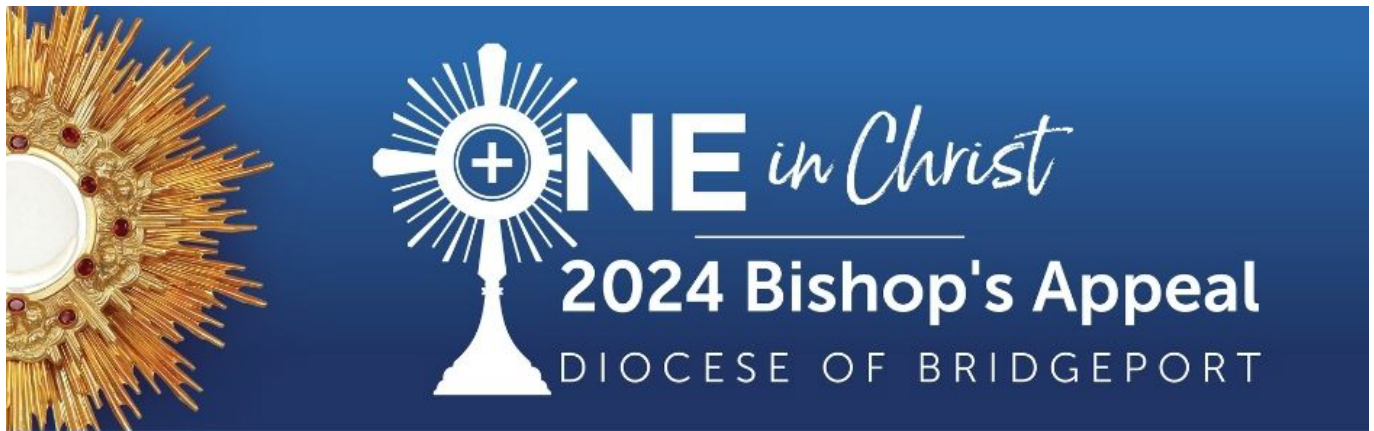
MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY
3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
CONFESSIONS: 11:30 - 12:30 PM

MARCH 30 HOLY SATURDAY
8:00 PM SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL
CONFESSIONS 11:30 - 12:30 PM

MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON
(SOLEMN MASS)

No 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM Masses on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday

No 4:00 PM Vigil on Saturday or 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday



"The community that I have been invited to belong to here at St. Mary has positively impacted my life. Work peers have become friends, program leaders have become teammates, and the families of our parish have become those I wish to be supportive of as they grow together in faith. The Institute has allowed me to shine as a leader here at our Parish, as I utilize their training, community forums, and progressive resources to help bring a modern-day church to parishioners." – Maggie Kent - Catechist, St. Mary, Bethel

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps catechists, like Maggie, learn and grow alongside others in pursuit of the same mission – to spread the Word of God.



Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!

-Online : www.2024BishopsAppeal.org

-Mail your gift by sending a check (payable to Bishop's Appeal):

D.O.B.

P.O. Box 110410

Trumbull, CT 06611-0410

-Turn in your Annual Bishop's Appeal pledge card to your parish.

Thank you for your support of the Institute for Catholic Formation through the Bishop's Appeal. Together, One in Christ, we can provide opportunities for all to learn more about their faith.

Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist, Stamford raised 20 gifts worth \$12,740 from 35 donors bringing the parish to 13.63% of its \$93,500 goal. \$7,580 has been collected in cash which is 8.11% of goal.

Basilica of Saint John: In Pew Week-end: March 9th and 10th, 2024



WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

In Mass: \$6,947.46

Online Giving: \$5,019.00

Total: Sunday, March 3, 2024:
\$11,966.46

FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

Join us each Friday during Lent at
4:00 PM for Stations of the Cross

ONLINE GIVING:

Whether you are out of town or unable to attend Mass due to weather, illness, or an emergency, you will be able to contribute to the support of the Basilica. Your information is protected, your transaction is secure, and your donations are automatically transferred to the Parish account.

NOTE: You can make a one-time donation to the collection of your choice. You also have the option to set up recurring donations from your bank by setting up an account. Changes of amount or duration can be made at any time.

Sign up on the Basilica's web-site, www.stjohnbasilica.org by clicking on the "Donate" button.

STAMFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Youth Group

Location: Church of the Holy Spirit
403 Scofieldtown Road Stamford, CT

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

SPRING MEETING DATES

FEBRUARY 9
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 8
MARCH 22

APRIL 12
MAY 3
MAY 17
MAY 31



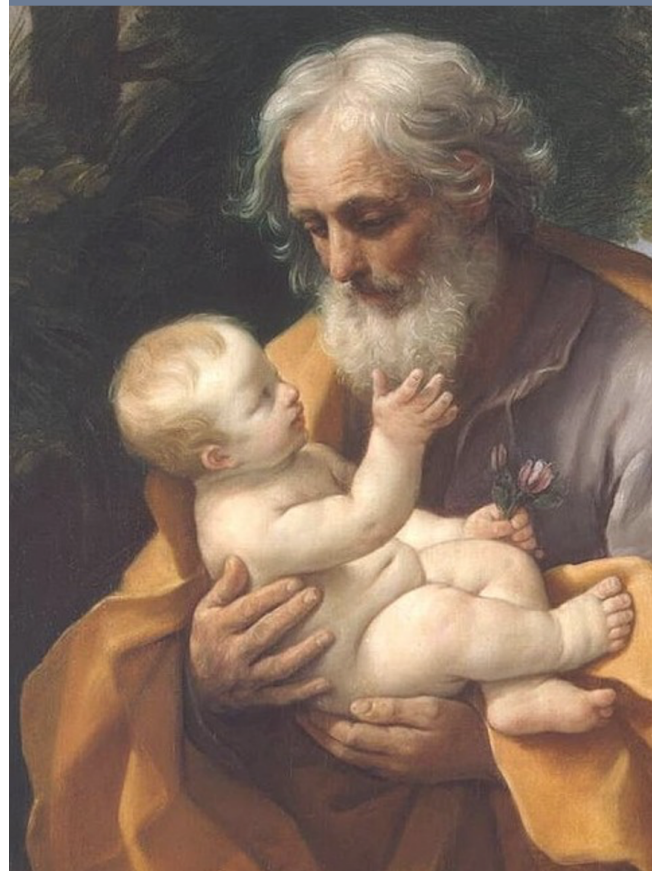
Organized by
Fr. Suarez,
Fr. Connaughton,
and Lauren Doyle

GET CONNECTED!



FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH
SOLEMN MASS

followed by Blessing of Pastries in Nagle Hall
Tuesday, March 19th, 7:30 PM





SCAN ME



Loaves and Fishes Campaign

Will you and your family consider the Lenten sacrifice of a “meager meal” once a week during Lent & donate the money you would have spent on a more substantial meal to feed local families who can’t afford to put food on the table? Please consider supporting Catholic Charities Loaves and Fishes campaign. Food insecurity continues to be the #1 issue impacting people in our community and your family’s Lenten sacrifice can make a significant impact! Donations can be made online via Catholic Charities website at www.ccfairfield.org/loaves. Checks made out to Catholic Charities, mail to: Catholic Charities ATTN: Finance Dept/L&F Campaign 238 Jewett Ave Bridgeport, CT 06606



40 Days for Life Spring 2024

Campaign Feb 14- March 24, 2024
Through peaceful prayer, fasting, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than 1,000,000 volunteers and saved thousands of lives. Please consider signing up for 1 hour with a friend or as a parish group and help change hearts and minds this Lent.

Stamford 35 Sixth St. Campaign
Leader: Monika Twal-
stamford40daysforlife@gmail.com



PLEASE ATTEND AND

BE THE CHANGE!



Let our legislators know YOU DEFEND LIFE!

Sign up for
the bus here:



- 9:00 AM Mass at St. Aloysius, New Canaan
- 9:45 AM Bus from St. Aloysius, New Canaan
- 12:00 PM Rally and Speakers
- 1:00 PM March for Life around Bushnell Park
- 4:00 PM approximate return to St. Aloysius

<https://starcc.com/respect-life>



**BASILICA YOUNG ADULT
GROUP**

The next meeting is scheduled for this
Monday, March 11th at 7:30 PM.

**Guest Speaker: Reverend Andrew
LaFleur**

Any young adults between 21-35 years of
age are welcome.

Please mark your calendar and join us!

This ministry is made possible by
Foundations in Faith.

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in
Nagle Hall. All are welcome to join!



CARDINAL KUNG ACADEMY
FORMING FUTURE CATHOLIC LEADERS THROUGH
CATHOLIC CLASSICAL EDUCATION



**OPEN HOUSE
CARDINAL KUNG ACADEMY**

Join us to learn more about our mission as a
Classical Catholic school for grades 6-12
Tuesday, March 19th ~ 6:00-8:00 pm

948 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905 // www.cardinalkungacademy.org



REGINA PACIS ACADEMY

Is an independent, Catholic classical school located in Norwalk, CT, serving students in grades K-8. We offer an academically rigorous curriculum from the classical tradition at a reasonable cost for all who desire to attend. Our families live in Stamford, Norwalk, other parts of Fairfield County and surrounding areas in Westchester, NY. Our goal is to form scholars and saints. There is still time to discover how different next school year could be for your son or daughter. To schedule a tour or to learn more, please contact Kim Quatela at k.quatela@reginapacisacademy.org

Mater Salvatoris College Preparatory School

We educate the Mind, we educate the Heart, we educate the Spirit

Mater Salvatoris is an Independent Catholic College Preparatory School Pre-K3 through Grade 12, under the direction of the Sisters of the Company of the Savior. In partnership with the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, we offer single-sex education on a co-ed campus. We provide a faithful Catholic Education, committed to educating the whole person. Currently enrolling from Pre-K3 through 9th Grade for girls, and from Pre-K3 through 7th grade for boys for 2024-2025 School Year, and will expand each year by one grade level up to Grade 12. Mater Salvatoris is located at 926 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905. Contact us at (203) 489.0977 or at stm.admissions@matersalvatoris.org. Visit us at stamford.matersalvatoris.org and our Facebook and Instagram page.

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