



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 24, 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:00 pm, Emma Grace Kremheller, Spec. Intention
req. Kremheller Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 am, † Elaine Shoztic
req. Richard & Jason Shoztic

10 am, † Clercy Millien
req. Anne Marie Samedi

12 pm, Terese & Tom Scally, Spec. Intention
req. Agnes Kung

5 pm, † Patrick Kane & Family
req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Monday of Holy Week

8 am, † Elsa Marin
req. Jennifer Chiappone

12:10 pm, † John J. Johnston, Jr, *req.* Friend

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Tuesday of Holy Week

8 am, † Ben Mondor
req. Valois Family

12:10 pm, † Ben Mondor
req. Valois Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Wednesday of Holy Week

8 am, † Dec'd Members of Longo & Gerardi Families
req. Family

12:10 pm, † Patrick Kane & Family
req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Holy Thursday

8 pm, Special Intention

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Good Friday

3 pm, The Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Holy Saturday

8 pm, Special Intention



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, Bill Steward

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE

RECENTLY DIED:

Ron Cox, Tersera 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, Mary Aldrich, Zef Gjelij, Kyle Bancroft

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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

With the blessing of the palms and the reading of the Passion we enter into the most sacred week of the Church year. During these days we relive the last days of Our Lord's life here on earth. Holy Thursday recalls the institution of the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders, the means through which Christ fulfills His promise to remain with His Church until the end of the world. On Good Friday we recall the death of Christ for our sins, the ultimate act of love. And on Easter Sunday we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of Christ from the dead, a foreshadowing of the reward that waits for each of us in the kingdom of Heaven.

I invite you to join us for the sacred ceremonies of Holy Week as we live again those mysteries of our salvation. Make this week a mini-retreat. Spend time with the Lord who loved us so much that He gave His life so that we could live forever.

I wish you a happy and a blessed Holy Week!

With prayers and good wishes,
 Father La Pastina



The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist
 Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/14/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:

\$93,500

Total Pledged:
 \$19,030 (20.35%)

Donors to Date:
 48 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information,
 please visit us at [2024 BishopsAppeal.org](http://2024BishopsAppeal.org), call
 (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



HOLY WEEK

2024



MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY
8:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT
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

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WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

In Mass: \$8,305.02

Online Giving: \$4,732.00

Total: Sunday, March 17, 2024:
\$13,037.02

BASILICA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The next meeting is scheduled for

Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:30 PM.

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.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in Nagle Hall.

All are welcome to join!

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th and Easter Monday, April 1st. Feel free to email with any non-urgent matters:
Office@stjohnbasilica.org.

Mass Schedule Change:
There is ONE daily Mass on Easter Monday, April 1st at 9:00 AM

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	APRIL 12
FEBRUARY 23	MAY 3
MARCH 8	MAY 17
MARCH 22	MAY 31

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

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SPRING 2024

FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb 2 at 7:30 PM

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Blessing of Candles and Procession with Solemn Mass

Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 PM

Basilica Lecture Series

The Saints Show Us The Way: Saint Catherine of Siena
(Rectory Ballroom)

Monday, February 12 at 7:30

Basilica Young Adults
(Church and Rectory)

Thursday, February 22 at 7:30 PM

Solemn Vespers for the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter
(Plenary Indulgence can be gained at the Basilica for this feast)

Monday, February 26 at 7:30 PM

Basilica Lecture Series

The Saints Show Us The Way: Saint Augustine of Hippo
(Rectory Ballroom)

MARCH

Monday, March 4 at 7:30 PM

Basilica Lecture Series

The Saints Show Us The Way: Saint Philip Neri
(Rectory Ballroom)

Saturday, March 9th at 10 AM

Solemn Requiem Mass for the Anniversary of the Death
of Ignatius Cardinal Kung

Sponsored by the Cardinal Kung Foundation

Monday, March 11 at 7:30 PM

Basilica Young Adults
(Church and Rectory)

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 PM

Solemn Mass for the Feast of Saint Joseph
Followed by the Traditional Blessing of Pastries
in Nagle Hall

APRIL

Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 PM

Basilica Young Adults
(Church and Rectory)

MAY

Monday, May 6 at 7:30 PM

May Devotions in Honor of Our Lady

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 21 (Time to be announced)

Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

with Bishop Caggiano as part of the Eucharistic Revival

Monday, May 20 at 7:30 PM

Basilica Young Adults
(Church and Rectory)

JUNE

Sunday, June 2 at 5 PM

Feast of Corpus Christi

Solemn Mass with Instruments and Outdoor Procession

Friday, June 7 at 7:30 PM

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Solemn Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 28 at 7:30 PM

Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul
(Plenary Indulgence can be gained at the Basilica for this feast)



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