



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 26, 2023



## MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday - Saturday  
8 AM and 12:10 PM

## 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

## 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**

**SUNDAY, March 26**

7:30 am, †Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Longo  
*req.* Steve Terenzio  
 10 am, † Domenico & Caterina Sette  
*req.* Pugliese Family  
 12 pm, Marion Morris, Spec. Intention  
*req.* Kung Family  
 5 pm † Lucia Malagisi  
*req.* Mary & Ron Kralik

**MONDAY, March 27**

8 am, † Peter Balic *req.* Keady Family  
 12:10 † Concetta Touri  
*req.* Frank & Beth Carpanzano

**TUESDAY, March 28**

8 am, †Domenica Tarabocchi  
*req.* Keady Family  
 12:10 pm, † Souls in Purgatory  
*req.* Dorothy Peduto

**WEDNESDAY, March 29**

8 am, † Edwin Galarza  
*req.* Mabelle Galarza & Children  
 12:10 pm, †Kathleen McCarthy

**THURSDAY, March 30**

8 am, † Mary Serock  
*req.* Nancy & Anthony Ferro  
 12:10 pm, †Patrick Kane & Family  
*req.* Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

**FRIDAY, March 31**

8 am, Rose Migliazza, Spec. Intention  
*req.* Domenico Piria  
 12:10 pm, † George Mignogna

**SATURDAY, April 1**

8 am, †Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of  
 Mary  
*req.* Vargas Family  
 12:10 pm, † Michael & Francis Rispoli  
*req.* Mary & Ron Kralik  
 4:00 pm, †Sandy Collazo *req.* Aigsa Collazo



Sanctuary Candle:  
 For The Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Monsignor DiGiovanni, Frank Carpanzano, Phil DeFelice, Ruby Lang, Barbara Smith, Jennifer Iannarelli, Julia Oliveira, Gail Piria, Larry Hayes, Julian Lucas Randal, Anthony Labroschiano, Richard Conti, Junjie & Aileen Ibanez, Evan Gaine, Ram Jhunja, Marie Anne Guillaume

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE  
 RECENTLY DIED:**

Charlie Vitolo, Alfredo Sanguinetti, John Leick, Dennis Verhaegen, Felice Saracco, Jerry W. Atkins, Dcn. Herbert Davis, Jr., Joanne Labs, Juliana R. Medina, Eugene Lang, Katherine Klaum, Margaret Rose Swan, Thomas Timon, Anita Fasanelli, Alfred Sanseverino, Nicholai Daviddenko, Gordon Evans, Amory Rodrigues, Irene Sansone, Joseph Kung, Mary Serock, Daniel Fronc, Mrs. Anna J. Jones

Please contact the church office to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

(203) 324-1553



### VERITAS CATHOLIC NETWORK:

Veritas Catholic Network is the local EWTN Radio affiliate for our diocese. With the blessing and participation of Bishop Caggiano, they have been on the air now for over two years. Veritas Catholic Network is available via local radio, live stream, and a mobile app.

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Fr. La Pastina's Young Adult Group will hold its next meeting on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:30 PM. This group welcomes all Young Adults between 21-35 years of age.

### PRO-LIFE-GROUP

Our Pro-Life Group meets each Wednesday morning to pray before the local abortion clinic

### THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

The First Saturday devotion is after the 12:10 pm Mass.

### THE LEGION OF MARY:

A group of parishioners gather every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in Msgr. Nagle Hall for prayer and spiritual conference. We are dedicated to strengthening our love for Our Lord through devotion to His Blessed Mother, by deeper prayer and works of charity. All are welcome.

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## Mass Intentions

The Mass book for 2023 Intentions is available for Mass requests. All requests are on a first come, first serve basis and are \$10.00 each. (Canon n.9) Please contact the parish office with your requests at 203-324-1553 or email [office@stjohnbasilica.org](mailto:office@stjohnbasilica.org).

### STAMFORD YOUTH GROUP

Friday night Youth Group meeting dates for 2023! Please join us for sports and games, faith-filled activities, and prayer with Fr. Connaughton, Fr. Mariusz, Fr. Suarez and the Stamford Youth Ministry team! Join us at the Church of the Holy Spirit (403 Scofieldtown Road) on the following dates! Additional information and more activities to be announced soon!

Middle School Dates: Apr 14, Apr 28, May 12

High School Dates: Mar 31, Apr 21, May 5, May 19



2023

# HOLY WEEK

APRIL 6 HOLY THURSDAY  
8:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
CONFESSIONS: 11:30-12:30 PM

APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY  
3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION  
CONFESSIONS: 11:30 - 12:30 PM

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

APRIL 9 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:

Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$7,245.23

Online Giving Collection: \$4,698.00

**Total: Sunday, March 19, 2023:**

**\$11,943.23**



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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

The Diocese requires that all volunteers in any capacity in the parish must attend a Protecting God's Children workshop. If you have not already attended one, and volunteer or anticipate volunteering in the future, please register at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org). Call the parish office at 203-324-1553 for additional information or questions.



YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal  
The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist Parish  
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/17/2023

ABA Goal:

\$93,500

Total Pledged:

\$11,543 (12%)

Donors to Date:

42 Donors

We pray that each person will support 2023 Bishop's Appeal, however they can. While the level of sacrificial support will differ from parishioner to parishioner, your Appeal gift, no matter the size, is impactful and valued. We are able to meet the needs of our charitable mission, not with a single gift, but together as a community. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal today with a pledge, an automatic recurring gift, or one-time gift as your means allow.

Your support is much needed and is greatly appreciated!

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2023BishopsAppeal.org](http://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



**A Diocesan Mentorship Program**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A  
DIOCESAN-WIDE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM?**



The diocese has launched a mentorship program benefiting young adult Catholics as they look for career and life guidance. The program consists of one monthly meeting with your mentor or mentee for six months. Meetings can be held in person or via Zoom. If you or someone you know is interested in participating as either a mentor or mentee, please sign up by clicking on the link or QR code above.



## New Vestments

Many of our parishioners and visitors to the Basilica compliment not only the beautiful music at our choir Masses but also the decoration of the altar and the vestments worn by the sacred ministers. All of these things work together to remind us of the beauty and splendor of God.

Recently the Basilica commissioned a set of five matching chasubles for concelebrated Masses. The fabric is white, lined in burgundy, with the Basilica coat of arms embroidered on the bottom of the back of each vestment. Each vestment is \$450.00

If anyone would like to help cover the cost of one or more vestments, please contact the office. (203) 324-1553. Vestments can be memorialized in memory of a loved one by including a label with the person's name on the inside of the vestment.



## THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SPRING 2023

#### APRIL

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 7:30 PM  
BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

(Church and Rectory)

#### MAY

MONDAY, MAY 15TH AT 7:30 PM  
DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY  
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Rosary and Benediction

MONDAY, MAY 22ND AT 7:30 PM  
BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

(Church and Rectory)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH AT 7:30 PM  
OUR LADY OF SHE SHAN

Solemn Mass according to the 1962 Missal

#### JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 5:00 PM  
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
Solemn Mass and Procession in the Piazza

MONDAY, JUNE 19TH AT 7:30 PM  
BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS  
(Church and Rectory)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 7:30 PM  
FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
Solemn Mass according to the 1962 Missal and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 7:30 PM  
FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul  
(Plenary Indulgence for visiting the Basilica)






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