



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 2, 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 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)

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

7:30 am, † Kaillin Creamer *req.* Sue & Rich
Kremheller

10 am, Mary Van Hecke, Spec. Intention
req. Ana & Dean Dewey

12 pm, † Msgr. William Nagle *req.* Lilian & Alvina
Ramos

5 pm, † Peter Pia

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Monday of Holy Week

8 am, † Antonio Seixas *req.* Tom & Olga Kolenberg

12:10 pm, † Ted Boccuzzi *req.* Carnavalla Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Tuesday of Holy Week

8 am, † Lee Forest Daniels, † Marguerite Fenton &
† Michael Benjamin *req.* Guirlene Valbrum

12:10 pm, † Onide Jean-Guillaume & Berthe
Morisseau

req. Morisseau Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

8 am, † Hope McAler

12:10 pm, † Ann Borkowski *req.* Michael Borkowski

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Holy Thursday

8 am, No Mass

12:10 pm, No Mass

8:00 pm, Special Intention

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Good Friday

8 am, No Mass

12:10 pm, No Mass

3:00 pm, The Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Holy Saturday

8 am, No Mass

12:10 pm, No Mass

4 pm, No Mass

8:00 pm, For The Parishioners



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, Larry Hayes, Julian Lucas Randal, Anthony Labrosciano, Richard Conti, Junjie & Aileen Ibanez, Evan Gaine, Ram Jhunja, Marie Anne Guillaume, Juanita Evans

**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 21-35 years old.

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.

Formed is a no cost online platform that provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, e-books, and video-based studies from trusted providers. Register for free from our website: stjohnbasilica.org.

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. Please contact the parish office with your requests at 203-324-1553 or email 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: Apr 21, May 5, May 19



HOLY WEEK

2023



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)

APRIL 10 EASTER MONDAY
9:00 AM DAILY MASS

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

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: \$9,179.50

Online Giving Collection: \$4,868.00

Total: Sunday, March 26, 2023:

\$14,047.50

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. 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 3/24/2023

ABA Goal:

\$93,500

Total Pledged:

\$15,213 (16.27%)

Donors to Date:

50 Donors Over the years, many corporations in the Diocese have participated in the Matching Gift Program. When making your pledge to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please consult with your employer to determine if they match gifts. If your company does participate, the Diocese of Bridgeport or its designated agencies such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Academy of Bridgeport, or Foundations in Education, may qualify for these additional funds to support the Bishop's Appeal. The company match will increase the dollar amount received at no extra cost to you. For further information, please contact the Development Office at (203) 416-1312 or email us at 2023BishopsAppeal@diobpt.org. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 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.



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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

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

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

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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