



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut*



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 23, 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)

## CLERGY

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

7:30 am, † Katherine & Edward Johnston  
*req.* Richard & Jason Shoztic  
 10 am, †Rufino Bautista Gonzalez  
*req.* Vargas Family  
 12 pm, † Anita Fasanelli  
*req.* Coreen Mutranowski  
 5:00 pm, †Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY, APRIL 24**

*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

8 am, † Wladek & Willemina Falek *req.* Daughter  
 12:10 pm, Aliana Sofia Kravar, Spec. Intention  
*req.* Fabiola

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

*Saint Mark*

8 am, †Patrick Kane & Family  
*req.* Estate of Catherine Kane & Family  
 12:10 pm, †Sam Cingari  
*req.* Tom & Olga Kolenberg

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

8 am, †Raymond Kelly  
*req.* Frank & Beth Carpanzano & Family  
 12:10 pm, † John & Mary Kolenberg  
*req.* Tom & Olga Kolenberg

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

8 am, † Nino Antonelli  
*req.* Frank & Beth Carpanzano & Family  
 12:10 pm, †Souls in Purgatory *req.* Gloria Quezada

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

*Saints Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion de Montfort*

8 am, † Fred DeCaro  
*req.* Frank & Beth Carpanzano & Family  
 12:10 pm, † Justin & Idelcia Cassamajor  
*req.* Cassamajor Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

8 am, †Souls in Purgatory  
 12:10 pm, †Conio Stolsi *req.* Andrew Kolenberg  
 4 pm, †Fr. Albert Audette  
*req.* Basilica Staff



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:**

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, Rev. Albert Audette, Mary Maloney

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, May 22, 2023 at 7:30 PM. This group welcomes all Young Adults 21-35 years old.

### PRO-LIFE-GROUP

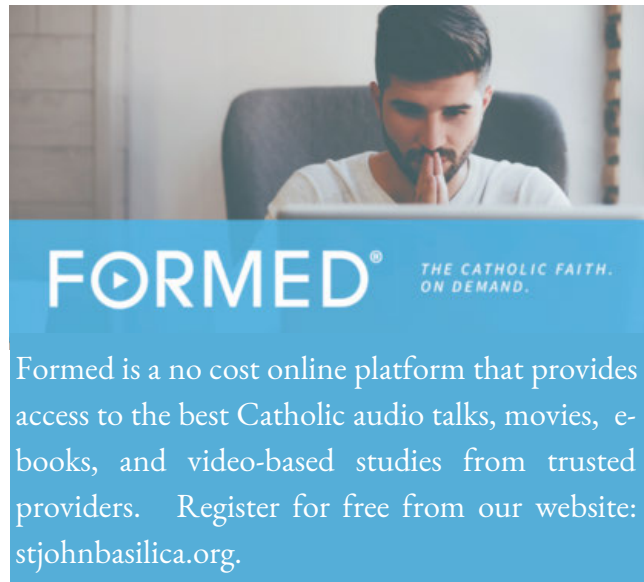
Our Pro-Life Group meets each Wednesday morning to pray before the local abortion clinic

### 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.



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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. 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 28, May 12

High School Dates: May 5, May 19

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ugenics and the Holocaust's

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"programs for people with mental and physical disabilities. Then join others to interact  
with your own legislators in scheduled meetings to discuss opposition to SB1076 and other  
important bills.

Sponsored by the CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference and the Family Institute of  
Connecticut Action"





WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

**Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$5,938.68**

**Online Giving Collection: \$3,284.00**

**Total: Sunday, April 16, 2023: \$9,222.68**



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 4/14/2023

ABA Goal:

\$93,500

Total Pledged:

\$27,383 (29.29%)

Donors to Date: 71

“The Catholic Bridge,” Center for Entrepreneurship provides resources and mentorship to young adults for growth in their Catholic faith while making an impact on their local communities. It is aimed at welcoming, engaging and forming young adults in the life of the Church. “The Catholic Bridge” will provide college age young people and graduates mentoring opportunities with successful Catholic businesspersons who will assist them as they begin their professional careers. These mentoring relationships will also provide the tools by which interested young adults can work and address some of the local social problems that affect people throughout our Diocese. Thank you for making a gift to the Bishop’s Appeal and supporting “The Bridge”.

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.

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.



**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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The **Vidi Aquam** for the 12PM Solemn Mass is on page 33 of the Source & Summit missal.

Followed by the versicles:

V. Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam, allelúia.

R. Et salutáre tuum da nobis, allelúia.

V. Dómine, exáudi oratióem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

V. Dóminus vobiscum.

R. Et cum spírítu tuo.



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