



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut*



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 21, 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, MAY 21

7:30 am, † Patrick Kane & Family

*req.* Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

10 am, Suzanne & Richard Kremheller, 40th Wedding

Anniversary Spec. Intention

*req.* Diane Kremheller

12 pm, First Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ordination  
of Fr. Ferry Galbert

5:00 pm, †Souls in Purgatory

### MONDAY, MAY 22

*Saint Rita of Cascia*

8 am, † Maria del Carmen Morales Bautista

*req.* Vargas Family

12:10 pm, †Joann Fratturo *req.* Barbara Cerulli

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

8 am, † Fr. Albert Audette *req.* Sharon Gannon

12:10 pm, † Thomas Aquinas O'Leary

*req.* Karen & Tom Hickey

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8 am, Fr. Brian Gannon, 26th Ordination Anniversary

*req.* Sharon Gannon

12:10 pm, In Honor of Our Lady of She Shan, China

*req.* Cardinal Kung Foundation

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

*Saints Bede the Venerable, and Gregory VII*

8 am, † John Maloney *req.* Mary Maloney

12:10 pm, Fr. Damian Pieleesz, 10th Ordination

Anniversary *req.* Scholastica

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

*Saint Philip Neri*

8 am, For the Parishioners

12:10 pm, † Fr. Albert Audette *req.* Duffy Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

*Saint Augustine of Canterbury*

8 am, †Souls in Purgatory

12:10 pm, † Francescantonio Annetta

*req.* Pugliese Family

4 pm, † John Touri

*req.* Frank & Beth Carpanzano & Family



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 Labrosciano, Richard Conti, Junjie & Aileen Ibanez, Evan Gaine, Ram Jhunja, Marie Anne Guillaume, Juanita Evans, Leon Taricari

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

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, Paul Mignogna, Laurence Hayes, Alfred Maffucci

### 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).



### 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

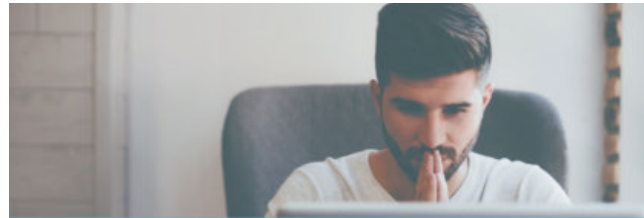
Fr. La Pastina's Young Adult Group will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 22nd. The newly ordained Father Ferry Galbert will offer Mass at 7:30 in the evening. Following Mass, Father will offer his first priestly blessing and we will then continue our usual meeting at the rectory. Young adults between the ages of 21-35 are invited to attend.

### 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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## Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 16th at 7:30 PM

Solemn Mass according to the 1962 Missal and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### STAMFORD YOUTH GROUP

Please join us for a **TEEN ADORATION** on **Wednesday, May 24** from **3:30pm to 5:30pm** at **St. Gabriel's Church** (948 Newfield Ave.) that will include a Holy Hour with praise and worship music by Cardinal Kung students and Fr. Joseph Gill and an outdoor social with food and games! Join us for time with the Lord, fellowship, and fun!!



Please join us as we congratulate the following students who were Confirmed by the Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano on Thursday, May 4, 2023:

Alan Bowron	Gemma Marchetti	Joseph Pellicci
Jared Cardenas	Jackson Marchetti	Isabella Regio
Standley Cenelus	Lucas Marchetti	Reef Sayegh
Justin Duarte	Paolo Marena	Isabella Sophia Soto
Margareth Flores	Jose Marte	Matias Ulloa
Stanley Lafontant	Yazmine Novoa	Naisha Vieux
Diego Lopez	Camila Oliva	Lucas Villegas
Sebastian Lopez	Ella Parker	Paula Zanol

Congratulations to the following students who received First Communion on Saturday, May 13, 2023

Michele Cappelli	Aleksandra Olej	Sebastian Jerome
Sofia Chavez	Arison Preci	Jeremiah Marte
Santiago Chavez	Sebastian Sanon	Camila Sanchez
Maggie Ciglar	Roark Votee	Nicholas Sanon
Zoe Clarizio	Kylee Jade Acloque	Kenyon Valcour
Oden Dulski	Aaron Alvarez	Leah Valenzuela
Clara Infante	Kailyn Betancourt	Emily Veliz
Lily Grace Jaworoski	Kevin Chamblee	Luke Tomaj
Adrianna Jerome	Dylan Duarte	Antonio Marchetti
Kayda Lauture	Thomas Federici	Hannah Wishall
Alexa Lopez	Ayla Ibanez	Jayden Pena
Giulietta Monk	Arielle Jean	Vinz Gerald Reylana

A warm thank you to our Religious Education Director, teachers and parents who so lovingly prepared these students in their lifelong journey of

faith.



WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

**Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$5,986.81**

**Online Giving Collection: \$3,559.00**

**Total: Sunday, May 14, 2023: \$9,545.81**



One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop’s Appeal  
 The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist Parish  
 2023 Bishop’s Appeal as of 5/12/2023  
 ABA Goal: \$93,500  
 Total Pledged:  
 \$36,068 (38.57%) Donors to Date: 90

**ONLINE GIVING:**

Our church offers Online Giving as an additional option to support the parish. Online Giving is convenient, secure, flexible and simple! Visit our website: [www.stjohnbasilica.org](http://www.stjohnbasilica.org) to sign up and get started.

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.

The Diaconate Formation Program supports those called to the diaconate at all phases of their discernment. From inquiry to their formation, ordination, and beyond, all are supported through gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. In June 2022, five candidates were ordained as deacons, and they now serve their assigned parishes throughout our diocese! Currently, six men are in the formation program, with several additional inquirers and applicants discerning their calling. Through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, the financial burden of our formation program is minimized. This allows our deacon candidates to focus on their studies and discern their vocation in preparation for supporting our church and serving in their assigned parishes upon ordination. To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2023 BishopsAppeal.org](http://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



**Feast of Corpus Christi**

**Sunday, June 11th at 5:00 PM**

Please join us for  
**Solemn Mass and Procession in the Piazza**



# 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

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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## Mark your Calendar!

### Cardinal Burke to visit the Basilica

On Tuesday, July 25th at 6 PM His Eminence, Raymond Cardinal Burke will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass in honor of Our Lady of She-Shan for Catholics in China. This Mass is organized by the Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist and the Cardinal Kung Foundation. Please check back for more information in the future.

*Note: This Mass is re-scheduled from May 24th on our Schedule of Special Events listing.*





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