



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut*



PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 28, 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, MAY 28**

7:30 am, †Sr. Mathilde Joachin *req.* Family  
 10 am, †Pasquale Battinelli  
*req.* Karen & Tom Hickey  
 12 pm, †Salvatore Prezioso, 7th Anniversary  
*req.* Marion Morris & Family  
 5:00 pm, †Elaine Shoztic  
*req.* Richard & Jason Shoztic

**MONDAY, MAY 29**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*  
 9 am, † Patrick Kane & Family  
*req.* Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**

8 am, For the Parishioners  
 12:10 pm, †Giuseppe & Elisabetta Annetta  
*req.* Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 8 am, †Hugo de Jesus Moreno, O.P.  
*req.* Gladys Barrios Moreno  
 12:10 pm, †Paul Mignogna  
*req.* Ohio & Florida Mignogna Families

**THURSDAY, June 1**

*Saint Justin*  
 8 am, †Milan Krupa *req.* Florence Krupa  
 12:10 pm, Fr. Peter J. Adamski, Ordination  
 Anniversary

**FRIDAY, June 2**

*Saints Marcellinus and Peter*  
 8 am, Souls in Purgatory  
 12:10 pm, †Salvatore & Maria Teresa Corbo  
*req.* Pugliese Family

**SATURDAY, June 3**

*Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions*  
 8 am, Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of  
 Mary *req.* Vargas Family  
 12:10 pm, †Mary Anne De Felice  
*req.* Jeffrey & Jean Russo  
 4 pm, †Fr. Albert Audette



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 Taricani

**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

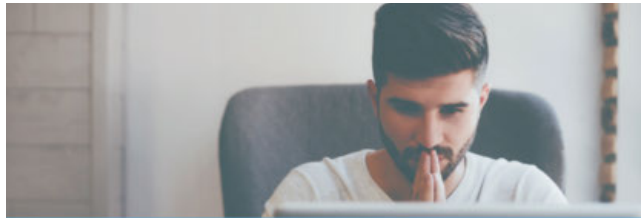
Fr. La Pastina's Young Adult Group will hold its next meeting on Monday, June 19th. Father Andrew LaFleur, newly Ordained priest for the Diocese of Bridgeport, will join us for Mass and offer his first priestly blessing. Following the 7:30 PM Mass, there will be refreshments in the Piazza. This is the last meeting until fall. All young adults between the ages of 21-35 are welcome. Join us!

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

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

Followed by the versicles:

- V. Ostēde nobis, Dōmine, misericōrdiam tuam, allelūia.
- R. Et salutāre tuum da nobis, allelūia.
- V. Dōmine, exāudi oratiōnem meam.
- R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.
- V. Dōminus vobiscum.
- R. Et cum spiritu tuo.



Happy Memorial Day

Monday, May 29, 2023

The Parish Office will be closed to celebrate the Holiday.

There will be ONE daily Mass at 9:00 AM.



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: \$7,469.37**

**Online Giving Collection: \$6,320.00**

**Total: Sunday, May 21, 2023: \$13,789.34**

**Ascension Thursday: \$1,354.00**



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

2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 5/18/2023

ABA Goal: \$93,500

Total Pledged:

\$38,408 (41.08%) Donors to Date: 98

### 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 Catholic Academy of Bridgeport is one school on four campuses in the inner city of Bridgeport -- St. Andrew, St. Ann, St. Augustine and St. Raphael. Its mission is to provide a Christ-centered, academically rigorous learning environment where cultural diversity is welcomed, Catholic values taught and all faiths celebrated. Students are nurtured, encouraged and challenged in preparation for a successful life of leadership and service.

This year the Academy will serve over 900 children. Despite tuition being only \$5,200 a year, 93% of families cannot afford this so the school must award more than \$2.3 million annually in financial assistance. One hundred percent of students graduate from high school 99% go on to attend college or post-secondary school -- outcomes that far exceed Bridgeport charter and public schools.

Donations to the Bishop's Appeal enable inner-city youth to become faith-filled, industrious, responsible and well-educated adults. Our world and the Church need these young students excel academically and to develop a strong and active faith in God. Thank you for your gift.

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.



## 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)



## 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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