



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 11, 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, JUNE 11

7:30 am, †David Terenzio *req.* Steve Terenzio

10 am, Special Intention

12 pm, †Aniello Preziosi, 57th Anniversary
req. Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

5:00 pm, Prisinzano Family, Spec. Intention
req. Charlene Prisinzano

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8 am, †Huong-Diep Nguyen *req.* Family

12:10 pm, † Paul Mignogna
req. Ohio & Florida Mignogna Families

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Saint Anthony of Padua

8 am, †Louis A. Barone *req.* Mary A. Hlavac

12:10 pm, † Fr. Albert Audette
req. Lilian & Alvina Ramos

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8 am, †Antonia Alagia

12:10 pm, †Patrick Kane & Family
req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8 am, † Souls in Purgatory

req. Guirlene Valbrum

12:10 pm, †Mr. & Mrs. Octavius Venilia Mehu &
Family

req. Grandchildren

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8 am, † Julius & Jane Shoztic and Barbara Schettino

req. Richard & Jason Shoztic

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am, †Hope & Joseph McAleer

req. McAleer Family

12:10 pm, †Deacon Herbert Davis, Jr.

req. Juanita Evans

4 pm, †Charles & Josephine Davis

req. Joseph Melfi



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.



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.

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.



Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 11th at 5:00 PM

Please join us for

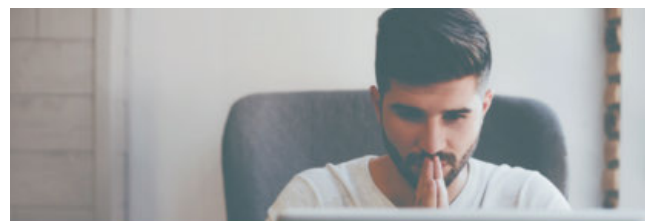
Solemn Mass and Procession in the Piazza

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.



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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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in Becoming A Catholic?

Or are you an adult Catholic who has not received Confirmation? If you would like to become a Catholic or have not been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (only Baptized and have not received First Communion and Confirmation), please call or email the parish office for more information about the Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

Please join us in congratulating the following students who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the 12:00PM Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023:

Jack DeGrado

Rosemary DeGrado

Lucy Mae Evans

Stephanie Lee Hammersand

Larysa Justine Kern

Anurag Sanjay Pandey

Carolina Rojas

A very special thank you to their instructor, Diane Kremheller for her dedication and generosity preparing them in their Catholic journey.





WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Sunday, May 28, 2023:
**The Collection totals were not available at
 time of printing.**

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 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. Call the parish office at 203-324-1553 for additional information or questions.



One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal
 The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist Parish
 2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 5/26/2023
 ABA Goal: \$93,500
 Total Pledged:
 \$45,908 (49.10%) Donors to Date: 101

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"We are called to recognize in every person with disabilities, a unique contribution to the common good," Pope Francis 12/3/2019.

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

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Thursday, June 29th, 7:30 PM

Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

(A Plenary Indulgence for visiting the Basilica)

A Reception to follow 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
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BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS
(Church and Rectory)

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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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