

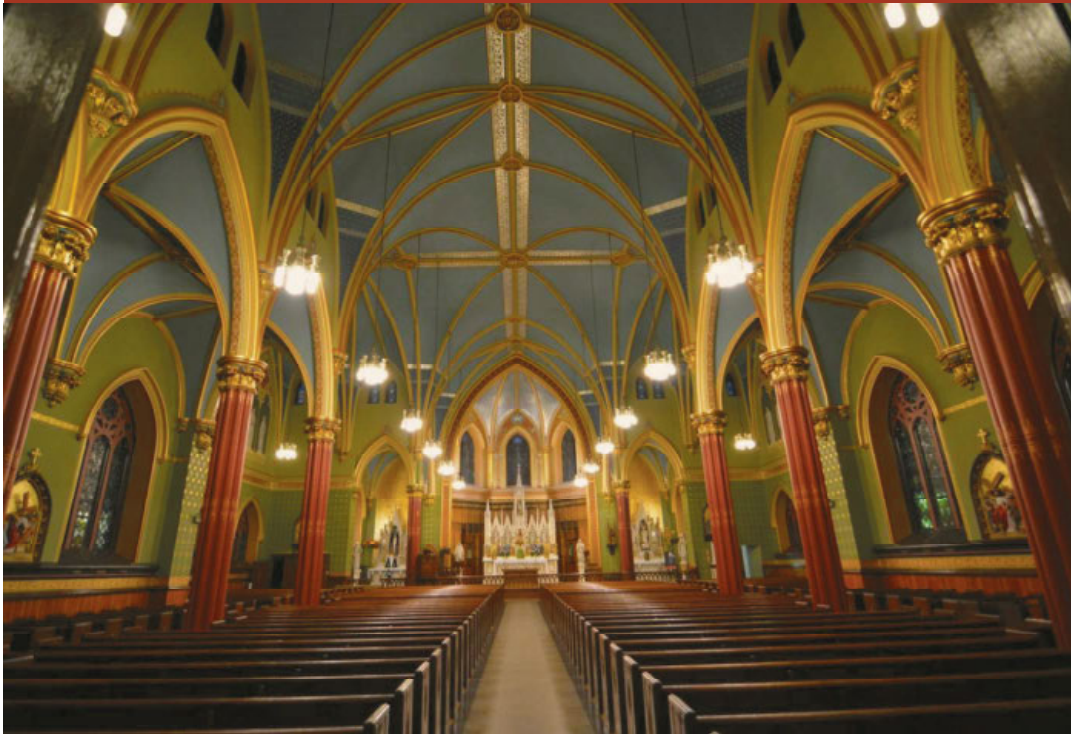


THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 18, 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

PASTOR
VERY REV. CYPRIAN P. LA PASTINA

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:30 am, †Fernando Mercado *req.* Children

10 am, † Paul Mignogna

req. Ohio & Florida Mignogna Families

12 pm, Gracia Maria Vargas, Special Birthday Intention *req.*
Family

5:00 pm, †Stew Leonard, Sr., and Joseph Wash
req. Cathy Vail

MONDAY, JUNE 19

Saint Romuald

8 am, † Thomas O'Dea, Sr. *req.* Thomas O'Dea

12:10 pm, † Ana Haidar

req. Maria Livesay

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8 am, † Souls In Purgatory

12:10 pm, † Joseph M. Kirkland *req.* Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

8 am, Beth Carpanzano, Spec. Intention

req. Family

12:10 pm, †Souls in Purgatory

req. Maria Isabel Gil

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Saints Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, Thomas More

8 am, †Patrick Kane & Family

req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

12:10 pm, † George Serock

req. Nancy & Anthony Ferro

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

8 am, † Giuseppe & Maria Megale *req.* Family

12:10 pm, †Maria Antonia Greco *req.* Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8 am, † Joseph Wash

12:10 pm, †Fr. Albert Audette

4 pm, †Katherine Klaum

req. Amy & Ray Germin



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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

On June 29th the Church celebrates the feast of the great apostles Saints Peter and Paul, commemorating the martyrdom of these two pillars of the Catholic Faith and patrons of the City of Rome.

As a Basilica our parish takes great pride in celebrating this feast with special solemnity reminding us of our connection to Rome and the Roman Pontiff. This feast is one of those designated to gain a plenary indulgence for visiting our church, reciting prayers for the intentions of Pope Francis and receiving the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion within 8 days of your visit.

On Thursday, June 29th we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter and Paul with Solemn Vespers (evening prayer) sung by our choir at 7:30 in the evening with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following Benediction there will be a light reception in the Piazza. I hope you will mark your calendars for that evening and join our celebration.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father La Pastina

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 this 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!

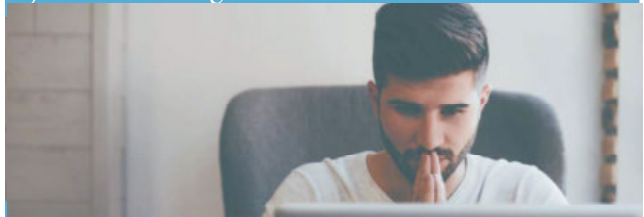
THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

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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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.

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. DIGIOVANNI

Dear Parishioners,

I have decided that it is time to move to the retirement home. I am grateful I was able to return to the parish following the renovations but I now feel my needs would be better met at Queen of the Clergy. I stayed at the retirement home during the renovation process. The rooms are comfortable and the care given to the priests there is excellent.

I am grateful to Fr. La Pastina for his kindness in allowing me to continue to live at Saint John following my retirement as pastor. However, it is time to move on. I know I am leaving the parish in capable hands. Please continue to give Fr. La Pastina your prayerful support.

I will move in the retirement home on August 1. However, I look forward to returning to the Basilica in the future for special events and liturgical celebrations.

Mons. DiGiovanni



WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$5,937.62

Online Giving Collection: \$5,616.00

Total: Sunday, 6/4/2023: \$11,553.62

Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$6,861.18

Online Giving Collection: \$4,151.00

Total: Sunday, 6/11/2023: \$11,012.18

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 6/09/2023

ABA Goal: \$93,500

Total Pledged:

\$48,833 (52.23%) Donors to Date: 115

Your Bishop's Appeal gift will truly change lives. Benson, a father in lower Fairfield County working to earn his Masters of Social Work degree knows this. Struggling to pay his bills and drowning in debt, Benson reached out to the Catholic Charities Family Loan Program for financial education, one-on-one budgeting advice, and to obtain a low-interest loan. "Walking into the Family Loan Program was like meeting family. "With them, I learned to fix my problems one at a time. Together we tackled my debts one by one and I am very grateful. I went in broken, but left strong and with a plan. Where I was is not where I am today due to their help and support. They are truly wonderful."

Catholic Charities cannot do it alone, it depends on gifts to the Bishop's Appeal to assist to continue the incredible work that it does for our most vulnerable neighbors in Fairfield County.

Thank you for your gift.

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



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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@STJOHNBASILICA.ORG

SATURDAY 8 AM MASS

The Saturday 8 AM Mass will be eliminated beginning in September in an attempt to make our schedule more manageable. Saturdays are a popular day for weddings, funerals and memorial Masses. We currently have the only noontime Mass on Saturday in Stamford. This Mass is well attended by both parishioners as well as those from other parishes who may not have a Mass at this time. The 8 AM has a much smaller number attending, especially on a Saturday morning. Hopefully, those who attend this Mass will be able to join us for the 12:10 PM Mass instead. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience. This will take effect on September 2, 2023. Many thanks for your patience and understanding.



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