

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 25, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM Sunday, 7:30 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, and 5 PM

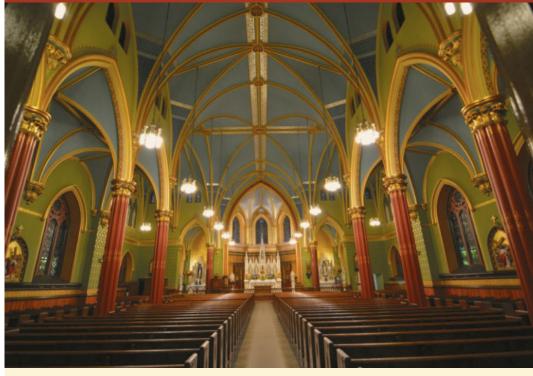
> Monday - Saturday 8 AM and 12:10 PM

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)



<u>CLERGY</u>

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

7:30 am, †John Melfi, Sr., Mary Melfi & John Melfi, Jr. *req.* Joe Melfi 10 am, †Ana Haidar *req.* Maria Livesay 12 pm,†John La Bar *req.* Maria & Antonio Marchetti 5:00 pm, Sr. Maria Alguacil, Spec. Intention *req.* Seges Family

MONDAY, JUNE 26

8 am, † Wladek & Willemina Falek *req.* Daughter 12:10 pm, †Vincent Saracco *req.* Bob & Nancy Adamonis

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria 8 am, † Lois & Joseph Costantino *req.* Sal Costantino 12:10 pm, † Paul Mignogna *req.* Ohio & Florida Mignogna Families

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Saint Irenaeus 8 am, †Fernando Mercado req. Children 12:10 pm, † William & Ann Borkowski req. Michael Borkowski

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Saints Peter and Paul 8 am, †Patrick Kane & Family req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family 12:10 pm, † Oscar Contraras req. Fabiola

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 8 am, †Jack Pargen req. Moss Family 12:10 pm, Joseph Fernando Kravar, Spec. Intention req. Fabiola

SATURDAY, JULY 1

Saint Junipero Serra 8 am, Sacred Heart Of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary *req.* Vargas Family 12:10 pm, †Frank Russo *req.* Jean Vaccaro 4 pm, Ana & Jesus Marte, Spec. Intention *req.* Gloria Quezada



TIN ORDINARY TIME

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, Joseph Prevot

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.

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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.

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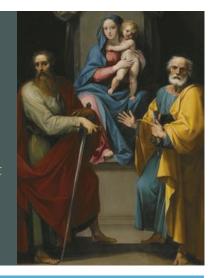
As a Basilica our parish takes great pride in celebrating this feast with special solemnity reminding us of our connection to Rome and the Roman Pontiff. This feast is one of those designated to gain a plenary indulgence for visiting our church, reciting prayers for the intentions of Pope Francis and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

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



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Fr. La Pastina's Young Adult Group is on summer siesta. The new fall schedule of meetings will be posted soon. This group aims to connect young adults in a faith focused community. All young adults between the ages of 21-35 are welcome. Join us in the Fall!

FR. ALBERT AUDETTE MEMORIAL MASS

Given the significant delay of the funeral Mass of Father Audette until it can be coordinated with Father's internment at Arlington National Cemetery, it has been decided to move the date for our diocesan Memorial Mass. Bishop Caggiano will now celebrate this Mass for Father Audette at Saint Peter Church in Danbury at 10:30 AM on June 29, 2023. Formed is a no cost online platform that provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers. Register for free from our website: stjohnbasilica.org.



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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). The next class will start on Monday, November 20th, 6:30 -7:30PM. Deadline to register is October 30, 2023.

I IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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



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WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$5,799.24 Online Giving Collection: \$4,688.00 Total: Sunday, 6/18/2023: \$10,487.24

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.

<u>PROTECTING GOD'S</u> <u>CHILDREN:</u>

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: \$48,983 (52.39%) Donors to Date: 116

We are grateful to the parish families who have already made their gift or pledge to the Bishop's Appeal. For us to achieve our overall goal it will require the active involvement and personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community.

If you have not yet responded to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift amount that reflects your blessings. Your gift will help tremendously and, together with your fellow parishioners, will enable the Diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and human needs throughout Fairfield County.

Any over goal funds received by June 30th will be returned back to the parish, please help your parish make its goal!

Thank you for your support.

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 CORPUS CHRISTI Solemn Mass and Procession in the Piazza

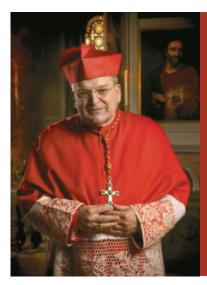
MONDAY, JUNE 19TH AT 7:30 PM BASILICA YOUNG ADULTS

(Church and Rectory)

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

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)



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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