



THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 16, 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, JULY 16

7:30 am, †June Ann Wood *req.* Family
 10 am, †Joseph Alfred Cesar & Marie Theresa Cesar
req. Family
 12 pm, Andrew Mbabaali, Spec. Intention
req. Family
 5:00 pm, †Patrick Kane & Family
req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

MONDAY, JULY 17

8 am, †Souls in Purgatory
 12:10 pm, †Ana Haidar *req.* Maria Livesay

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis
 8 am, †Toan Nguyen *req.* Family
 12:10 pm, †Paul Mignogna
req. Ohio & Florida Mignogna Families

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8 am, †Justo Rufino Bautista *req.* Vargas Family
 12:10 pm, Msgr. Stephen M. DiGiovanni, Spec.
 Intention *req.* Borkowski Family

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Saint Apollinaris
 8 am, †Melinda Russell *req.* Sal Costantino
 12:10 pm, †Melinda Russell *req.* Sal Costantino

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
 8 am, Sisters of the Company of the Savior, Spec.
 Intentions *req.* Faculty & Staff of Mater Salvatoris
 12:10 pm, †Marion Dal Molin
req. Mary Jean Dal Molin

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Saint Mary Magdalene
 8 am, The Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,
 Spec. Intentions
req. Faculty & Staff of Mater Salvatoris
 12:10 pm, †James & Ismalia Machado
req. Lilian & Alvina Ramos
 4 pm, Christopher Arcuri, Spec. Intention
req. Beth Carpanzano



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, Rita
 Hausman, Michael Thomas Vaccaro

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

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, Aleana
 Armwood Stroman, Shirley A. Simmons,
 Ron Cox



UPCOMING MARIAN FEASTS

August 5th
Feast of the Dedication of
Saint Mary Major
12:10 PM

August 15th
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



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!

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intentions book for 2024 will be available for Mass requests beginning on **August 1**. All requests are first-come, first-serve 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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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 parishioners and 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.

Prayer Before Communion

Almighty and Eternal God, behold I come to the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As one sick I come to the Physician of life; unclean, to the Fountain of mercy; blind, to the Light of eternal splendor; poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Therefore, I beg of You, through Your infinite mercy and generosity, heal my weakness, wash my uncleanness, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I thus receive the Bread of Angels, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, with such reverence and humility, contrition and devotion, purity and faith, purpose and intention, as shall aid my soul's salvation.

Grant, I beg of You, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord, but also its full grace and power. Give me the grace, most merciful God, to receive the Body of your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, in such a manner that I may deserve to be intimately united with His mystical Body and to be numbered among His members. Most loving Father, grant that I may behold for all eternity face to face Your beloved Son, whom now, on my pilgrimage, I am about to receive under the sacramental veil, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.





WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Mass & Mail-In Collection:

\$8,001.06

Online Giving Collection:

\$5,742.00

Total: Sunday, 7/09/2023:

\$13,743.06



One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal
The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist Parish
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 7/07/2023

ABA Goal: \$93,500

Total Pledged:

\$59,310 (63.43%) Donors to Date: 131

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.

We are grateful to the individuals and families who have already made their gift or pledge to the Bishop's Appeal. The Diocese is at 84% of our goal of \$8.1. For us to achieve our overall goal it will require the active involvement and personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. To those who have given, thank you. If you have not yet responded to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift.

Your gift will help tremendously and, together with others, will enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and human needs throughout Fairfield County.

Thank you for your support.

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

Tuesday, July 25th, 6:00 PM



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. A reception in the Piazza will follow with the Blessing of the Crucifixion Scene in Honor of Cardinal Kung.

Note: This Mass is rescheduled from May 24th on our Schedule of Special Events listing.



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