

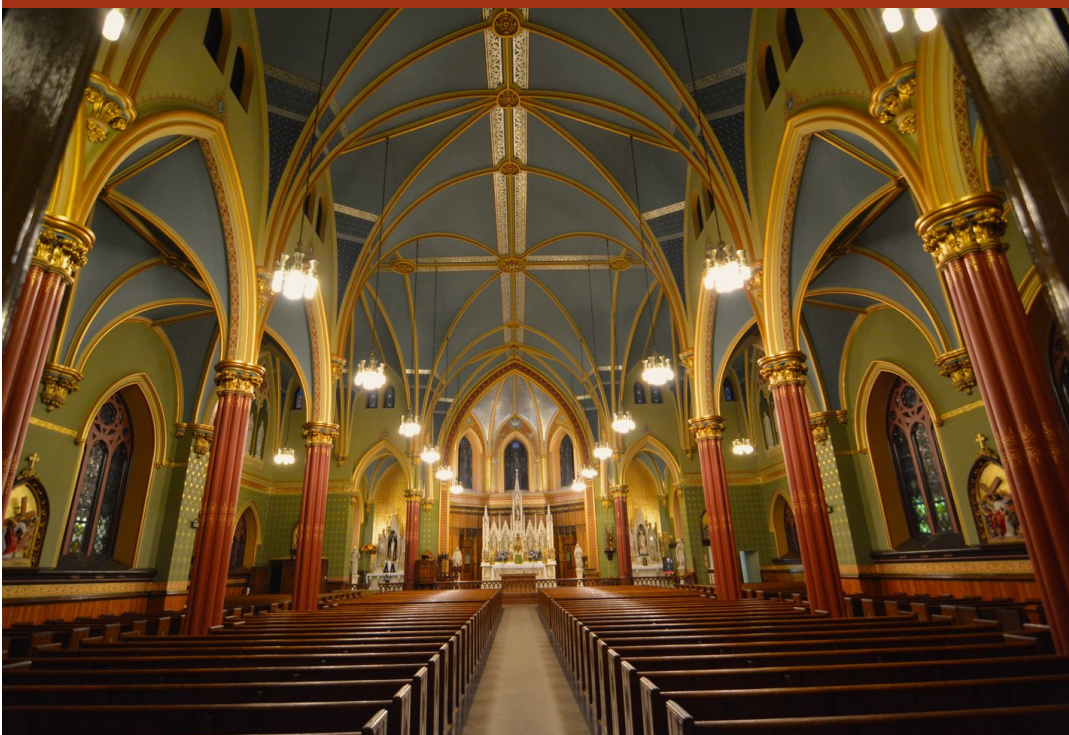


THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday - Friday
8 AM and 12:10 PM
Saturday
12:10 PM
Federal Holiday
9 AM

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 REVEREND CYPRIAN P. LA PASTINA

PAROCHIAL VICAR
REVEREND JHON J. GOMEZ

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NICK BOTKINS

LAY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORP.: JOHN REGAN & SUZANNE KREMHILLER



MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:00 pm, † Dec'd Members of Longo & Gerardi

Families

req. Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 am, † Pam & Andy Chavez

req. Richard & Jason Shoztic

10 am, Members of the Hibernians, in Honor of Saint

Patrick

12 pm, † John & Mary Maloney

5 pm, † Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

8 am, † Souls in Purgatory

12:10 pm † Patrick & Margaret Hart

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am, † Dec'd Members of Longo & Gerardi Families

req. Family

12:10 pm † Patrick Kane & Family

req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8 am, Madeleine Mondor, Spec. Intention

req. Marc & Michael

12:10 pm, Peter Skikos, Spec. Intention

req. Margaret O'Shaughnessy

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8 am, Gail Piria, Spec. Intention

req. Family

12:10 pm, † William Borkowski

req. Michael Borkowski

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8 am, Anthony Labroschiano, Spec. Intention

req. Family

12:10 pm, † Candida Costello

req. Frank Costello

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

12:10 pm, Rev. Terrence P. Walsh, Spec. Intention



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 Labroschiano, Richard Conti, Junjie & Aileen Ibanez, Ram Jhunja, Marie Anne Guillaume, Joseph Prevot, Rita Hausman, Michael Thomas Vaccaro, Boniface & Mary DiProperzio, Monique D'Auteuil, Sofia D'Auteuil-Traista, Nora Figueroa Krap, Mary Ann Gascon, Ewa Indyk, Greg K., John Whipple, Marie Nicolas, Mark Kuehn, Bill Steward

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE

RECENTLY DIED:

Aleana Armwood Stroman, Shirley A. Simmons, Ron Cox, Terersa Szostak, Laura Lee Barzetti, Rev. Dr. Tommie Jackson, Patrick Glynn, Kenneth M. Mirch, Helen C. Annis, Elizabeth Barron, Albert Stephens, Robert Nasso, Andrew J. Kirkland, Oscar D. Guilford, Helen L. McNeil, Robert N. Brown, James Farrison, Lois Cavaliere, Michele Cappelli, Marie Jean-Charles, Sylwester Indyk, Linda Gabriele, Matthew Costantino, Juanita Velasco, Justin Nizolek, Daniel Neylan, Leon Taricani, Don DelMazzio, Nancy Shinn, Mandy Richardson, Amber J. Graves, Robert Miller, Jr., Brenda Snell

Mass Intentions

The 2024 Mass Intentions book is available for Mass requests. All requests are first-come, first-serve and are \$10.00 each. Please contact the parish office: office@stjohnbasilica.org or 203-324-1553.



HOLY WEEK

2024



MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY
8:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT
CONFESSIONS: 11:30-12:30 PM

MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY
3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
CONFESSIONS: 11:30 - 12:30 PM

MARCH 30 HOLY SATURDAY
8:00 PM SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL
CONFESSIONS 11:30 - 12:30 PM

MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON
(SOLEMN MASS)

No 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM Masses on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday

No 4:00 PM Vigil on Saturday or 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday

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FIFTH SUNDAY



OF LENT



The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist
Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/8/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:

\$93,500

Total Pledged:

\$17,960 (19%)

Donors to Date:

44 Donors



Teaching and Preaching the Gospel

*"The **Diaconate ministry** has a special role in the Church's overall mission. We are called to serve in any way possible. Furthermore, when we do so with unconditional love and humility toward those in most need, we accomplish our mission of becoming the link that allows us to come together as **One in Christ.**"*

— Edward Carrillo - 4th Year of Diaconate formation,
Anticipated Ordination June 2024



Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports training for men in formation to the Diaconate. Deacons share their gifts of faith, hope and love in bringing people together, as *One in Christ*, in parish communities and ministries.

Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!
Visit: www.2024BishopsAppeal.org

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please visit us at [2024 BishopsAppeal.org](http://2024BishopsAppeal.org), call
(203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This is a busy week on the Church's liturgical calendar. On this Fifth Sunday of Lent we cover all the cross and sacred images in the Church in order to focus our attention on the Passion and Death of Our Lord during these remaining two weeks of Lent. In a sense, covering of the images denies our senses of their beauty and helps us to long for the joy of the Resurrection.

This weekend we also celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick, dear to Irish and non-Irish alike. Saint Patrick and his shamrock remind us of the Blessed Trinity, the central mystery of our Catholic Faith. The mystery of three Persons in one God are illustrated in the leaves of the shamrock. At the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday we are honored to welcome the members of the Hibernians who join us each year to celebrate their patronal feast. I wish you all a blessed Saint Patrick's Day!

Finally on Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. This is not considered a day of Lent, rather it is a Solemnity, this means that Lenten practices do not apply on this day. The choir sings the Gloria and the music is festive. The Statue of St Joseph will be uncovered for the feast day and then covered again until Easter. We will celebrate a Solemn Mass on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 in the evening followed by the tradition blessing of pastries in the Nagle Hall. Please join us as we honor Saint Joseph on his feast day!

With prayers and good wishes,
Father La Pastina



WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

In Mass: \$8,774.00

Online Giving: \$6,286.00

Total: Sunday, March 10, 2024:
\$15,131.23

FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

Join us each Friday during Lent at
4:00 PM for Stations of the Cross

ONLINE GIVING:

Whether you are out of town or unable to attend Mass due to weather, illness, or an emergency, you will be able to contribute to the support of the Basilica. Your information is protected, your transaction is secure, and your donations are automatically transferred to the Parish account.

NOTE: You can make a one-time donation to the collection of your choice. You also have the option to set up recurring donations from your bank by setting up an account. Changes of amount or duration can be made at any time.

Sign up on the Basilica's web-site, www.stjohnbasilica.org by clicking on the "Donate" button.

STAMFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Youth Group

Location: Church of the Holy Spirit
403 Scofieldtown Road Stamford, CT

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

SPRING MEETING DATES

FEBRUARY 9
FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 8
MARCH 22

APRIL 12
MAY 3
MAY 17
MAY 31



Organized by
Fr. Suarez,
Fr. Connaughton,
and Lauren Doyle

GET CONNECTED!



FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH
SOLEMN MASS

followed by Blessing of Pastries in Nagle Hall
Tuesday, March 19th, 7:30 PM



FOURTH SUNDAY



OF LENT



SCAN ME



Loaves and Fishes Campaign

Will you and your family consider the Lenten sacrifice of a “meager meal” once a week during Lent & donate the money you would have spent on a more substantial meal to feed local families who can’t afford to put food on the table? Please consider supporting Catholic Charities Loaves and Fishes campaign. Food insecurity continues to be the #1 issue impacting people in our community and your family’s Lenten sacrifice can make a significant impact! Donations can be made online via Catholic Charities website at www.ccfairfield.org/loaves. Checks made out to Catholic Charities, mail to: Catholic Charities ATTN: Finance Dept/L&F Campaign 238 Jewett Ave Bridgeport, CT 06606



40 Days for Life Spring 2024

Campaign Feb 14- March 24, 2024

Through peaceful prayer, fasting, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than 1,000,000 volunteers and saved thousands of lives. Please consider signing up for 1 hour with a friend or as a parish group and help change hearts and minds this Lent.

Stamford 35 Sixth St. Campaign Leader: Monika Twal-
stamford40daysforlife@gmail.com

PLEASE ATTEND AND
BE THE CHANGE!



Let our legislators know YOU DEFEND LIFE!

Sign up for the bus here:



- 9:00 AM Mass at St. Aloysius, New Canaan
- 9:45 AM Bus from St. Aloysius, New Canaan
- 12:00 PM Rally and Speakers
- 1:00 PM March for Life around Bushnell Park
- 4:00 PM approximate return to St. Aloysius

<https://starcc.com/respect-life>



BASILICA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:30 PM.**

Any young adults between 21-35 years of age are welcome.

Please mark your calendar and join us!

This ministry is made possible by Foundations in Faith.

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in Nagle Hall. All are welcome to join!



CARDINAL KUNG ACADEMY
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CATHOLIC CLASSICAL EDUCATION



**OPEN HOUSE
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Join us to learn more about our mission as a
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Tuesday, March 19th ~ 6:00-8:00 pm

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Is an independent, Catholic classical school located in Norwalk, CT, serving students in grades K-8. We offer an academically rigorous curriculum from the classical tradition at a reasonable cost for all who desire to attend. Our families live in Stamford, Norwalk, other parts of Fairfield County and surrounding areas in Westchester, NY. Our goal is to form scholars and saints. There is still time to discover how different next school year could be for your son or daughter. To schedule a tour or to learn more, please contact Kim Quatela at k.quatela@reginapacisacademy.org

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Mater Salvatoris is an Independent Catholic College Preparatory School Pre-K3 through Grade 12, under the direction of the Sisters of the Company of the Savior. In partnership with the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, we offer single-sex education on a co-ed campus. We provide a faithful Catholic Education, committed to educating the whole person. Currently enrolling from Pre-K3 through 9th Grade for girls, and from Pre-K3 through 7th grade for boys for 2024-2025 School Year, and will expand each year by one grade level up to Grade 12. Mater Salvatoris is located at 926 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905. Contact us at (203) 489.0977 or at stm.admissions@matersalvatoris.org. Visit us at stamford.matersalvatoris.org and our Facebook and Instagram page.

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