

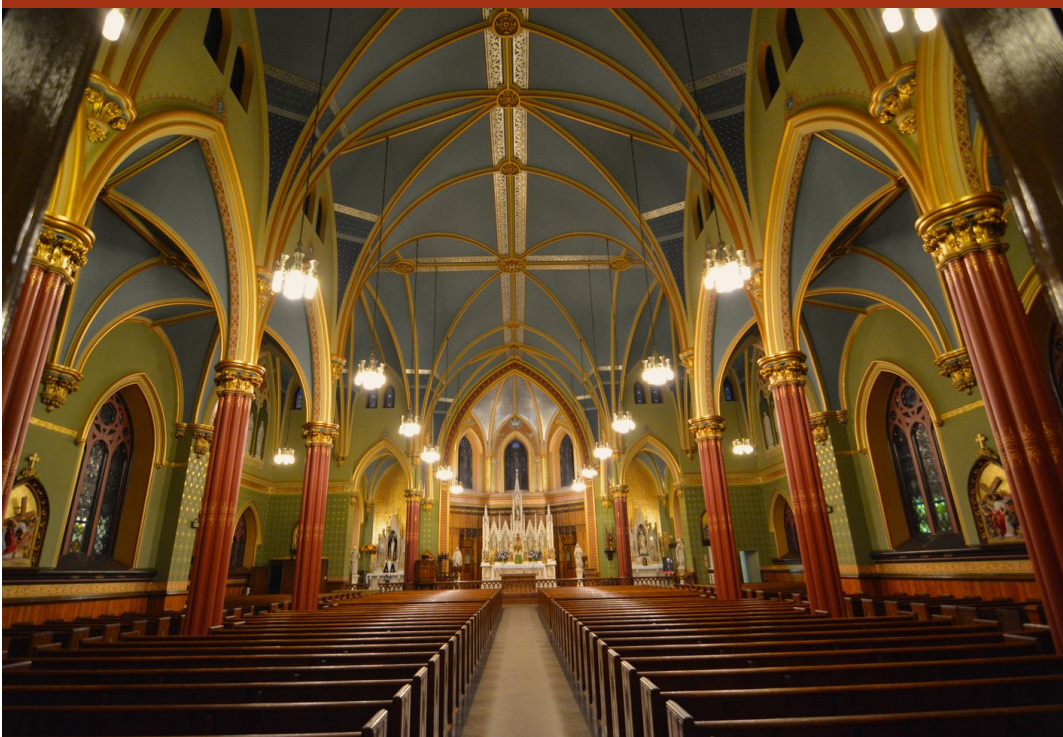


THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2022



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

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, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 am, †Souls in Purgatory

10 am, †Margarita Collazo

req. Collazo Family

12 pm, †Denis Oliveira

req. Lilian & Alvina Ramos

5 pm, †Curly Gustave

req. Frank Pugliese

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8 am, †Julio Cesar Pacheco

req. Felicia Pacheco

12:10 pm, †Ed Nemchek, Jr.

req. Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Ingram

TUESDAY, November 29

8 am, †Lynn Fischbeck

req. Moss Family

12:10 pm, Hugo & Vickiana Marte, Spec. Intention

req. Gloria Quezada

WEDNESDAY, November 30

Saint Andrew

8 am, †Caterina & Francesca Sette

req. Pugliese Family

12:10 pm, †Elza Kersaint

req. Rose Bernier

THURSDAY, December 1

8 am, Amilcar Juarez, Spec. Intention

req. Vargas Family

12:10 pm, †Jean Baptiste Cherenfant *req.* Family

FRIDAY, December 2

8 am, †William Maloney *req.* William Maloney, III

12:10 pm, †Patrick Kane & Family

req. Estate of Catherine Kane & Family

SATURDAY, December 3

Saint Francis Xavier

8 am, †Dennis Verhaegan

req. Msgr. DiGiovanni

12:10 pm, †Dec'd Members of McCarthy Family

4 pm, †Jean Tompkins

req. Andrew Kolenberg

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVENA

On November 30th, we will begin our annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Nine days of prayer with guest preachers each evening to help us celebrate the sinless Virgin Mary. On weeknights, the Novena will begin at 7:30 PM with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Saturday and Sunday, the Novena will be in the context of our regular evening Masses. On December 8th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with a Solemn Mass with choir and brass at 7:30 in the evening followed by a reception in Nagle Hall. Please mark your calendar and join us as we honor Our Lady!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Monsignor DiGiovanni, Frank Carpanzano, Phil DeFelice, Eugene and Ruby Lang, Barbara Smith, Jennifer Iannarelli, Julia Oliveira, Gail Piria, Larry Hayes, Julian Lucas Randal, Katherine Klaum, Anthony Labrosciano, Richard Conti

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE

RECENTLY DIED:

Myrna Kremheller, Jose Lupercio de Lima, Jose Dionisio de Lima, Jose de Lima, Thomas Lee, Neva Kendall, W. Ogden Booker, John Klucinec, John Santoro, Alfred Joseph Cesar, Jean H. Zawacki, Emma Clay, Josephine Darling, Damon Thornton, Edith Shamsid-Deen, Charlie Vitolo, Alfredo Sanguinetti, John Leick, Dennis Verhaegan, Felice Saracco



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.

PRO-LIFE-GROUP

Our Pro-Life Group meets each Wednesday morning to pray before the local abortion clinic

THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

The First Saturday devotion is after the 12:10 pm Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Fr. La Pastina will continue the Basilica's Young Adult Group this Fall for ages 21-35. The next meeting is on **Monday, December 12th at 7:30pm.**



Sanctuary Candle:
For The Parishioners

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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Mental Health Matters and Missionary Parishes

This Giving Tuesday, November 29th, make your gift count by donating to the Catholic Charities Mental Health Matters campaign and support our missionary urban parishes through the St. Francis Xavier Fund in Foundations in Faith. Your generosity will help us provide support and services to those in need of mental health services to live happier, healthier lives. And our missionary parishes will benefit from your support of their ministries and outreach, so critical in our urban centers.

To donate, visit <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5f0e2566c9069/user/guest>

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mediations on the Mysteries of the Rosary each evening. November 30th - December 8th

Wednesday, November 30th at 7:30 PM

Homily: Rev. Mr. Andrew LaFleur
Saint Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie, New York
Topic: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Thursday, December 1st at 7:30 PM

Homily: Rev. John A. Perricone
Lecturer and Retreat Director
Topic: The Crowning with Thorns

Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 PM

Homily: Rev. Brandon O'Brien
Marriage Tribunal Diocese of Rockville Center
Topic: The Crucifixion of Our Lord

Saturday, December 3rd at 4:00 PM

Homily: Most Reverend Frank Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 PM

Homily: Rev. Matthew R. Mauriello
Chaplain, Saint Camillus Nursing Home
Topic: The Coronation of Our Lady

Monday, December 5th at 7:30 PM

Homily: Rev. Robert Kinnally
Vicar General of the Diocese of Bridgeport
Pastor, Saint Aloysius Church, New Canaan
Topic: The Presentation in the Temple

Tuesday, December 6th at 7:30 PM

Homily: Rev. Jon Tveit
Administrator: Saint Mary Church, Wappingers Falls
Topic: The Nativity

Wednesday, December 7th at 7:30 PM

Homily: Rev. Mr. Ferry Galbert
Saint Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie, New York
Topic: The Visitation

Thursday, December 8th at 7:30 PM

Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
with Brass and Schola
Homily: Very Rev. Cyprian P. La Pastina
Pastor of the Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist
Topic: The Annunciation
Reception in Nagle Hall after Mass



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WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Mass & Mail-In Collection: Not available

Online Giving Collection: Not Available

Total: Sunday, Nov 20, 2022: Not Available at Time of Printing due to Thanksgiving Holiday

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. You will also receive a statement that details your generosity.

Note: You can make a one-time donation to the collection of your choice and you also have the option to set up recurring donations from your bank by setting up an account.

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

2022 BISHOP'S APPEAL: A Bridge Home

Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist, Stamford raised 176 gifts worth \$72,377 from 144 donors bringing the parish to 77.41% of its \$93,500 goal.

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit:

2022BishopsAppeal.org, or call (203) 416-1470.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

You must be an active, registered parishioner to marry at the Basilica of St. John's. Either the bride or the groom must be a practicing Catholic and registered at the Basilica for one year before contacting us regarding scheduling the wedding here. The bride or groom must be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and using our online giving portal or the envelope system in regular support of the parish.

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.

F R E E W I L L 

Free Estate Planning Resource

Have you thought about including our Parish in your will? Our Diocese has partnered with **FreeWill** to offer members of our Parish the opportunity to create their legal will for free. Using FreeWill's easy-to-use online platform, you can write your will in 20 minutes or less, and start your legacy with our Parish in the process.



Get started today at FreeWill.com/BridgeportDiocese

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THE 10 AM MASS
IN NAGLE HALL

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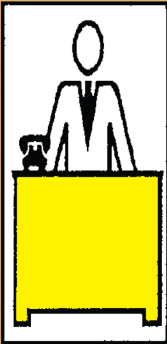
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