

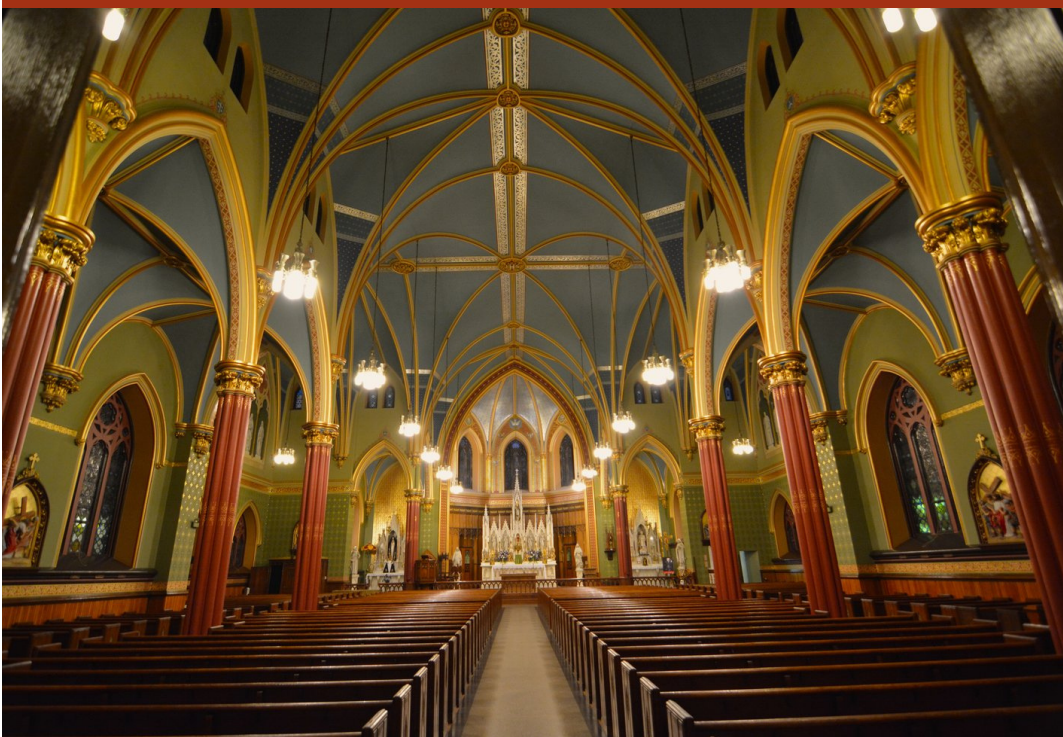


# THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*The Mother Church of Stamford, Connecticut*



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 22, 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

## 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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, January 22**

7:30 am, † Robert Terenzio *req.* Steve Terenzio  
 10 am, Leonel Miranda Family, Spec. Intention  
*req.* Vargas Family  
 12 pm, †Carl William Schulte  
*req.* Maureen, Sarah & Dagmar  
 5 pm †Souls in Purgatory *req.* Gloria Quezada

**MONDAY, January 23**

8 am, †Melvin & Lillian Cole  
*req.* Kolenberg Family  
 12:10 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary *req.* Celia

**TUESDAY, January 24**

*Saint Francis de Sales*  
 8 am, †Ogden Booker *req.* Tom & Olga Kolenberg  
 12:10 pm, †Souls in Purgatory *req.* Vargas Family

**WEDNESDAY, January 25**

*The Conversion of Saint Paul*  
 8 am, †Alfred Sanseverino  
*req.* Anne Marie & Andrew Mbabaali  
 12:10 pm, William Dachtera, Sr., Spec. Intention  
*req.* Carpanzano & Mbabaali Families

**THURSDAY, January 26**

*Saint Timothy and Saint Titus*  
 8 am, †Natalie Sposato *req.* Mossa Family  
 12:10 pm, †John Francis Magnano  
*req.* Magnano Family

**FRIDAY, January 27**

*Saint Angela Merici*  
 8 am, †Patrick Kane & Family  
*req.* Estate of Catherine Kane & Family  
 12:10 pm, †Maryanne Kresse  
*req.* Margaret O'Shaughnessy

**SATURDAY, January 28**

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*  
 8 am, † For the Parishioners  
 12:10 pm, †John Dolan *req.* Michelle Alexander  
 4:00pm, †Katherine L. Klaum  
*req.* Tom & Tracy Banahan



Sanctuary Candle:  
 For the Special Intentions of  
**The Bayonne Family**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Monsignor DiGiovanni, Frank Carpanzano, Phil DeFelice, Ruby Lang, Barbara Smith, Jennifer Iannarelli, Julia Oliveira, Gail Piria, Larry Hayes, Julian Lucas Randal, Anthony Labroschiano, Richard Conti, Junjie & Aileen Ibanez, Evan Gaine

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

Emma Clay, Josephine Darling, Damon Thornton, Edith Shamsid-Deen, Charlie Vitolo, Alfredo Sanguinetti, John Leick, Dennis Verhaegen, 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

Please contact the church office to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

(203) 324-1553



### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



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### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Fr. La Pastina's Young Adult Group will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023. This group welcomes all Young Adults between 21-35 years of age.

### 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. (Canon n.946 of the Code of Canon Law) Please contact the parish office with your requests at 203-324-1553 or email [office@stjohnbasilica.org](mailto:office@stjohnbasilica.org).

### Notice:

Father Damian Pielez, who has been with us for just over a year, has been given a new assignment as the assistant chaplain at St. Camilus nursing home in Stamford. We are grateful for Fr. Damian's kind assistance here at the Basilica during the past year and our prayers and best wishes go with him as he begins his new assignment!



### 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](http://virtusonline.org). Call the parish office at 203-324-1553 for additional information or questions.

### POPE BENEDICT XVI

On Saturday, January 28th, a Solemn Requiem Mass according to the 1962 Missal will be celebrated here at the Basilica at 10:00 am, sponsored by the Society of Saint Hugh of Cluny. Pope Benedict declared Saint John the Evangelist a Minor Basilica on July 16, 2009. Please join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of this great Pope!

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS  
*with*  
ABSOLUTION AT THE CATAFALQUE  
*for*  
POPE BENEDICT XVI  
(1927-2022)  
Saturday, January 28th, 10:00 AM



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to serve lunch at the New Covenant Center Soup Kitchen, 174 Richmond Hill Avenue in Stamford. We are seeking volunteers for the lunch shift on the first Wednesday each month from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office to join our team!



### WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Mass & Mail-In Collection: \$8,209.90

Online Giving Collection: \$3,908.00

**Total: Sunday, January 15, 2023:**

**\$12,117.90**

### 2022 BISHOP'S APPEAL: A Bridge Home

Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist, Stamford raised 185 gifts worth \$75,757 from 149 donors bringing the parish to 81.02% of its \$93,500 goal. To make a gift, or for more information, please visit:

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

### 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.

### PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

You must be an active, registered parishioner to marry at the Basilica of St. John the Evangelist.

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.

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# THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple  
Thursday, February 2nd at 7:30 PM  
Blessing of Candles with Procession and Solemn Mass

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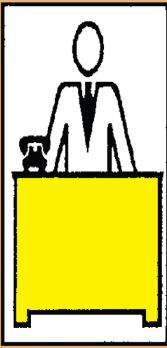


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