

# Please Stand With The RC Church in China Persecuted for 73 years.

*Please Offer a Mass or Attend a Mass in May for China.*

## World Day of Prayers for China

Established by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

A Solemn Latin High Mass

Will be celebrated by

Very Rev. Cyprian P. LaPastina  
Pastor

Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist  
*Tuesday, May 24, 2022*  
*7:30PM*

279 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut

**Rev. Msgr. Stephen DiGiovanni**  
Pastor Emeritus

**Nicholas Botkins**  
Basilica Choirmaster & Organist

**livestream** <https://stjohnbasilica.org/livestream>

The Provisional Vatican-China Agreement  
will expire in October 2022, negotiation with Beijing is ongoing.

**Persecution has intensified**  
to coerce faithful clergy to join the Patriotic church.  
New religious policies contrary to Catholic Church discipline were implemented  
since October 2018, the signing of this Agreement.

