

**The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist
And
The Cardinal Kung Foundation**

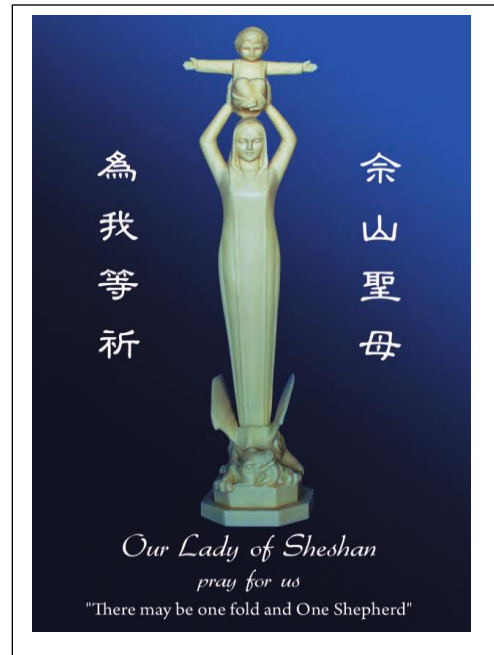
Are pleased to announce that

**His Eminence
Raymond Cardinal L. Burke**

Will celebrate

**A Solemn Pontifical Mass
In honor of Our Lady of SheShan
And to pray for China**

On Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6PM



Clergy attending the Mass

Please email Agnes Kung at cardinalkungfdn@gmail.com

The persecuted church in China

Since the signing of the Provisional Vatican-China Agreement in 2018, and its renewal in 2020 and 2022, persecution of the Roman Catholic Church in China has significantly increased. Many bishops and priests have been repeatedly arrested, placed under house arrest. They are forced to attend religious re-education sessions to force them to join the independent Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association which is supervised by the communist party.

In solidarity with the Roman Catholic Church in China

We encourage prayer groups, parish associations, families/group of friends to join this Mass via Livestream: <https://stjohnbasilica.org/livestream>

We welcome priests and prayer groups attending this Mass online to **request from the Foundation Holy Cards of Our Lady of SheShan with a prayer authored by the late Pope Benedict XVI in 2008.**

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