



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 2025 | 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM

Sat: 8:30AM

Sat (vigil): 4:30PM

Sun: 9:00AM

ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM

Sun: 7:30AM, 11:00AM

ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM

Sun: 10:00AM

ST. MARTHA

214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

1st Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

- Mt 1:24

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM

St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church • SB = St. Bernard Church • SM = St. Martha Church
SP = St. Patrick Church • SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels Preschool

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20

- 2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
- 3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
- 3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21

No Events

MONDAY DECEMBER 22

- 6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 23

- 2:00 pm . . . SJJ Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
- 3:45 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)
- 6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24

No Bingo this Week

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25

No Events

FRIDAY DECEMBER 26

- 8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
- 9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 27

- 2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
- 3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
- 3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

No Events

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call the St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Baptisms can be scheduled at the respective Church once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. All required paperwork should be received in the Parish office where the Baptism will take place. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

PENANCE

Saturdays from 2:30PM to 3:30PM at St. Martha Church, 3:00PM to 3:30PM at St. Patrick Church and 3:30PM to 4:00PM at Holy Family Church, and by appointment.

EUCCHARIST

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students receive their first Holy Communion in the second grade. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

CONFIRMATION

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students are confirmed in their sophomore year after a year of preparation. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may visit www.hartfordpriest.com, or speak with any priest for more info.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing in the home of those in need. Please contact the parish office to arrange.

Trust & Act

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

A priest friend recently told me a remarkable story. One of his cousins reported having a vivid dream in which an angel told him the family needed to exhume their grandmother's body from a cemetery in New York and return it to her birthplace in Romania. She had been dead nearly 10 years. As you might expect, the family thought it was, well, crazy. But astonishingly they exhumed her body. It was incorrupt, showing no signs of decomposition. That experience sparked healing, faith, and reconciliation throughout the family.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Joseph also receives a dream. He's confused, afraid. But in the quiet of sleep, God speaks: **"Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home"** (Matthew 1:20). When he wakes, Joseph acts. He doesn't overanalyze or dismiss the message. He trusts, and acts.

God still speaks — not necessarily through literal dreams but through those deeper intuitions of the heart. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught that God's voice draws us into peace, courage, and love. But we have to listen to it. Advent is a time for stillness. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we're invited to enter that quiet space where God's voice can be heard.

When and how do you become most receptive to God? Is it in silence? In prayer? In nature? At Mass? This week, go there. Be still. Listen. And like Joseph, have the courage to act on what God shows you.

— Father John Muir





At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Walter Sagon, 33rd Anniversary** at the request of Patricia Sagon.



At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of the **Deceased Members of the Camilleri, McKeown and Tiroletto Families** at the request of their Family.

JESUS
is the Reason
for the Season



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20

8:30 am . . . Patricia Musso† | Requested by Ed and Carol Wilson - HF
9:00 am . . . Marty Coles†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by the Harrington Family - SM
4:00 pm . . . In Loving Memory of Frank, Elena, Joseph and Carmine Bosco†, Ernie and Hope Santanella† | Requested by Connie and Michael - SP
4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
4:30 pm . . . Ralph Ritacco† | Requested by Barbara and Ed Vaghini - HF
SUNDAY DECEMBER 21 (4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)
7:30 am . . . Mary and John Kane† | Requested by their Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren - SB
9:00 am . . . Betty and Jonathan O'Donnell† | Requested by their Daughters and Family - HF
9:00 am . . . Gaspare Rosato†, 41st Anniversary | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM
10:00 am . . . Suzanne Buonno† | Requested by her Family - SP
11:00 am . . . Robert Marquist† and Patrick Sharron†, Memorial Christmas | Requested by their Family - SB
11:00 am . . . Jose Vasco† | Requested by his Family - SM

MONDAY DECEMBER 22

8:00 am . . . Imelda Dumont†, 30th Anniversary | Requested by Mike and Clem Dumont - SM
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Fr. John Melnick | Requested by Thomas and Greta Tobey - SB

TUESDAY DECEMBER 23

8:00 am . . . Michael Hanlon† | Requested by his Family - SM
9:00 am . . . Marge Orfanello† | Requested by Vito and Pina Finocchiaro - SB

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24

4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
6:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
6:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25 (THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD)

12:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
9:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
10:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

FRIDAY DECEMBER 26

8:00 am . . . Dorothy and Salvatore Sacheli† | Requested by their Family - SP
9:00 am . . . Robert Suizdak†, 16th Anniversary | Requested by Gloria Smole - HF

SATURDAY DECEMBER 27

8:30 am . . . Edward Donahue†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF
9:00 am . . . Guy, Isable and Lawrence Aiello† | Requested by the DiBacco Family - SM
4:00 pm . . . George Rypysc, Jr.†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - SP
4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Rev. Robert Villa†, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
4:30 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Ayotte, Gay, Guillerault, LaRoche, and Quagliaroli Families† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen LaRoche and Family - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28 (THE HOLY FAMILY)

7:30 am . . . Edward Luongo† | Requested by Mary DiBacco - SB
9:00 am . . . John Torres, Sr.† | Requested by the Michael O'Donnell Family - HF
9:00 am . . . John Janosik, Sr.† | Requested by his Family - SM
10:00 am . . . Frank Barszcz† | Requested by his Niece and Family - SP
11:00 am . . . James Nelson†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Wife, Pam - SB
11:00 am . . . In Honor of St. Joseph the Worker† | Requested by Albert Marceau - SM

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY DECEMBER 21: Is 7:10-14•Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)•Rom 1:1-7•Mt 1:18-24

MONDAY DECEMBER 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28•1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd•Lk 1:46-56

TUESDAY DECEMBER 23: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24•Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14•Lk 1:57-66

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16•Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29•Lk 1:67-79

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5•Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)•Acts 13:16-17, 22-25•Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25; *Night:* Is 9:1-6•Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)•Ti 2:11-14•Lk 2:1-14; *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12•Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12•Ti 3:4-7•Lk 2:15-20; *Day:* Is 52:7-10•Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)•Heb 1:1-6•Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

FRIDAY DECEMBER 26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59•Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17•Mt 10:17-22

SATURDAY DECEMBER 27: 1 Jn 1:1-4•Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12•Jn 20:1a, 2-8

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14•Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)•Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17•Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish website (www.sjjenfield.org) or by visiting the U.S. bishop's Web site (www.usccb.org).

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Grades K-5:

- Saturday Mornings 9:00AM to 10:00AM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road.

Grades 6-7-8:

- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road starting Thursday, September 18th.

Grade 9:

- Sunday, December 21st**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church.

For further questions or additional information, please contact Pat Keck at the Religious Education Office, (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.

Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

- Monday, December 22nd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- The Wednesday group will not meet this week due to the Christmas holiday**

Anyone interested in examining the weekend Mass readings is welcome to join!

TEEN MASS

Music by: **Voices for God**

The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration next month on **January 4th**.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE | Wednesday, December 24th

	<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
<u>Mass</u>	4:00PM - Children's Mass 6:00PM*	4:00PM^	4:00PM - Bilingual	4:00PM* 6:00PM
<u>Confession</u>	Monday, Dec. 22nd 6:00PM to 7:00PM	Wednesday, Dec. 24th 10:00AM to 11:00AM	Wednesday, Dec. 24th 10:00AM to 11:00AM	Wednesday, Dec. 24th 10:00AM to 11:00AM

^ St. Patrick Christmas Pageant: Please note that the annual Christmas Pageant at St. Patrick Church will take place **before** the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Family Mass this year, so that the liturgy may proceed normally.

* live-streamed on sjjenfield.org

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE | Thursday, December 25th

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
11:00AM*	10:00AM	Midnight - TLM 9:30AM - TLM	9:00AM*

* live-streamed on sjjenfield.org



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



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 Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | lwallburg@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-6135 | www.mylittleangelspreschool.com

THEME	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
The lights of Christmas remind us of the one true light.	A string of Christmas lights.	John 1:6-8

DISCUSSION

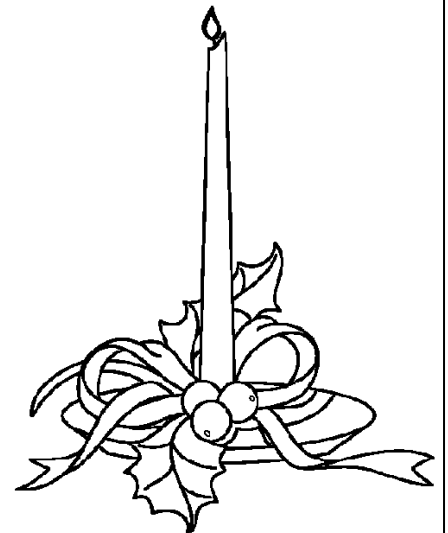
Christmas is the most wonderful season of the year! Don't you agree? I love all of the decorations, especially the lights. Many towns have a lighting contest to see who can decorate their home the best. Usually, the newspaper publishes pictures of the most beautifully decorated homes and during the holidays, people get in their cars and drive all around town to see the beautiful lighting displays. It is so easy to get so caught up the beauty of the lights that we might think that that is what Christmas is all about, but it isn't. You see, the lights aren't Christmas, the lights are just reminders of the One True Light that came to bring light into the world.

There is a beautiful song that we hear a lot at this time of year. It is called, "Shine On Us." The words go like this:

Our Bible reading for today tells us that there was a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came to tell about the light so that everyone would believe. John wasn't the light, he only came to tell others about the light. Who was the light that John came to tell people about? That's right, it was Jesus. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

This Christmas, as we enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights, let's remember that while they are beautiful, they are only reminders of the one true light -- Jesus. Let's also remember that we have been called to tell others about Jesus -- the light of the world -- that they might be saved, that they might have life, that they might find their way in the darkest night.

Heavenly Father, this is such a beautiful time of the year. As we enjoy the lights of Christmas, we give thanks for Your Son, the light of the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

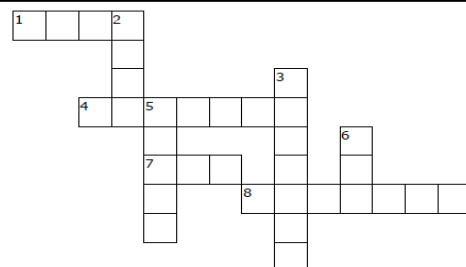


WORD SEARCH

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 N O E Z I J E P Z Q H N S G K
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 X U N S E T Y A R C A B N V A
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GOD	TRUE	PROPHET	WORLD	SENT
MEN	VOICE	JOHN	WITNESS	MAN
LIGHT	BELIEVE	MESSIAH	TESTIFY	NAME

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- The man sent from God to tell about Jesus (John 1:6)
- To have confidence that something is true (John 1:7)
- The creator of heaven and earth (John 1:6)
- A person who has personal knowledge of something (John 1:8)

DOWN

- What a person, place, or thing is called (John 1:6)
- To tell others about what you have seen or heard (John 1:7)
- Something such as the sun, a flashlight, or lamp that allows you to see (John 1:8)
- An adult male person (John 1:6)

BELIEVE	MAN	TESTIFY	LIGHT
JOHN	WITNESS	GOD	NAME

PARISH MINISTRIES

COME PRAY

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Come to Holy Family Church to pray the Divine Mercy and Rosary for our Archdiocesan bishops and priests on the third Thursday of each month from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Thursday, January 15th.**

Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.

DIVINE MERCY

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

At St. Patrick Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, January 2nd.**



ROSARY

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church to pray the Rosary after daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, December 22nd and Tuesday, December 23rd.**

DEVOTIONS

DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH at ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church for devotion to St. Joseph, every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer next week on **Wednesday, December 31st.**

DEVOTION TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Come to St. Patrick Church for devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help, every Thursday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer next week on **Thursday, January 1st.**

ROSARY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Come to St. Martha Church to provide a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's request, every first Saturday at 8:30AM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Saturday, January 3rd.**

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the second and fourth Thursday of every month starting at **6:30PM** in Classroom #2 at St. Martha Church.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday Jan. 8, 2026.**



For additional info, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel offers individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adorers commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacred Heart Chapel is open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

The following hours at present have no committed person(s): Wednesday 8:00 PM to 9:00PM (1 person), Friday 1:00PM to 2:00 PM (1 person), Friday 9:00PM to 10:00PM (2 people).

If you are called to this beautiful ministry, please call Flo Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

SJJ PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call one of the SJJ Parish Prayer Lines?

The lines are easy to use and the request can be as specific, or as general as you wish!

The Prayer Line works like this: the request goes out through a network of members who will then pray for and pass on the request to their individual groups, thus forming a "prayer line."

Requests can be placed through St. Patrick Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 150, through St. Martha Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours and through St. Bernard Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121.



CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

MONDAY:

6:30 pm . . . Voices for God (SB)

TUESDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha - All Choirs & Free Music Lessons (SM)

7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha Schola Practice (SM)

THURSDAY:

7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2/3)

FRIDAY:

2:45 pm . . . St. Bernard Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

SATURDAY:

3:00 pm . . . Holy Family Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)

Meets every other week starting September 28th.

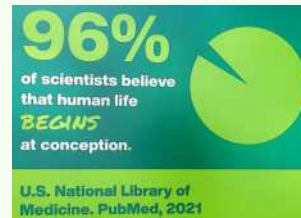
SUNDAY:

9:00 am . . . St. Patrick Adult Church Choir (SP)

The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 15th.**

Coming in January 2026: We'll be collecting diapers and wipes for local shelters and our Giving Store - please plan to help support families in need!

Save the Date: The CT March for Life is coming in March 2026, and we'll once again have a bus heading down - stay tuned for details!



For more information, please call Donna at (860) 463-7826.

The next meeting of the **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be on **Monday, January 5th, 2025** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort, and healing to those who most need a reminder of God's love, mercy, and compassion.

Please bring any completed, or current projects with you.

New members are always welcome!

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you knit or crochet? Come join us!

We are looking for ladies to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 3rd Monday of every month from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Presently, we meet at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall.

Join us this month on **Monday, January 19th.**

For more information, please contact Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, January 13th

Where: St. Bernard Church

Time: Doors open at 11:30AM. Lunch served promptly at Noon

Menu: Homemade Italian Meal, coffee, tea, bread and pumpkin pie.

Donation: \$3 is appreciated.

Questions? Call (860) 913-7487.

Please join us to **meet new friends** and for **Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!**

Sunday January 11, 2025
after the 10:00AM Mass

St Patrick Church
Father Weaver Hall

There will also be a craft table for the kids!

Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society



La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los Lunes de 7:00PM a 9:00PM en el Salóm St.

Francis de nuestra parroquia St. Martha, a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios.

Informes (860) 265-0687.

Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido.



PARISH MINISTRIES

If you are between the ages of 18 to 39, this announcement is for you!

Join our meeting for **Young Adults** at St. Martha Church in Fr. Goulet Hall on **Wednesday, January 7th at 6:00PM**. Meetings will start at 6:00PM, followed by Mass and conclude with adoration and confessions. We hope to see you there!



The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** welcome you to join us in prayer, song and personal sharing every Tuesday evening from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom

For further information, please contact Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.



The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH at ST. PATRICK CHURCH
67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT | Corner of Pearl Street & High Street

Donation Drop-Off:
Tuesday, December 23rd from 11AM to 12PM

The day we have been preparing for is nearly here!

We have worked together to meet every need that has brought us to this moment. How wonderful it will be to walk into our beautifully decorated churches to celebrate Christmas - to hear the Christmas songs sung by our choir under the direction of our organist, and to see the flowers and Christmas trees so lovingly arranged.

All of us at the Giving Store, along with those who receive your generous donations, wish you and your family a joyful Christmas and offer our heartfelt thanks for your precious gifts!



Merry Christmas
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MASS SCHEDULE | Thursday, January 1st

Wednesday, December 31st

St. Martha	5:00PM
St. Bernard	5:30PM*

Thursday, January 1st

St. Patrick	8:00AM
Holy Family	9:00AM*
St. Martha	9:00AM TLM
St. Bernard	12:00PM*

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org



Do you want to give back to your church and community?

The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Bernard Church is looking for new members!

Come to our meeting on **Monday, January 9th at 6:30PM** in the SB Religious Education Room. Members of the parish who are interested in learning more about the organization and perhaps joining the group are invited to attend!

SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 3:45PM at Saint Martha Church in Classroom #3.

For add'l information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 913-9958, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.



Website Update Notice

The Archdiocese of Hartford is unifying all parish websites under a new, standardized design. As part of this change, our site's current purple color scheme will be replaced with the Archdiocesan red theme. This update is being directed by the Archdiocese and is expected to occur within the next 30 days.

During this transition, some website features - including livestreaming - may be temporarily affected as we rebuild and update our pages. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please reach out to communications@sijenfield.org with any questions as we navigate this process.

PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES

The **St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** wishes to thank the many parishioners who donated gift cards for those in need this holiday season. Because of your generosity we were able to help more than 40 families enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving and Christmas meal, as well as, provide gifts for their children this Christmas season. You have all shown that the true meaning of the holiday season flourishes in so many ways.

Thank you so much, and we wish everyone a New Year filled with hope, peace, and blessings!



Mass for Life

Mary Gate of Heaven Parish pro-life committee and the Knights of Columbus Council #26, will co-sponsor the Annual Mass for Life on **Monday, January 19, 2026** at 6:00PM, St. Robert's Church, 52 South Elm St., Windsor Locks, CT 06096.

Prior to the mass, there will be a recitation of the holy rosary at 5:30PM to pray for an end to the scourge of abortion in our state, nation and throughout the world. Fr. Mark Jette has been invited to be the main celebrant, concelebrate the mass with Fr. Tim O'Brien (pastor of Mary Gate of Heaven Parish), and be the speaker following the Mass. The evening will conclude with light refreshments in St. Robert's Hall.



All are welcome to attend!

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ST. JEANNE JUGAN LEGION OF MARY

**O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you**

Do you have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially during the month of May? Do you feel She is calling you to a special ministry?

The Legion of Mary members cooperate with Mary by giving service to the Church and bringing individuals closer to Jesus.

The St. Jeanne Jugan Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday, 2:00PM at Holy Family Church in Room 5.

For more information, please contact Regina at (860) 752-0149.



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1st Sunday of the month at St. Martha Church from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



Start the New Year with Renewal and Hope Join Us for Our January Retreat

Begin 2025 with peace, purpose, and spiritual reflection. This year's theme - **Pilgrims of Hope** - invites us to embrace faith as a journey. We may not always know where the path leads, but we walk with confidence that hope guides us toward something good.

Retreat Weekend: January 9-11

- Begins Thursday, January 9 with dinner from 6:00PM to 7:30PM
- Concludes Sunday with a full brunch
- Your family is welcome to join you for Mass and brunch on Sunday

If You Can't Attend This Weekend

Another retreat will be held January 23-25, with more dates available in the following months.

Want to See What the Weekend Is Like?

Watch an 11-minute overview video on the Holy Family website under Promoter Resources.

Questions or Ready to Register?

- Call Jeannette at **860-416-5577**
- Call **860-760-9705** to sign up
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We welcome you to join us. Come renew your spirit, deepen your faith, and begin the year with hope.



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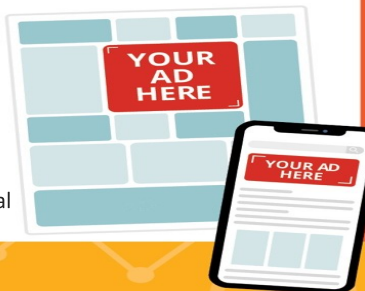


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LPi Mary Hoffman

3 Kings Day Party Invitation – Volunteers & Donations Needed!

Join us for our annual 3 Kings Day celebration on **Saturday, January 3rd, 2026, at 10:30AM** (following the 9AM Traditional Latin Mass) in **Fr. Goulet Hall at St. Martha Church**. Followed by a visit from **THE THREE KINGS, giving gifts to the children!** We will have snacks and light fare food to celebrate. *Please bring something to share that's easy to eat, finger foods, snacks etc. On the go food, to keep things moving along.* We don't want the Three Kings to have to wait to make their entrance.

We're looking for volunteers to help with:

- Sorting and categorizing **Toys for Tots** donations (Date TBD)
- Families are invited to donate **gifts and gift wrap** to ensure every child receives at least one age/gender-appropriate present.
 - * Ages 2 - 5 years, 6 - 8 years, 9 - 12 years.
 - * If you are dropping off a wrapped gift, please mark the age and gender the gift is for on the outside
- **Gift wrapping and organizing** donated gifts (Dates TBD)
- **Set-up and clean-up** on the day of the party

Great opportunity for **Confirmation students** to earn **community service hours!**

Gift drop-off dates will be announced soon.

This is a **Potluck event**—please bring a light dish to share!

RSVP to Chrissy DiBacco at cdibacco@outlook.com

Please include the number of adults and children attending, along with the **ages of the children.**

MERRY

Christmas

OPLATKI WAFERS

The tradition of the Oplatki originated in Poland during Early Christian times. This Christmas custom began with a simple white wafer, baked from flour and water. The wafers are beautifully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity.

Oplatki wafers are available until **Monday, December 22nd** at St. Bernard Church and St. Patrick Church offices, Monday through Friday during regular office hours for \$4.00 a package.

Please call (860) 962-4001, ext. 121 for St. Bernard Church, or ext. 150 for St. Patrick Church should you have any questions.



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at Holy Family Church to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation.

Please note the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from all churches within St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

THANK YOU to all those who mail their weekly offertory to the rectory office.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WEEKENDS BULLETIN. THANK YOU!

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit www.sjjenfield.org, or go to www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds to learn more.

If you have any issues with your Online Giving account, reach out to OSC Tech Support at 1 (800) 348-2886, #2.



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org. Requests are due no later than Monday at 5:00PM the week before the Event, or requested ad. *Please Note: Dates subject to change due to holidays*

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