



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of
ADVENT



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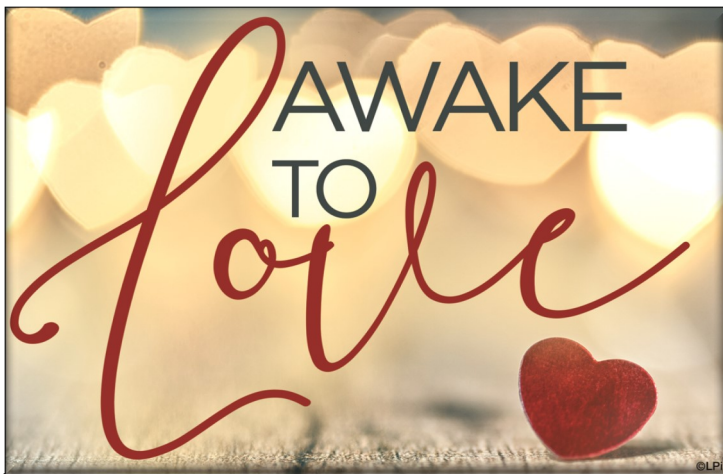
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DECEMBER 23, 2018
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REFLECT

Here we are, mere days from Christmas, and we hear a Gospel anticipating the birth of another child. Mary has received word that her cousin Elizabeth is with child. Pregnant as she is, Mary "set out and traveled to the hill country in haste." She has recently received the greatest news of her life - that she is to be mother to the Messiah by the power of the Holy Spirit - but her concern is for her cousin in need. Through God's grace, Elizabeth turns it into an opportunity to honor the coming Christ. "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Yet Mary's example of selflessness should inspire us.

As Christmas draws near, there is plenty of goodness to anticipate for many of us. We'll reunite with family and friends, uphold time-honored traditions, swap stories old and new, exchange gifts, and welcome Jesus at the Christmas liturgy. These are wonderful things! Of course, they probably all come with their own to-do list. Shop for last-minute gifts, pick up recipe ingredients, ready the guest room, or pack your own bags. Mary probably had things to do as well. She had a lot to consider, for one thing. How do you plan to tell your parents you're pregnant, but no man was involved? When Joseph finds out, who will care for the practical needs of you and your child? Into what may have been a chaos of questions, Mary receives news that someone is in need. She goes immediately.

In these final days before Christmas, stay watchful and awake! You never know when God might invite you to welcome, hospitality, and compassion. It might be tempting to reject the opportunity for your own needs. Follow the example of Mary! If God is providing you an opportunity to love, He will provide the means to accomplish all your other tasks. This Christmas season, may you too hear, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

FROM FR. MATHEW

Dear Parishioners,

As in years past, I will be away from the Parish from December 27th through January 18th. Fr. Maroney will be here in my absence and I know you will all make him feel as welcome as you did last year. I will be home in Kerala, India, My nephew is being ordained to the priesthood as a religious on January 3rd. Please keep us all in your prayers and good thoughts. Please accept my gratitude for all your Christmas greetings, prayer cards and gifts. Also, in advance, I wish you all a happy and blessed New Year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Just a reminder that there will be **NO CCD** for grades K-9 beginning **December 22nd through January 2nd**. Classes will start back up on January 3rd for our 7th and 8th grade Thursday evening CCD Program, and for all other grades the weekend of January 5th - 6th. **Confirmation students will meet next on Sunday, January 6th.**

We are **so** blessed to have all of our CCD staff, teachers, volunteers, students and families here at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Wishing all of you a very warm and blessed Christmas with your families and loved ones, and a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2019.

Warm blessings,

Mrs. Beth Chase, Director of Religious Education

FROM FR. GOLAS:

New St. Jeanne Jugan Parish signs were installed this week in front of both Churches. They include the Parish name, the Church name, and new Parish colors. Soon, the St. Jeanne Jugan logo will be installed on the signs. These were mandated by Archbishop Blair for all merged Parishes. It is another step in the transition process of becoming St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

Also, a reminder that with the merger of the two Churches into one Parish, we now have a combined database of all registered parishioners. The offertory envelope system is based on this new database. Effective January 1, 2019 there will be some changes in the design of the offertory envelopes to reflect that we are now two Churches united as one Parish. There was an elimination of certain envelopes and an addition of a monthly St. Bernard School envelope. It is not possible to have one set of envelopes for each Church in this new system.

I appreciate your understanding in this time of change as we continue to become a united Parish.

I would like to wish all St. Jeanne Jugan parishioners and their families a blessed Christmas. May the love and joy of the birth of Christ be in your hearts during this joyous season. May God bless you.

ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT NEWS

Please know that this year's St. Nicholas Project has ended successfully. Your generosity has provided gift cards to 36 families ... that's 136 people who will have a brighter Christmas because so many cared.

Thank You and God Bless You All.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



ST. BERNARD SCHOOL 1ST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors

Willow Burt
Hannah Goolsby
Avery Osborn
Emmeline Perry
Chelsea Smith

Honors

Danielle Beckstead
Michaela Birmingham
Isabella Boucher
Brenna Delgado
Julia Dickson
Shea Mooney
David Santy

Principal's List

Lillian Bard
Isabella Mutart

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors

Norah Lyke

Honors

Athena Croal
Faith Daigneau
Henley Gomeau
Andrew Hurlburt
Alexis Mastrangelo
Jared Ryan
Kaylee Schools
Logan Vidal
Anna Wilcox

Principal's List

Nikos Gazis
Adrianna Gomes
Zoe Kinelski
Leo Larose
Montreque Shepard

GRADE SIX

High Honors

Jonathan Araujo
Finn Farris
Lily Frost
Wren Gomes

Honors

Taylor Lynch
Olivia Rajca
Frank Troiano
Thomas Troiano

Principal's List

Sherilynn DelValle-Cruz
Lester Vasquez

*On behalf of Fr. Golas, Fr. Mathew, Mrs. Mongillo, the St. Bernard School staff
and St. Jeanne Jugan parishioners:*

Congratulations!



Sacraments

BAPTISM

Baptism Prep class occurs on the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass in the Meeting Room. Monthly Baptisms are scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10:30 am Mass or by appointment. For more information regarding baptisms please contact the rectory at (860) 749-8353, and join us for the monthly Baptism prep class. (SB)

Preparation class for parents held monthly. Call Deacon Vincent Motto at 860-745-1865 or email DeaconVince@cox.net to schedule attendance. Baptisms are booked only after all paperwork is on file. Parents must be registered parishioners. (HF)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm at each church and by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

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

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood should speak with any priest for more information. Please visit hartfordpriest.com.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing either at home or in the hospital. Please contact the parish office to arrange.



THIS WEEK

Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church

SB = St. Bernard Church

SBS = St. Bernard School

LA = Little Angels PreSchool

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Fourth Sunday of Advent) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

MONDAY DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

10 am - 11 am . . . Confession (HF, SB)

4 pm . . . Christmas Vigil Mass (HF, SB)

5:30 pm . . . Christmas Vigil Mass (SB)

6 pm . . . Christmas Vigil Mass (HF)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

7:30 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

8 am . . . Christmas Day Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Christmas Day Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Christmas Day Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Christmas Day Mass (HF)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 26

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Game Begins (HF)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 27

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

7 pm . . . Choir Rehearsal (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

FRIDAY DECEMBER 28

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)

7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)

8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

9:30 am . . . Exposition and Extended Adoration (HF)

12 pm . . . Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction (HF)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 29

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 30 (THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

OFFICES CLOSED

The Archdiocese of Hartford Chancery Office and our Parish rectory offices will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, December 24th
Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25th
Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 26th
Christmas Holiday

Thursday, December 27th
Christmas Holiday

Friday, December 28th
Christmas Holiday

Monday, December 31st
New Years Eve

Tuesday, January 1st
New Year Holiday

If you require the immediate attention of a priest, please call Fr. Golas at 860-749-8353.

The offices will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday from 2 pm - 3 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church in rooms 2 and 3. New members are welcome. For more information, call Pat Guillerault at 860-749-0159.



ST. BERNARD CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church Altar Society could use your help in assisting with the care of the altar. Please contact Sally at the St. Bernard Church rectory at 860-749-8353 if you are interested in helping.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle in the church burns in memory of Anna and Michael O'Connell; the chapel candle burns in memory of Frank Wentworth, III at the request of his Family.



Contact the SB church office for information about having the sanctuary candles burn for your intention.



WINTER POLICY

The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church is now in effect for daily Masses Monday – Friday.

The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school on that day, the daily 7:30 am Mass at St. Bernard Church and the daily 9 am Mass at Holy Family Church will be cancelled for that day. The policy is for the safety of all. The intentions for the Masses will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time. You may call the rectory of the Church where your Mass intention was scheduled to discuss a new date.

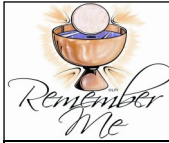
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that there will not be a Midnight Mass at St. Bernard Church.

<u>Christmas Eve:</u>	<u>Christmas Day:</u>
4:00 pm (HF)	8:00 am (SB)
4:00 pm (SB)	9:00 am (HF)
5:30 pm (SB)	10:30 am (SB)
6:00 pm (HF)	11 am (HF)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (A Holy Day of Obligation)

<u>December 31st:</u>	<u>January 1st:</u>
5:30 pm (SB)	8:00 am (SB)
7 pm (HF)	9:00 am (HF)
	10:30 am (SB)
	11:00 am (HF)



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22

8:30 am. . . Presley Peek† (Requested by the Parent Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Deceased Members of the Ayotte, Gay, LaRoche and Quagliaroli Families† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen LaRoche and Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Robert Marquis and Patrick Sharron† (Requested by their Family) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Stephen Kolodziejczyk† (Requested by his Wife, Children, Grandchildren and Son-in-law) - SB
9 am. . . Betty and Jonathan O'Donnell† (Requested by their Daughters and Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . Frank Wentworth, III† (Requested by his Family) - SB
11 am. . . Francis Gannuscio† (Requested by his Wife and Family) - HF

MONDAY DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9 am. . . John Soucy† (Requested by his Daughter) - HF
4 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
4 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
5:30 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
6 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

TUESDAY DECEMBER 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

8 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
9 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
10:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
11 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 26

7:30 am. . . Theresa Boudreau† (Requested by Kyle and Ashley Paré - SB
9 am. . . Denise Ambrosini† (Requested by her Husband, Don Ambrosini) - HF

THURSDAY DECEMBER 27

9 am. . . Larry LaRoche† (Requested by Tom and Pat Keck) - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 28

7:30 am. . . Mary Ridel† (Requested by Kathleen Albano) - SB
9 am. . . Susan Cleary† (Requested by her Family) - HF

SATURDAY DECEMBER 29

8:30 am. . . Ralph Thresher† (Requested by the Haynes Family) - HF
5 pm. . . Helen and Theodore Sweeney† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweeney) - HF
5 pm. . . Patricia Black†, 25th Anniversary (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mancuso) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 30 (THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
8 am. . . Larry Kolreg† - SB
9 am. . . Gage Rondeau†, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF
10:30 am. . . Stephen Kolodziejczyk† (Requested by his Wife, Children, Grandchildren and Son-in-law) - SB
11 am. . . Carmella Marco-Duillo† (Requested by her Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23: Mi 5:1-4a•Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]•Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
MONDAY DECEMBER 24: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16•Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]•Lk 1:67-79
MONDAY DECEMBER 24 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
TUESDAY DECEMBER 25: Is 52:7-10•Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]•Heb 1:1-6•Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59•Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]• Mt 10:17-22
THURSDAY DECEMBER 27: 1 Jn 1:1-4•Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]•Jn 20:1a, 2-8
FRIDAY DECEMBER 28: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2•Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 [7]•Mt 2:13-18
SATURDAY DECEMBER 29: 1 Jn 2:3-11•Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]•Lk 2:22-35
SUNDAY DECEMBER 30: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28•Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]•1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24• Lk 2:41-52

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM

The Knights of Columbus Museum, at 1 State Street in New Haven, CT, has a new Christmas exhibit, Christmas in Poland. The show features more than 100 items, some from the museum's own collection. Highlights include: Szopki from Kraków, hand carved wooden crèches and traditional Polish clothing. Open daily from 10 am - 5 pm with free admission and parking. For more information, call 203-865-0400 or visit kofcmuseum.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - NO ORDINARY PATH

God has called all of us to lives of holiness. *No Ordinary Path* will explore ways that we can be attentive, intentional, and cooperative with God's grace in serving the world. Together we will take a journey, with the hope of discovering that who we are and what we do *matters*. We'll reflect on how living an ordinary life of holiness can lead to extraordinary happiness and peace. The retreat begins with a buffet dinner from 6 pm - 7:30 pm on **Friday, January 4th** and concludes on **Sunday, January 6th** with the celebration of Sunday Eucharist at 10:45 am followed by a hot brunch at noon. Families of retreatants are most welcome to attend the Sunday Mass and brunch at no extra charge. Offering: \$325. For more info or to register please call 860-760-9705 or visit holyfamilyretreat.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday, January 7th** from 1 pm - 3 pm in Sr. Theresa's office at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive on Friday, **January 11th** from 1 pm - 6 pm at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall. ***This is your chance to give a gift that could save a life!***

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

May the peace of Christ be with you this Christmas! Savor Christ's presence in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are February 1 - 3, and July 12 - 14, both in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat and Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

SANTA BREAKFAST

On Sunday, December 2nd, St. Bernard School and Little Angels Catholic Pre-school families, and St. Jeanne Jugan parishioners enjoyed a morning breakfast with Santa. Junior High elves and members of the PTA served all who attended the delicious event. The morning was completed by each child having the opportunity to visit Santa and receive a special gift as they wait for Christmas.



SBS PTA elves, Katie Fitzgerald and Melissa Herman, serve breakfast to all in attendance.



Junior high elves take a moment to enjoy a photo with Santa after all their hard work serving at the breakfast.



St. Bernard School student, Tyler Pino, enjoys a visit with Santa.

Get in touch

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISMON TREE LIGHTING AND CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH - HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Thank you to all who organized, participated, hosted and attended. It was a beautiful evening!



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at HF to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation. Gift cards for Dunkin Donuts, Big Y, Stop and Shop, and Shop Rite are sold after Masses at SB with proceeds going to St. Bernard School.

Please note that the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

WEEKLY: \$10,857

ONLINE: \$1,859

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: \$816

HAPPY HOUSE: \$276 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$7,515/\$381 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$5,353 (SB)



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