



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
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REFLECT

"The rulers sneered . . . the soldiers jeered . . . one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, *"they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin."* In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity *"make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least."* Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. *"The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value . . . ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity."* Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together *"be with [him] in Paradise!"*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES K-8 HAVE BEGUN

•Kindergarten:

Sundays at 11 am at Holy Family Church

•Grades 1-6 Saturday program:

9 am at St. Bernard School

•Grades 1-6 Sunday program:

9:15 am at St. Bernard Church

•7th and 8th grade:

Thursdays from 7-8:10 pm at St. Bernard Church

•9th grade:

Sundays as per schedule, 6:30-8 pm at St. Bernard Church

There will be NO Religious Education Classes on **Thursday, November 28th, Saturday, November 30th, or Sunday, December 1st** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Grades 3-4-5 – Parent/Student Advent Lesson – Saturday and Sunday Program, **November 23rd and 24th**. Parents are asked to attend this lesson with their students.

Saturday, December 7th - Grades 3 and 5 Saturday Program: Confession at St. Bernard School.

Sunday, December 8th, Children's Mass at St. Bernard's Church at 10:30 am.

Sunday, December 15th Grade 5 Confession Sunday Program.

Please contact Pat Keck, Coordinator of Religious Education at 860-745-7770 or 860-749-2993 for any questions.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is time and space when a person can explore and deepen their relationship with God accompanied by, and in confidential ongoing conversation with, another person. Spiritual direction helps us become aware of the ways in which we cooperate with, or in some cases, ignore God's work in our lives. Through spiritual direction a person hopes to grow in their prayer life and discern how to live out their call to holiness.

If you are interested in learning more about spiritual direction, please e-mail smaryann@feliciansisters.org or call 973-634-4705 and leave a message.

CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNULMENTS

Many Catholics have asked the following questions about the Church's position on divorce, annulments, and marriage:

"Can a divorced person receive Holy Communion?"

"Can a divorced person marry in the Catholic Church?"

"Why might a non-Catholic consider or need an annulment?"

"Does a divorced person need an annulment when the marriage was performed only by a Justice of the Peace?"

Often these questions and others have been met with misleading, misguided, and sometimes wrong responses. Perhaps you, a family member, or a friend needs sound, clear information. If so, please contact the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Hartford at 860-541-6491 or e-mail Tribunal@aohct.org.

You can also visit our website at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/metropolitan-marriage-tribunal/>.

Workshops and informational sessions about annulments are now being offered. The current schedule is as follows:

December 4th – St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Manchester 6:30 pm

December 5th – St. Peter Claver Parish, West Hartford 7 pm



SANTA'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday December 8, 2019

AFTER 8:00 & 10:30 Mass

St. Bernard Church Hall

Adults \$6.00

Children (10 & under) \$4.00

at the door.

Come enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, and more with Santa!

Any questions, please call:

Melissa Herman (860) 930-9389 or Katie Fitzgerald (860) 729-5935

ORDER FORM FOR SANTA'S BREAKFAST

 Student name(s)

 Grade(s)

_____ # of ADULTS _____ # of CHILD(REN) = \$ _____

_____ AFTER 8:00 Mass

_____ AFTER 10:30 Mass

Names will be checked off at door

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Presents

A Vesper Service of Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 20, 2019 at 7 pm

Holy Family Church, 23 Simon Road, Enfield, CT

(Snow date: Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 4 pm)



O Come All Ye Faithful! Please join the Holy Family Church Choir around our beautiful Christmas Tree for an hour long service of Christmas Carols and choral music interspersed with your favorite bible readings of this holy season. Afterwards toast the Christmas Spirit with refreshments in Father Kerwan Hall. O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!



Sacraments

BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call 860-973-1717 to speak with Kacey at the Holy Family Church rectory or Sally at the St. Bernard Church rectory. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in classrooms 2 and 3 at Holy Family Church. Baptisms can be scheduled by calling Kacey or Sally once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4 - 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 office for more information.

MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

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

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 NOVEMBER 23

- 8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
- 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)

- 7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
- 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
- 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
- 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
- 11 am . . . Mass (HF)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25

- 7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
- 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
- 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26

- 7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
- 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
- 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
- 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 2 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
- 3 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

- 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 NOVEMBER 28

- 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
- 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 9 am . . . Daily Mass (SB)
- 7 pm . . . Choir Rehearsal (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29

- 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 NOVEMBER 30

- 8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
- 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
- 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (First Sunday of Advent) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 (FIRST 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)

ADORATION CANCELED AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 28TH

Adoration at Holy Family Church will be canceled on Friday, November 29th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

OFFICES CLOSED

The offices at Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Fr. Golas, Fr. Mathew, and all the staff of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish pray that you all have a blessed Thanksgiving.



CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to our Youth Group Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 7th** from 11 am to 3 pm. We will be baking cookies and making Christmas cards for the residents at St. Joseph's Residence and playing holiday games. Bring a Yankee Swap gift (maximum of \$10) and wear comfortable holiday clothes (PJs are welcome!). Questions, contact Miss Fitz at sjjyouthminister@gmail.com.



MEN'S GROUP

Pizza, beer and Bible for men!

How about some beer, pizza and Bible discussion? On **Tuesday, November 26th**, men are invited to gather for some pizza and beer (or soda) and to talk about (or wrestle with) the Gospel of Mark.

See you at St. Joseph's Residence at 6:45 pm. Bring your appetite and your openness to be fed by God's Word as well as by some pizza.

Call Fr. Rousseau at 860-741-0791 so he can have plenty of pizza.

At St. Bernard Church, the chapel candle burns in memory of Chester Luczai, at the request of his Family; there is no intention for the sanctuary candle this week.



Contact the St. Bernard Church office for information about having the sanctuary or chapel candles burn for your intention.



Rest in peace

*Anna Anderson
Patricia Caswell
Francis Dorunda
Diane Hensel
Tony Remenik, III
Joan Smith
Rev. Robert Vargo*

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

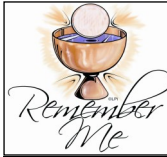
During the month of November, we remember and pray for all our loved ones who have gone home to the Lord. Envelopes for those who would like to include the name of a loved one to be placed on the altar during the month of November can be found on the bulletin tables.

PRAYER SERVICE

On **Sunday, December 8th**, the Second Sunday of Advent, there will be a Prayer Service for Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish (Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church) at Holy Family Church at 7 pm. This Prayer Service is open to all who wish to join us.



Mason David Sorel



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

8:30 am. . . Edward, Mina, and Bob† (Requested by their Grandchildren) - HF
5 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

5 pm. . . Marie Hilliard† (Requested by Jerry Hilliard and his Children) - SB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)

7:30 am. . . Mina Megliola† (Requested by the Marco Family) - HF

8 am. . . Herman Paquette†, 6th Anniversary (Requested by Monique Marquis) - SB

9 am. . . Eugene and Mathilda Fontaine† (Requested by their Family) - HF

10:30 am. . . Linda Tobey†, 8th Anniversary (Requested by her Family) - SB

11 am. . . . Claire Dulude† (Requested by Joyce, Louise, and Gerard) - HF

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25

7:30 am. . . The William Hogan Family† (Requested by Kathy Albano and Greta Tobey) - SB

9 am. . . Gerhard Berthold† (Requested by his Family) - HF

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26

7:30 am. . . Intention for the Souls in Purgatory - SB

9 am. . . Heriberto Castrillon† (Requested by the Violette Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

7:30 am. . . Deceased Members of the Parish and deceased Members of Parishioners' Families†) - SB

9 am. . . Cormaci Vittorio† (Requested by Francesca Maria Mancuso) - HF

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

9 am. . . Sandra Nadeau† (Requested by the Chenard Family) - HF

9 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29

7:30 am. . . Fr. Robert Lord - SB

9 am. . . Mina Megliola† (Requested by the Radziewicz Family) - HF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

8:30 am. . . Gary Berthold† (Requested by Annette Rivard) - HF

5 pm. . . John Vella†, 7th Anniversary (Requested by Jane and Family) - HF

5 pm. . . Peter A. Dymerski† (Requested by Jann Dymerski) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

8 am. . . Rosemary Donnelly† and Lynn Seitzinger† (Requested by the O'Brien Family) - SB

9 am. . . John Patrick Bossidy† (Requested by Bill and Kathy Thomson) - HF

10:30 am. . . Yvonne Paquette†, 15th Anniversary (Requested by Monique Marquis) - SB

11 am. . . . John Cimino, Sr.† (Requested by his Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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).



**PLEASE HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
AT ST. BERNARD CHURCH**



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will be displaying this year's Giving Tree on **Friday, November 29th**. To participate, please select a star from the tree and purchase a Christmas gift for a child or adult in need. Wrapped gifts (with the star attached on the outside) should be brought to St. Bernard Church **no later than Sunday, December 8th**. Gifts will be distributed with food baskets on December 15th. A list of suggested gifts for adults, teens, and children will be on the table by the tree. If you wish to give a gift card, please include a purchase receipt or make sure the amount is printed on the back of the card. We hope you will participate in this program to help those in need during this blessed and holy season of giving. Thank you.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE
AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

The Women's Guild and Altar Society are sponsoring a canned food drive from November 23rd —30th during Thanksgiving week. Please share your bounty by placing your donated items in the decorated bins in front of the altar. All Items will benefit the Holy Family—St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Members of our ministry create Prayer Shawls and Pocket Prayer Cloths for the Parish, which are freely given. The shawls are a symbolic hug from God given to those who are suffering in some way, such as someone who is seriously ill or grieving. We meet on the first Monday of the month from October through June. Our next meeting is **Monday, December 2nd** from 1 - 3 pm in Sr. Theresa's office at St. Bernard Church.

New members are always welcome!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard Church will be meeting on **Monday, December 2nd** at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - "EVERYONE PLAYS A PART"

There are approximately **1400 veterans** laid to rest at St. Patrick's Cemetery on King Street here in Enfield. It is the American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary's goal to remember and honor **every** veteran in St. Patrick's Cemetery by placing a wreath at their final resting place. You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at 860-749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. The cost for each wreath is only \$15.00. The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on **December 14th** at 12 pm. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield and the public is invited to attend.

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thank you in advance for playing your part by purchasing a wreath to honor a veteran at his or her final resting place.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



GET IN TOUCH

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contact the rectory at Holy Family Church

SAINT NICHOLAS PROJECT

The Saint Nicholas Project for 2019 has begun at Holy Family Church. Parishioners are invited to drop by Fr. Kerwan Hall after Mass to pick up tags and guidelines. Bring your gift card(s) to the Hall and drop them in the locked collection boxes the weekends of **November 23rd and 24th, November 30th and December 1st, December 7th and 8th, and December 14th and 15th.**

Purchase your gift cards at area stores or through the St. Bernard School Fundraiser. The St. Nicholas Project is a yearly effort that assists more than 100 people in need and is sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



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 St. Bernard Church with proceeds going to St. Bernard School. Please note the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

WEEKLY: \$9,509.

ONLINE: \$2,110.

HAPPY HOUSE: \$201. (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$/\$ Not Available (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$ Not Available (SB)



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