



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



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DECEMBER 15, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



REFLECT

Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today's Gospel.

"What did you go out to the desert to see?" There is something innately human about "seeing." Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that's not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. *"What are you looking for?"* *"What are you longing for?"* *"Whom do you seek?"*

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus' identity. *"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"* Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. *"Go and tell John what you hear and see."*

God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin *"regain their sight."* People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God?

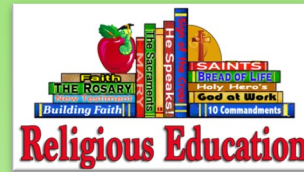


HOLY FAMILY
PASSIONIST
RETREAT CENTER

We spend our time and energy on the necessities of everyday life, which hold so many things that are beyond our control. But what is it that we are longing for in the deepest way? What is our passion in life? This year at Holy Family, we will explore that deep longing planted in our hearts by God - a longing for peace, for wholeness, and for relationships that give us joy and lift us up. *Come away and rest awhile* to find and pursue your deepest longing, and by doing so, may you experience how God is longing so deeply for you, too.

The retreat begins with a buffet dinner from 6 pm - 7:30 pm on Friday evening and concludes with the celebration of Mass 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.

Talk to your fellow parishioners who have experienced a retreat with us then visit www.holyfamilyretreat.org or call us at 860-521-0440 for retreat dates, offerings, or for more information.



There will be NO Religious Education Classes for K-8 on **Saturday, December 28th** or **Sunday, December 29th**.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday/Sunday, December 14th/15th - Regular Schedule.

Sunday, December 15th - Grade 5 Confession at St. Bernard Church 9:15 am - 10:15 am..

Saturday/Sunday, December 21st/22nd - Regular Schedule.

Saturday/Sunday, December 28th/29th - No Religious Education Classes for K-8.

Thursday, January 2nd - No Religious Education Classes for Grades 7 and 8.

Saturday/Sunday, January 4th/5th - Regular Schedule.

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

WINTER POLICY

The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish 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.

"THE ABCs OF ANNULMENT"

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Tribunal, Bloomfield

The Rev. Daniel Keefe, pastor of St John Bosco Parish at 731 Main St, Branford, in collaboration with V. Rev. George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar from the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, will host "The ABCs of Annulment" on **Friday, January 10th** from 7-9 pm in the St Mary's Church Hall. An updating of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as updates made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be discussed by Br. Larry Lussier CSC, Deacon George Frederick and Jim Tottenham who make up the Annulment Team. Team members also include two Spanish speaking members, Lisandra Martinez and Marian Guzman. They will help participants in writing their application in the follow-up workshop on **Fridays, January 17th and 24th** from 7-9 pm, also in the Church Hall.

The "ABCs of Annulment" event is open to all. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry at 475-221-8464 or email him at larlus300@sbcglobal.net.

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 Chrismon 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!



THIS WEEK

Location Key:
HF = Holy Family Church
SB = St. Bernard Church
SBS = St. Bernard School
LA = Little Angels PreSchool

ADORATION CANCELED AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Adoration at Holy Family Church will be canceled on **Friday, December 20th** in preparation for Lessons in Carols and on **Friday, December 27th** for Christmas week.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Bernard Church welcomes you to join them for the rosary on the **third weekend of each month** at St. Bernard Church at 4:30 pm on Saturday and at 7:30 am on Sunday.



PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

In accordance with the Archdiocese of Hartford 2019 Holiday Schedule, the Parish offices will be closed from **Monday, December 23rd - Friday, December 27th**. The offices will reopen on Monday, December 30th.

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 wonderfully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity. Oplatki wafers are available at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - St. Bernard Church rectory Monday through Friday during regular office hours for \$4.00 per package. Please call St. Bernard rectory at 860-973-1717 should you have any questions.

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.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 (THIRD 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 16

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 2 pm . . . Legion of Mary (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
 3 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19

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)

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20

7 am . . . Rosary (SB Chapel)
 7:30 am . . . Daily Mass (SB Chapel)
 8:30 am . . . Rosary (HF)
 9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 7 pm . . . Lessons in Carols (HF)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21

8:30 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)
 4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)
 4:30 pm . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
 5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Fourth Sunday of Advent) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am. . . Mass (HF)
 7:30 am . . . Rosary with Legion of Mary (SB)
 8 am . . . Mass (SB)
 9 am . . . Mass (HF)
 10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)
 11 am . . . Mass (HF)

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Antonia and Alexander Gasek; the chapel candle burns in memory of Walter J. Sagon; at the request of his Wife, Patricia.



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

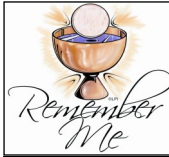


CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

<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)	11:00 am (HF)



Bryce Remington Burgess



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

8:30 am. . . Eileen and Edward Lawless† (Requested by the Sullivan Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 5 pm. . . Helen and George Dobitsky† (Requested by their Children Nancy, Gary, and George Jr.) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 (THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am. . . Larry Haydent†, 21st Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - HF
 8 am. . . Julie A. Fallon†, 5th Anniversary (Requested by the Fallon Family) - SB
 9 am. . . John Patrick Bossidy† (Requested by the Holy Family Church Choir) - HF
 10:30 am. . . Brenda Hernandez† (Requested by Thomas and Deborah Reith) - SB
 11 am. . . . Tony Trichilo† (Requested by the Patenaude Family) - HF

MONDAY DECEMBER 16

7:30 am. . . Stephen Pirolli† (Requested by the Dumont Family) - SB
 9 am. . . Irene and Thaddeus Zajchowski† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zajchowski) - HF

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 9 am. . . George Palmert†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Wife, Louise and Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18

7:30 am. . . William J. Hilliard† (Requested by the Hilliard Family) - SB
 9 am. . . Bernard Couture† and Stephen Couture† - HF

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19

9 am. . . Massimina Megliola† (Requested by Joseph and Regina Klundt) - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20

7:30 am. . . Robert and Albertha Welch† (Requested by Tom and Sandie Welch) - SB
 9 am. . . Theodore and Helen Sweeney† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweeney) - HF

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21

8:30 am. . . Ralph Ritacco, Jr.† (Barbara and Ed Vaghini) - HF
 5 pm. . . Deceased Members of the Ayotte, Quagliaroli, Gay, LaRoche, and Guillerault Families† (Requested by Stephen and Theresa LaRoche) - HF
 5 pm. . . Bertrand Grondin† (Requested by his Wife, Lisette and Family) - SB

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 8 am. . . Lawrence Zavisza† (Requested by his Wife, Cecylia) - SB
 9 am. . . John DaSilva† (Requested by his Family) - HF
 10:30 am. . . Robert Marquist and Patrick Sharron† (Requested by their Family) - SB
 11 am. . . . Francis Gannuscio† (Requested by his Wife and Family) - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY DECEMBER 16: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a•Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]•Mt 21:23-27

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17: Gn 49:2, 8-10•Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]•Mt 1:1-17

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18: Jer 23:5-8•Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]•Mt 1:18-25

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a•Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]•Lk 1:5-25

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20: Is 7:10-14•Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]•Lk 1:26-38

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a•Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]•Lk 1:39-45

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22: Is 7:10-14•Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]•Rom 1:1-7•Mt 1:18-24

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

Christmas at
Enfield Loaves
& Fishes

28 Prospect
St., Enfield

Doors open at 3:30 pm • Dinner at 4 pm • Santa at 5 pm

Dec. 23, 2019
Free & Open to
All

I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need.



EPIPHANY CONCERT

Please join the
St. Bernard Choir as
we bring the Christmas
Season to an end
and celebrate

The Epiphany

Sunday, January 5, 2020

4 pm

St. Bernard Church
426 Hazard Ave., Enfield

For more details, please contact Beth Surapine at 860-749-6801.

GREAT IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

John had described the one coming after him as a severe judge and others thought the messiah to be a political or military leader. Jesus describes John as a desert prophet. Even though you may feel insignificant when compared to John you can be great in the kingdom of heaven. To serve as a priest or religious, call **Fr. Michael Casey**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, at 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@aohct.org, or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

GET IN TOUCH

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contact the rectory at Holy Family Church

SAINT NICHOLAS PROJECT

This is the final weekend for the Saint Nicholas Project at Holy Family Church. Please bring your gift card(s) to Fr. Kerwan Hall after Mass today and drop them in the locked collection boxes.

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. Thank you for making this annual project such a success!



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Due to Christmas and New Year's, our bulletin printing deadline dates have changed.

For bulletin submissions, please send to Kacey at admin@sjjenfield.org per the schedule below.

For the **December 29th** bulletin, submit by **December 17th**.

For the **January 5th** bulletin, submit by **December 20th**.

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: \$10,253 (11/30 and 12/1)

WEEKLY: \$8,794 (12/7 and 12/8)

ONLINE: \$1,410

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$2,704

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: \$5,049

HAPPY HOUSE: \$107 (HF)

GROCERY CARDS WEEKLY SALES/PROFIT: \$1,965/\$92 (SB)

YEAR-TO-DATE PROFIT: \$4,211 (SB)

HOLIDAY GIFT CARD ORDERS: \$20,560



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