



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

*Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection
and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he
dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes
in me will never die.
Do you believe this?"*

John 11:25-26

ST. JEANNE JUGAN JOURNAL

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GOD OPENS NEW POSSIBILITIES

REFLECT

Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$47,681 for the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

CHANGES IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Dear Parents of the St. Jeanne Jugan Religious Education Program:

Beginning in September 2020 for the School Year 2020-2021, the St. Jeanne Jugan Religious Education Program K-10 will be as follows:

- **Kindergarten** will be at Holy Family Church on Sunday during the last Mass of the morning.
- **Grades 1-5** will be at St. Bernard School on Saturday morning from 9 am to 10 am.
- **Grades 6-7-8** will be on Thursday evenings at St. Bernard School from 7 pm to 8:10 pm.
- **9th Grade Confirmation** program will be at St. Bernard Church on Sunday evenings, as per the set calendar for the year, from 6 pm to 8 pm.
- **Grade 10** will be at Holy Family Church. The Sunday night schedule will be determined when the Confirmation date for Fall 2020 is announced.

The Parent Meeting and Registration for Incoming K-7 on Saturday, March 21st and the 8th Grade and 9th Grade Registration on Thursday, March 26th were postponed. New dates will be announced in future bulletins.

Early registration for the School Year 2020-2021 will reserve a seat for your student and help the Religious Education program have an accurate number of students in each class and teachers to accommodate all grades. Thank you for your cooperation and we appreciate all your support in this new year to come!

Please contact Pat Keck, Coordinator of Religious Education at cre.reled@sjjenfield.org 860-973-1717, ext. 117 with questions.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. GOLAS:

We began Lent 2020 with a schedule of devotions, a Mission, and our resolutions to greater prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I hope we are continuing to carry out our resolutions in these unsettling times. We find ourselves in new circumstances dealing with the coronavirus and the new ways introduced to stop its spread. In many ways, we find ourselves in the desert separated from our customary schedules and habits. Like Jesus who began his ministry in the desert, we are being tested and face personal trials. On the first Sunday of Lent, we heard how Jesus faced these temptations.

In Matthew 4:1-11, we hear of the isolation, privation, and desolation of Our Lord. When Jesus was challenged by the devil, he responded with powerful words for our reflection. To the three temptations to serve his own needs, Jesus said: 1. "One does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.", 2. "You shall not put the Lord Your God to the test.", 3. "The Lord Your God shall you worship and him alone shall you serve". We are given an example of faithfulness in the midst of trial.

May we find these days to be our in-home Lenten retreat. It can be a time for prayer and reflection. It is an opportunity to read the Bible and really consider its meaning for our lives. There are religious programs that are spiritually enriching on television or radio. I am remembering you in my daily prayers and Mass. As long as we are focused on the Lord, we can find the help and strength we need.

May God Bless You.

PARISH BUS TRIP TO EXPERIENCE A DRAMATIC MUSICAL VERSION OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST

The bus trip originally scheduled and advertised for April 8th has been canceled.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Living Stations of the Cross that was to be presented on **Friday, April 3rd** at Holy Family Church has been canceled.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

If you would like to make a contribution to the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Easter Flower Fund, you will find "Easter Offering" envelopes at each church. The money collected will be used to purchase flowers to decorate Holy Family and St. Bernard Churches for the Easter season. Please deliver your contribution to either rectory.

If you would like your contribution recorded, please write your envelope number on the outside of the "Easter Offering" envelope. Thank you!



An announcement was made online regarding the CT March for Life scheduled for April 15, 2020. It reads in part:

The sponsors of the Connecticut March for Life, with deep regret, have made the difficult decision to cancel the April 15th Connecticut March for Life. This decision was made out of concern for the health of those planning to attend and in line with the Governor's Executive Order #7, which bans large events. We know many people will be disappointed with the cancellation of the Connecticut March for Life, so we will be exploring options for holding the event at a future date. We are committed to ensuring that the pro-life voice be heard by the Governor and our legislators.

Please stay tuned for future announcements.

Sincerely,

National March for Life
The Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference
Family Institute of Connecticut



OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

VIRTUS TRAINING

THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020 HAS BEEN POSTPONED. ONCE A NEW DATE HAS BEEN SET, THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, and the severe shortages of certain foods and paper goods, the St. Vincent de Paul St. Bernard Church Conference will be giving out gift cards this Easter to the families we serve. Please consider purchasing a gift card for a needy family this Easter. Gift cards may be brought to the St. Bernard Rectory during their business hours. We truly appreciate the generosity shown to those in need.



CONFESSION DURING LENT AND ON HOLY SATURDAY

Sometimes, the first step to Reconciliation is praying for the person with whom we need to be reconciled. Make a commitment this Lent for quiet prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all of the situations in your life that need the healing grace of Jesus' love.

This Lenten season in addition to the 4 pm - 4:30 pm Saturday confessions, our parish will have confessions available **every Monday from 6 pm - 7 pm, and on April 11th, Holy Saturday, from 10 am - 11 am at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.**

If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and his Church.





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 MARCH 28

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Fifth Sunday of Lent) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY MARCH 29 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

MONDAY MARCH 30

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

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

6 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

TUESDAY MARCH 31

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

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

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

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

THURSDAY APRIL 2

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

FRIDAY APRIL 3

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

9 am . . . Daily Mass (HF)

SATURDAY APRIL 4

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

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

5 pm . . . Vigil Mass (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord) (HF, SB)

SUNDAY APRIL 5 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

7:30 am . . . Mass (HF)

8 am . . . Mass (SB)

9 am . . . Mass (HF)

10:30 am . . . Mass (SB)

11 am . . . Mass (HF)

Masses will be offered by the priest with no congregation present. Please see page 5 for the UPDATED Important Directive from the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church will be open daily from 10 am to 4 pm. Please observe social distancing while in these sacred places.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Adult Altar Servers, male or female, are needed to serve at funerals at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church. If you would like to become a part of this special ministry or would like more information, please contact:

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SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Clean-up at St. Patrick's King Street and St. Adalbert Cemeteries will begin the week of **March 30th**. We ask that all urns, containers and decorations be removed at this time and taken with you if you wish to retain them.

Reminder: artificial flowers are not allowed after April 15th since it is during the growing season. Check the [Cemetery Rules](#) sign or call the Cemetery Office at 860-745-2411 with any questions.

GIVING LIFE THROUGH MINISTRY

Jesus has declared "the hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out". Jesus calls, "Lazarus, come out!"

You, too, can offer freedom and life to those bound in death. Consider giving life through ministry as a priest or religious. Contact Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, by calling 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Pauline Liucci, at the request of Sissy Nash; there are no intentions noted this week for the chapel candle.



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

UPDATED

IMPORTANT DIRECTIVE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

In light of continued uncertainty regarding the extent and duration of the coronavirus in the state of Connecticut and throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford, the cancellation of public Masses and liturgies in the churches of the Archdiocese of Hartford that was originally mandated through April 3rd, will now extend through **April 30th**. This includes the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter.

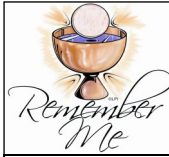
Priests will continue to offer a daily Mass with no congregation present.

Therefore, any Mass Intention requested will still be offered, with the exception of weekends. Only one Mass will be offered each weekend. If you have a scheduled Mass Intention on a weekend and it is not offered, the church where it was scheduled will contact you to reschedule to a later date. Please call the rectory with questions in this regard.

A schedule of televised Masses are available below:

- **ORTV** - Broadcast seven days a week at 10 am on WCCT-TV (WB20) and WCTX-TV (MyTV9). It can also be seen Saturday and Sunday at 5 am on WCCT-TV.
- **EWTN** - The daily Mass is televised at 12 am, 8 am, 12 pm and 7 pm.
- **Salt + Light TV** - The daily Mass can be found streaming on <https://saltandlighttv.org/live> at 6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 3 pm, and 10:30 pm.
- **CatholicTV** - The daily Mass can be found streaming on www.catholictv.org/watch-live at 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 7 pm, and 11:30 pm.

Please know that any and all decisions made by the Archdiocese regarding closures and cancellations are based on the current understating of the severity of the situation surrounding the pandemic at any given point and may be altered (modified, extended, or revoked) when deemed necessary.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 28

8:30 am. . . Rena Jane LaValley† (Requested by Maureen and Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . Mary Pierce† (Requested by her Family) - HF
 5 pm. . . Mary Sawyer† (Requested by her Family) - SB

SUNDAY MARCH 29 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - HF
 8 am. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - SB
 9 am. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - HF
 10:30 am. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - SB
 11 am. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - HF

MONDAY MARCH 30

7:30 am. . . For all those who are sick and affected by the coronavirus - SB
 9 am. . . Angelina LaRocca†, 2nd Anniversary (Requested by her Family) - HF

TUESDAY MARCH 31

7:30 am. . . Fr. Louis Evangelisto† - SB
 9 am. . . Maria Damiano† (Requested by her Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

7:30 am. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 9 am. . . Antonia Tenaglia† and Vincenzo Iocco† (Requested by their Family) - HF

THURSDAY APRIL 2

9 am. . . Colin Escady† (Requested by Jane Vella) - HF

FRIDAY APRIL 3

7:30 am. . . For all those who are sick and affected by the coronavirus - SB
 9 am. . . Intention for the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Hartford - HF

SATURDAY APRIL 4

8:30 am. . . Margaret Girr†, 15th Anniversary (Requested by her twin Brother) - HF
 5 pm. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - HF
 5 pm. . . Angelita Galindo†, 8th Anniversary (Requested by her Sister, Loida) - SB

SUNDAY APRIL 5 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

7:30 am. . . Eugene and Mathilda Fontaine† (Requested by their Family) - HF
 8 am. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - SB
 9 am. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - HF
 10:30 am. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - SB
 11 am. . . No Mass offered. Intention rescheduled. - HF

DAILY MASS READINGS

MONDAY MARCH 30: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62•Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]•Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY MARCH 31: Nm 21:4-9•Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21•Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95•Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56•Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY APRIL 2: Gn 17:3-9•Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]•Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY APRIL 3: Jer 20:10-13•Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]•Jn 10:31-42

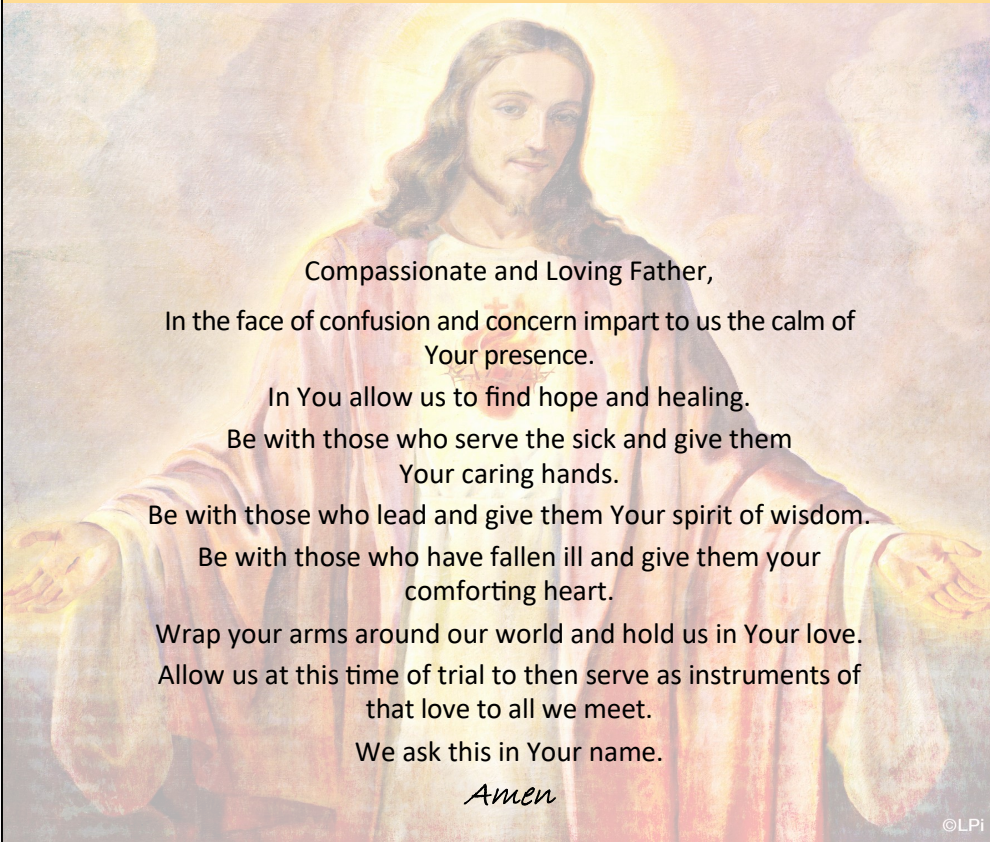
SATURDAY APRIL 4: Ez 37:21-28•Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]•Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY APRIL 5: Mt 21:1-11•Is 50:4-7•Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]•
 Phil 2:6-11•Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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).

Remember in Your Prayers

THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of
Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them
Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them your
comforting heart.

Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of
that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your name.

Amen

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PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5th

The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day.

Even though we will not be able to gather together in our churches on Palm Sunday, palms will still be available to all parishioners at the entrances of both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.



GET IN TOUCH

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REASON FOR HOPE

In our young adult world it's not hard to find reasons to become anxious about the future: student loan debt, a culture where relationships are barely screen-deep, etc. Is that all our generation will be known for? Or, are we called to hope in something greater? To hope in Someone greater?

On **June 13th**, join Crossroads4Christ in finding our Reason for Hope in the person of Jesus Christ, and learn how to share this Hope with the world. We will have a full day filled with inspiring keynotes, practical breakout sessions, opportunities for spiritual nourishment, ample time to connect with other young adults, and amazing entertainment to cap off the night. Open to all young adults between the ages of 18-39; scholarships are available! If you are not a young adult, we invite you to help us share this event and consider donating a scholarship ticket!

If you are between 18-39, married or single, grounded or struggling in your faith life, we urge you to visit www.crossroadsforchrist.org and watch the five minute video. This video will inspire you to want more details and registration information. Register now - early bird pricing ends on March 31st!

For questions, more details or to find out about giving a scholarship, please contact conference20@crossroadsforchrist.org. For information about becoming a sponsor or a vendor, contact sponsorships@crossroadsforchrist.org.

We're ready to find our Reason. Are you?

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.

ONLINE: \$1,841

All other totals will be made available at a later date.

Although we are not currently able to gather together to celebrate Mass in our churches, please consider making your weekly offertory online. Visit sijenfield.org or go to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4536> to learn more.

Thank you to all those who have mailed their weekly offertory to the rectory office.



Online Giving

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