



# ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2022 | 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Thu-Sat: 9:00AM  
Sat (vigil): 4:30PM  
Sun: 9:00AM, 11:30AM

## ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM  
Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

## ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM  
Sat (vigil): 4:00PM  
Sun: 8:00AM, 10:00AM

## ST. MARTHA

214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)  
Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)  
Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

\*\*St. Adalbert Church is also included, but is closed at this time\*\*

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass

# CRY OUT



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.

MATTHEW 3:4

### St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 4:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM

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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 • SA = St. Adalbert Church • SBS = St. Bernard School

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 3

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

After All Masses: SJJ Women's Guild Ornament Sale (HF & SB)

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 4

After All Masses: Santa Breakfast (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

After All Masses: SJJ Women's Guild Ornament Sale (HF & SB)

5:45 pm . . . Youth Group (SB Library)

### MONDAY DECEMBER 5

1:00 pm . . . Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (SB Meeting Room)

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

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 6

2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (SB Meeting Room)

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

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 8

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

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 9

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

7:00 pm . . . 54th Chrismon Tree Celebration & Christmas Pageant (HF)

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

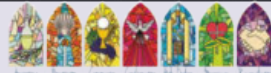
After All Masses: SJJ Women's Guild Ornament Sale (SM & SP)

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 11

After All Masses: SJJ Women's Guild Ornament Sale (SM & SP)

1:00 pm . . . SJJ Parish Pot-luck Christmas Party (SP Weaver Hall)

## SACRAMENTS



### BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call your respective Church rectory. 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 once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class and all required paperwork is received in the rectory office. 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.

### EUCARIST

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](http://www.hartfordpriest.com), or speak with any priest for more info.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



## UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

At sixty years of age, Maria and Paul had a beautiful life. High school sweethearts, they had four children, five grandchildren, a successful business, good friends and a fabulous beach house. They felt very blessed. Their strong faith in God saw them through some difficult challenges. Without warning, Paul died suddenly. Maria was devastated. Why did God do this? Why did God allow this to happen? An indescribable depth of sadness weighed heavily upon her heart. She felt betrayed by the God she thought was looking out for her. She was overwhelmed by despair. Have you ever experienced such incredible and deafening sadness? Where is God in all of the pain?

We often want God to fix things or intervene and change nature's course. When He doesn't act as we desire, it shakes our faith. We do not always understand or appreciate why things happen as they do. There is much that is beyond our control. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and Jesus is the way to God. There is something more going on in life than what we can see with human eyes. We are on a sacred path, and God is with us. God is with us in our confusion, suffering, doubts, and intense sadness. Jesus announced God's vision for humanity and taught people to see God and themselves for who they are. There is a way through and beyond all hardship and suffering. God does not abandon us.

God has a clear vision for the future, both for us individually and for our world. It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one and the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." God is not indifferent. He is the God of "endurance and encouragement." In God, we see what we may be, what may come and who we can become. When Maria opened herself to God's creative presence, she learned to trust. She began to realize that she could endure more than she had imagined. She also discovered a spark of encouragement, bringing her through the sadness to where she could be. In retrospect, Maria knew that God's reassuring presence was with her.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Beatrice Kotch and Carol Dziema**, at the request of **Donald and Patricia Brierley**.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for **Jill Williams**, at the request of her Family.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 3

9:00 am . . . Souls in Purgatory † - HF  
 9:00 am . . . France and John Clark and Family | Requested by Linda Bailey - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . Helene Malley† | Requested by her Daughter, Kathleen - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . Linda Sacheli† | Requested by Elisa and Pedro Sanchez - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . Daniel Crouse†, 11th Anniversary | Requested by Barbara Crouse - HF

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 4 (2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Edward Matusko†, 34th Anniversary | Requested by his Daughter and Son - SB  
 8:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Madore and Bouchard Families† | Requested by their Family - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Toni Sanzo† | Requested by the Messina Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Anne-Marie Wellspeak†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by her Parents - SM  
 10:00 am . . . Ernest Bouthiette, Sr.†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Children and Grandchildren - SP  
 10:30 am . . . Robert C. Gosselin†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Ed and Nancy Mickiewicz - SB  
 11:00 am . . . Casimir Tyszkat | Requested by Linda Bailey - SM  
 11:30 am . . . Bernard Couture† and Stephen Couture† | Requested by their Family - HF  
 6:00 pm . . . Dick Simpson† | Requested by Fr. Golas - SB

## MONDAY DECEMBER 5

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by the Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 6

8:00 am . . . Michael Hanlon†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by the Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . For the Intention of those who no longer practice their faith, that they return to the faith community | Requested by Bob and Nicole Duquette - SB

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7

8:00 am . . . Parish Intentions - SM  
 9:00 am . . . John Bouchert†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB  
 7:00 pm . . . For the Intention of Frank Kucza - SM  
 7:00 pm . . . Joyce Roy† | Requested by Donna Hopkins - SB

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 8 (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

8:00 am . . . Judith Allen Raymond† and Clayton Coulombe† | Requested by Henrietta and Raymond Montagna - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Donald Guillerault† | Requested by Pat Guillerault - HF  
 9:30 am . . . The Souls in Purgatory† - SM  
 12:00 pm . . . Dennis Nash† | Requested by Everett and Betty Tuttle - SP  
 5:00 pm . . . Niles Stebbins†, 11th Anniversary | Requested by the Stebbins and Fallon Families - SB  
 7:00 pm . . . John Birmingham†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF  
 7:00 pm . . . Living and Deceased† Members of the Bernier, Bailey and Tyszka Families - Requested by the Family - SM

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 9

8:00 am . . . Jerry Torre† | Requested by his Wife and Children - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Domenico Iocco† | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

9:00 am . . . Denise Ambrosini† | Requested by her Husband, Don - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Joseph Cobbs† | Requested by Troy Hrnke - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . Marguerite DuPrey†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Rosemarie and Cheryl - SP

4:00 pm . . . Pablo Nunez† | Requested by Elisa and Pedro Sanchez - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . Charles Branchini, Jr.† | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 (3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . John and Mary Kane† | Requested by their Children, Grandchildren, Family and Friends - SB  
 8:00 am . . . Margaret and Arthur Keller† | Requested by their Family - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Betty and Jonathan O'Donnell† | Requested by their Daughters and Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Priscilla Morin† | Requested by her Sister and Husband - SM  
 10:00 am . . . Tim and Rick, Dot and Ed, Rosemary and Bill Olschafskie† | Requested by the Olschafskie Family - SP  
 10:30 am . . . Bernard Charney† | Requested by his Family - SB  
 11:00 am . . . Edward Amarantet†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by Barbara Stanley - SM  
 11:30 am . . . Eileen and Ed Lawless†, and their Son, Jim† | Requested by Judy Sullivan - HF

## BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the families of

**Drew William Mucci**

who was baptized at St. Bernard Church on Saturday, November 26th and

**Blaize Richard Wawrzaszek**

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, November 27th.

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Chester Blair**  
**Chester Ciolkos**  
**Marguerite Douglas**  
**Rina Fabrico**  
**Mary McGuire**  
**Katarzyna Paluch**  
**Theresa Santanella**

*May they rest in the arms of the Lord, who formed them from the dust of the earth.*

## WEDDING NUPTIALS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates

**Verenise Duran & Ivan Bojic**

who were married at St. Patrick Church on Thursday, November 17th.

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## DAILY MASS READINGS

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 4:** Is 11:1-10•Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17•Rom 15:4-9•Mt 3:1-12  
**MONDAY DECEMBER 5:** Is 35:1-10•Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14•Lk 5:17-26  
**TUESDAY DECEMBER 6:** Is 40:1-11•Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13•Mt 18:12-14  
**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7:** Is 40:25-31•Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10•Mt 11:28-30  
**THURSDAY DECEMBER 8:** Gn 3:9-15, 20•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4•Eph 1:3-6, 11-12•Lk 1:26-38  
**FRIDAY DECEMBER 9:** Is 48:17-19•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6•Mt 11:16-19  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 10:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11•Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19•Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 11:** Is 35:1-6a, 10•Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10•Jas 5:7-10•Mt 11:2-11



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

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

	<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
<u>Vigil</u> 12/07/22	7:00PM*	-	-	-
<u>Holy Day</u> 12/08/22	5:00PM*	8:00AM 12:00PM	9:30AM - English 7:00PM - TLM	9:00AM* 7:00PM

\* live-streamed on [sjjenfield.org](http://sjjenfield.org)

## CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE | Saturday, December 24th

	<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
<u>Mass</u>	5:30PM	4:00PM	4:00PM - English 6:00PM - Spanish Midnight - TLM	4:00PM - Children's Mass 6:00PM*
<u>Confession</u>	Monday, December 19th 6:00PM to 7:00PM	Saturday, December 24th 10:00AM to 11:00AM	Monday, December 19th 6:00PM to 7:00PM	Saturday, December 24th 10:00AM to 11:00AM

**\*\*Please note, confession will only be available in the morning on Saturday, December 24th\*\***

\* live-streamed on [sjjenfield.org](http://sjjenfield.org)

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE | Sunday, December 25th

	<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
	- No 7:30AM Mass - 10:30AM*	8:00AM 10:00AM	9:00AM - TLM - No 11:00AM Mass -	9:00AM* - No 11:30AM Mass -

\* live-streamed on [sjjenfield.org](http://sjjenfield.org)

## CHRISTMAS OUTREACH TREES

The **St. Nicholas Tree**, located in the front of St. Patrick Church, is decorated with "gift tags" for local merchants. You are asked to purchase a gift certificate, with the suggested dollar amount and return it to St. Patrick's Office either with the offertory or directly to the office. The gift certificate will be given directly to local families that the parish has adopted.

The **Giving Tree** supports local organizations that provide support for those in need in our community; such as Enfield Loaves and Fishes, St. Joseph's residence, Carolyn's Place, etc.

Please return all gifts by **Sunday, December 18th**. Thank you for helping our local families in need!





# St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



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THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus.	A bag of candy with a piece of candy for each child.	Matthew 3:1-12

## DISCUSSION

### Children's Sermon: Ready for the Christ of Christmas (Make sure that by the end, every child has a piece of candy.)

Today we're going to talk about what it means to be ready. To help us out, I have a bag of candy. When I ask, "Are you ready?" the kids who can show me what it means to be ready will get a piece of candy.

What does it look like when we're ready? (Allow kids to answer.) That's right! Being ready means that we are patient, we wait, and we watch.

Okay, are you ready to start our lesson today? (Give a few kids who are ready a piece of candy and say things like, "I see you're ready because you are waiting patiently" or "I see you're ready because you are watching me.")

Are you ready for Christmas? (Give a few kids who are ready a piece of candy and affirm the way they're ready.) You will hear that question many times over the next several weeks. Let's find out what people mean when they ask that question. Raise your hand if your Christmas tree is up and your house is decorated. Raise your hand if you've finished your Christmas shopping. Raise your hand if you've been practicing for a Christmas program.

There's another question that we should be asking ourselves today. It's more important than "Are you ready for Christmas?" The more important question is "Are you ready for the Christ of Christmas?" (Give a few kids who are ready a piece of candy and affirm the way they're ready.)

Many years ago, a man named John the Baptist preached about what it means to be ready for Jesus. Are you ready to answer a question? (Give a few kids who are ready a piece of candy and affirm the way they're ready.) What do you think it means to be ready for Jesus?

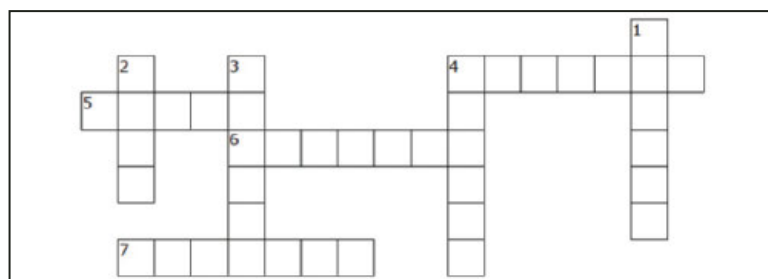
John the Baptist was a different kind of man. He wore clothes made of camel's hair with a belt around his waist. His diet was rather unusual as well. He ate a diet of locusts and wild honey. Do you know what a locust is? Many of us today might call it a grasshopper. I'm not sure I would want to eat grasshoppers and honey. How about you?

John the Baptist traveled throughout the wilderness of Judea. His message to the people was to get ready for Jesus. John would shout loudly, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." Are you ready for Jesus? (Give a few kids who are ready a piece of candy and affirm the way they're ready.) Many people were ready for Jesus. So they came to John the Baptist. They confessed their sins to God and were baptized by John in the Jordan River.

After John baptized the people, he told them, "I baptize you with water for repentance. But there is one coming who is more powerful than I. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Are you ready for Jesus this Christmas? (Give a few kids who are ready a piece of candy and affirm the way they're ready.)

During this special season of the year as we get ready for Christmas, you and I need to make sure we're ready for the coming of the Christ of Christmas. We need to look into our hearts and ask God to make us clean so we can walk with Jesus each day of our life. Let's ask him to do that now.

*Dear God, we want to be ready for the Christ of Christmas. Prepare our hearts for his coming. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*



### ACROSS

- One who speaks for God, or tells what will happen in the future
- The sounds that are made when people speak or sing
- To get ready for something that is going to happen
- What John did to people in the Jordan River

### DOWN

- An area where there is little rain and not many plants
- The man who preached that Jesus was coming
- To be sorry for something bad you have done and make a change
- To deliver a sermon

VOICE	PREPARE	DESERT	PROPHET
REPENT	JOHN	PREACH	BAPTIZE

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## 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.

### Grade 9:

- Sunday, December 4th, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**. Please arrive promptly for class.

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



Our next Children's Mass is **Sunday, January 8th** at the **11:30AM Mass** at **Holy Family Church**.

All students in the Religious Education program are requested to attend.

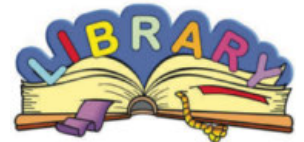
Fellowship afterwards in the Parish hall.

The **SJJ Faith Formation Center Library** is now OPEN!

Hours of Operation:

- M-T-Th-F: 11:00AM to 3:00PM
- Closed Wednesdays
- Saturday Morning: 10:00AM to 10:30AM for Religious Education students and families.

Donations of Catholic books are appreciated! Books must be in good condition and can be dropped off at the SJJ Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church.



The Christmas Pageant will be held on **Friday, December 9th** during the Chrismon Tree lighting at Holy Family Church.

All students in the pageant are to come to Holy Family Church at 6:30PM.

Practice for the pageant will be held on **Tuesday, December 6th**, 6:30PM at Holy Family Church.

## Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau



**MEN'S GROUP**

**Monday, December 12th, 2022**  
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion  
SJJ Faith Formation Center  
at St. Martha Church, Classroom #11

## ADVENT REFLECTION

Give yourself a gift this Advent and enjoy an evening of reflection. Come and ponder the names for the Christ Child, and their meaning in your life. Join Adult Faith Formation for an evening of Advent reflection.

Please join Adult Faith Formation at St. Bernard Church on **Tuesday, December 13th** at 7:00PM for an opportunity to deepen your understanding of what these names tell us about our relationship with Our Lord.

See the flyer for more details.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION SCRIPTURE SHARING

To continue our Adult Faith Formation, we will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

This week's meetings are:

- **Monday, December 5th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, December 7th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Meeting Room**

If you did not attend the informational meeting, you are more than welcome to join us to explore the Sunday scripture readings.

## 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 this month on **Sunday, December 4th**.



There is a **Jesse Tree** set up in each of the Churches. As you leave Mass each weekend please stop by and check out our scriptural journey from creation to the birth of Christ. Each week we will add more events from the Old Testament pointing to the coming of the Messiah.

# PRO-LIFE

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 749-6203, (860) 463-7826, or lizack2000@cox.net

*"The right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture, is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights is not defended with the maximum determination," - St. John Paul II*



The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church. There will be no December meeting. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 12th, 2023** (the second Thursday) at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church, so that our members may attend the march for Life Rally in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, January 19th.. February will return to the third Thursday.

Our next meeting will be about practicing responses to pro-choice talking points.

*Please consider joining us as we have a very passionate group!*

## The Baby Bottle Drive was a huge success, we made over \$8,000!

- \$4,900 paid for a prolife billboard (just North of Hartford),
- \$500 went to both Bethlehem House and Clearway Clinic (2 prolife clinics damaged during protests),
- \$500 went to St Joseph's Residence, and
- The remaining money will be used to replenish the over 150 bottles which were not returned.

**Thank you so much for your generosity!**



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50

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Please stop by, or call Council chambers at (860) 745-8825 if interested in becoming a member, to schedule a tour of the facilities, or to book an event in one of our 3 rental spaces.



## 2023 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Our parish community has shown their generosity with the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. For those who have not yet made a gift to the Appeal, please remember that it is not too late to do so. Every gift makes a difference and has an incredible impact.

Thank you for your consideration.

### The Giving Store

ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PARISH  
69 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT

Store open for donations: **Tuesday, Dec. 6th @ 11:00AM.**

Now is the time for our Christmas Countdown #1! On December 6th we will display holiday decorations received over the past year. There will be something for everyone with many thanks to you.

*God bless everyone and please be safe!*

## 15 YEARS OF HONORING OUR VETERANS THROUGH WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA IN ENFIELD



WREATHS  
across  
AMERICA

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on **December 17th, 2022** at 12:00PM. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield. The public is invited to attend.

Saint Patrick's Cemetery has 1700 veterans laid to rest. There are approximately 5000 veterans laid to rest throughout Enfield, CT. We are very close to our first goal of 1700 wreaths. If successful, it will be the first time in our 15 years that we can place a wreath at each veteran grave in St Patrick's Cemetery on National Wreaths Across America Day. It is our ultimate goal to place a wreath at every veteran grave throughout Enfield.

You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at (860) 749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. Or, you may sponsor a veteran wreath on-line at [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ct0079p](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ct0079p).

The cost for each wreath is \$15.00.

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thanks you in advance for helping in their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach by sponsoring a wreath to place at a veteran's final resting place.

## 54th Chrismon Tree Celebration

**Date: Friday, December 9th**

**Time: 7:00PM**

**Where: Holy Family Church**

Come join one of our richest traditions - the decorating, lighting and blessing of our 54th Chrismon tree.

Our religious education students will be performing a Christmas Pageant with a song filled presentation of the Christmas Story. This is not to be missed!

If you would like to make a Chrismon ornament there are sheets on the bulletin tables at Holy Family Church explaining the symbols you can make in white and gold.



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 this month on **Thursday, December 15th.**

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

## DIVINE MERCY & ROSARY

### ST. BERNARD CHURCH

At St. Bernard Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month from 3:00PM to 4:00PM.

Please join us next month on **Friday, January 6th.**

The Rosary is held on the third Sunday of each month from 7:00AM to 7:30AM.

Please join us this month on **Sunday, December 18th.**

## 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 5th, Tuesday, December 6th, and Wednesday, December 7th.**



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 for both the recipient and the crafter.

The next St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting is on **Monday, December 5th, 2022** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

Current members should bring any completed items and current projects. Some of the members will also be working on lap robes and fleece blankets.

*New members are always welcome!*



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Help St. Vincent de Paul of St. Bernard's assist needy families in Enfield this Christmas by donating gift cards from Stop & Shop, Big Y or Shop Rite for Christmas dinner. We are also collecting Target and Walmart gift cards to help families with Christmas gifts. Please turn in all cards to the Church Rectory by **Sunday, December 18th.**

## Seek meaning and purpose?

Let's talk about your vocation to the priesthood.

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[fr.maldonadoaviles@aohct.org](mailto:fr.maldonadoaviles@aohct.org)



La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los Lunes de 7:00PM a 9:00 pm 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.**

## 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 this week on **Wednesday, December 7th.**

### 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 this week on **Thursday, December 8th.**

### Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM at St. Martha Church.

For questions, please call Flo Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

### Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

Director: Annedda Stiller (860) 416-9600

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



### St. Martha Church Bereavement Resources

Contact: Susann Douglas at (413) 454-8702

### Communion to the Homebound

To schedule, please contact the St. Martha Church Rectory.

### St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM

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

Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667



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The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday & 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM.

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



## WINTER POLICY



**The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish is in effect for daily Masses Monday through Friday.**

The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school on that day, the Daily Mass at Holy Family, St. Bernard, St. Martha, and St. Patrick Churches will be cancelled for that day as well; this includes the livestream for these Masses. This policy is in place for the safety of all.

The intentions for these 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.

St Jeanne Jugan Parish will be having a Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 11, 2022** at 1:00PM in Weaver Hall (church basement) at St. Patrick Church.

This will be a pot-luck style lunch.

Please bring a food item to share by the first letter of your last name as the following:

- A-J | Main Dish,
- K-R | Side Dish, and
- S-Z | Dessert Item
- Drinks will be provided.



Santa will be coming, so bring your camera to take pictures! There will also be activities for children.

We are accepting donations for the Safe Harbor Warming Center.

Suggested items: New warm socks, new underwear for men and women (sizes S, M and L), hotel size toiletries, snack items, candy, cases of bottled water, toilet paper, paper towels, packets of hot cocoa, tea bags and coffee, fast-food gift cards, sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, hats and gloves/mittens.

## You Can Make a Difference To Our Homeless

As the Enfield Safe Harbor Warming Center readies for the upcoming winter season, some items are needed to help our guests. Please consider donating:

- Dry Shampoo, Combs, and Brushes
- Disposable masks
- Cleaning/Sanitizing supplies
- Disposable bowls, cutlery, to-go hot/cold cups
- Large contractor trash bags
- Bus Tokens and Passes
- Restaurant gift cards (McDonalds, Dunkin, Wendy's, Burger King Chick-Fil-A)
- Underwear - male/female (all sizes)
- Light clothing (hoodies, flannels, sweatshirts, sweatpants)
- Pre-packaged snacks, apple sauce, fruit cups, cup of soups, and pop top soups
- Instant Oatmeal
- Hot Chocolate, Tea, Instant Coffee, Powdered Creamer, Sugar

For more information, please visit our website at [www.enfieldsafeharbor.org](http://www.enfieldsafeharbor.org).



## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Join our newly expanded Parish family on a bus trip to LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, Massachusetts and experience the real "reason for the season!"

You will be amazed at the beauty of over 400,000 Christmas lights throughout the grounds of the Shrine. You will also have the opportunity to attend Mass and a Christmas concert, view hundreds of creches from around the world, visit the gift shop and enjoy a buffet dinner, compliments of the Parish!

**WHEN: Wednesday, December 14th**

**WHERE:** LaSalette Shrine Christmas Lights

**COST:** \$40.00 per person. Buffet dinner at Shrine cafeteria compliments of the Parish.

**DEPARTURE:** Meet in the Holy Family Church parking lot at 1:15PM for a prompt departure at 1:30PM.

**RETURN:** Tour bus will return to the Holy Family Church parking lot at approximately 10:30PM.

*Sign-ups with payment will be held at the following times:*

Holy Family: After all Masses on December 3rd/4th  
St. Bernard: After the 10:30AM Mass on December 4th  
St. Patrick: After the 10:00AM Mass on December 4th  
St. Martha: After the 9:00AM Mass on December 4th

*QUESTIONS? Call Vicki Mitchell at (860) 402-2796, or email at [bearclanmitchell@outlook.com](mailto:bearclanmitchell@outlook.com).*

The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group** welcome you to join us in prayer, song and personal sharing every Tuesday evening.

Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom

Please come experience the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit!

*We look forward to meeting you!*



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard would like to thank everyone who donated gift cards to the needy in Enfield for Thanksgiving dinner.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild will be selling hand made ornaments with a story card depicting The Story of Jesus for \$10. All proceeds will be donated to the Enfield Safe Harbor Warming Center. Please stop by and help support our community!

**December 10th & 11th**

St. Martha and St. Patrick Churches after all masses.



Do you have some time to help Holy Family Church with light cleaning once every four weeks? We are looking for volunteers to join us in keeping our church clean and sanitized. If you are able to help please call Elaine Zaugg at (860) 749-9596.

*Thank you for your consideration!*

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



## CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the Christmas Offering at St. Martha Church and St. Patrick Church and the Flowers Offering for St. Patrick Church and St. Bernard Church will be available at the entrances of both Churches.

These envelopes for St. Martha Church and St. Patrick Church will not be mailed to our Church households.

Please be sure to pick up one or both of these envelopes after Mass. *Thank you!*

## 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 at St. Bernard Church rectory, Monday through Friday during regular office hours for \$4.00 a package.

Please call St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001 should you have any questions.

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Indoor dining has resumed Sunday through Friday from 4:00PM to 5:00PM and Saturdays 11:30AM to 12:30PM.

## The Second Sunday of Advent

On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.



**Archdiocese of Hartford  
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467 Bloomfield Ave.  
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### HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko  
Victim Assistance Coordinator  
1-860-541-6475  
[kathleen.nowosadko@aoht.org](mailto:kathleen.nowosadko@aoht.org)

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the [Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#). This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:  
*State Department of Children and Families Care-line | 1-800-842-2288*

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to:  
*Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities | 1-844-878-8923*

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:  
*Department of Social Services for the Elderly | 1-888-385-4225*

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

**PRAYER LINES**

**ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PARISH  
& ST. MARTHA CHURCH**

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call the St. Raymond of Penafort Parish Prayer Line or the St. Martha Church Prayer Line?

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."

If you have a request for the St. Raymond of Penafort Parish Prayer Line, please call (860) 745-6492 between the hours of 9:00AM and 9:00PM. If you have a request for the St. Martha Church Prayer line, please call the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours.



Residents at Mark Twain apartments are looking for someone to facilitate the rosary weekly. If anyone is interested, please call Maryellen at (860) 745-7493 ext. 204.

**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.

A limited supply of gift cards for Big Y, Geissler's, and Shop Rite are available at the St. Bernard Rectory. Proceeds will go to St. Bernard School.

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.

**WEEKLY (ALL): \$13,880.57 and \$15,531.90**

**ONLINE (ALL): \$3,685.00 and \$4,130.00**

**CAMPAIGN HUMAN DEV. (ALL): \$1,998.00 and \$171.00**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS (HF): \$95.00 (11/27)**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION (SP): \$702.00 (11/20)**

**UTILITY FUND (SM/SP): \$2,358.00 (11/27)**

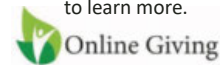
**HAPPY HOUSE (HF): \$120.00 and \$120.00**

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL (HF/SB): \$150.00 and \$110.00**

**\*\*Collection totals above are for Sunday, Nov. 20th and 27th, respectively\*\***

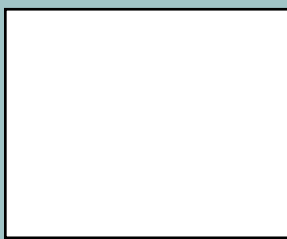
*If you have been making checks out to St. Raymond of Penafort, please continue to do so until otherwise notified. Thank you!*

Please consider making your weekly offertory online. Visit [www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org) or go to [www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds) to learn more.



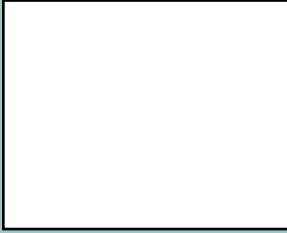
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