



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 2022 | 4th 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),
1st 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

SAVE



“She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

MATTHEW 1:21

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

St. Patrick Office (860-745-2411): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

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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 17

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

9:00 am . . . After Mass, Altar Server Training, if needed (HF)
10:30 am . . . After Mass, Altar Server Training, if needed (SB)

MONDAY DECEMBER 19

6:00 pm . . . Confessions (SB)
6:00 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20

2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . RCIA (SB Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (SB Meeting Room)
10:00 am . . . Little Angels Christmas Concert (SB)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Games Begin (HF)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22

1:00 pm . . . Children's Choir Practice (HF)
7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2 & 3)

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

10:00 am . . . Confessions (HF)
10:00 am . . . Confessions (SP)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25 (CHRISTMAS)

*No Events

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call your respective Church rector. 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 rector's 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, 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.

JESUS,
GIVE ME THE
FAITH OF
ST. JOSEPH

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

An entire town is wiped out by fire, a tornado rips through several neighborhoods, a bomb claims a maternity hospital and a sudden heart attack takes the life of a soul mate. Life is unpredictable and dramatic. Many buy into the sad illusion that the securities and familiarities we see around us today will remain forever: our homes, our friends, our spouses, our churches, and even our health. We are stunned and shaken by a sudden change, finding ourselves bewildered, mortified, and even embittered. We do not like change, especially change driven by sources beyond our control. Are there any guarantees in life? We often live as if our lives come with lifetime warranties. When they break, they can be fixed or replaced. Such is not the case. Many things are irreplaceable and unable to be fixed. During life's inevitable chaos, God says: "Do not be afraid." Seriously? How can one not be afraid when things are falling apart?

Fear is normal and it has a purpose. It is unrealistic, and somewhat unhealthy, to strive to live without any fear. Fear teaches us lessons and can be a catalyst to discovering more profound things. What we do with fear and how we understand it is critical. Fear can either cripple us or move us forward. God does not want fear to cripple us. If we look around at all that can change in our lives and consider what we might have to do, we can easily wallow in the mire of self-misery. Or we can step up to the challenge, as Mary did, and do what needs doing! We can stand tall, as did Joseph, and do the right and just thing! What gives us this courage? Faith.

God is with us. This is the focus of our Advent preparations. We need to be reminded that we are not in this alone. God not only made us and loves us, but God keeps us! In the person of Jesus Christ, God is the sign we need to persevere! Do not be afraid and do not be unbelieving! Hold fast to what God has done in giving us His only begotten Son. We do not have to anxiously attempt to control life's unpredictability. God has blessed us with the birth of His Son. Trust that He is with us and will not abandon us, even in death.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Walter Sagon**, at the request of his Wife, Patricia.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for **Jill Williams**, at the request of the Family and the Chapel lamp burns for Special Intentions.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17

9:00 am . . . George Palmer† | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF
 9:00 am . . . Frances Bernier† | Requested by her Daughter, Linda - SM
 4:00 pm . . . Arthur and Margaret Keller† | Requested by their Family - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Parish Intentions - SM
 4:30 pm . . . Deceased Members of the Ayotte, Gay, Guillerault, LaRoche, and Quagliaroli Families† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen LaRoche and Family - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18 (4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Julie A. Fallon†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by the Fallon Family - SB
 8:00 am . . . Henrietta "Henny" Trapanes†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by their Family - SP
 9:00 am . . . Robert Foley† and Kathy Foley† | Requested by their Family - HF
 9:00 am . . . Gaspare Rosato†, 38th Anniversary | Requested by the Santo Rasato Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . Joe, Cathy and Ed Zarzycki† | Requested by Karen Clarke - SP
 10:30 am . . . Bertrand Grondin† | Requested by his wife, Lisette - SB
 11:00 am . . . For the Intention of Susan Planinshek | Requested by Greg and Linda Bailey - SM
 11:30 am . . . Bob Montville† | Requested by his Wife - HF

MONDAY DECEMBER 19

8:00 am . . . The Souls in Purgatory† - SM
 9:00 am . . . Jill Williams | Requested by her Family - SB

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20

8:00 am . . . John Radziewicz†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Family - SM
 9:00 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21

8:00 am . . . For the Intention of Alex Tarbox, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Dot Skinner - SM
 9:00 am . . . Robert Marquist† and Patrick Sharron† | Requested by their Family - SB
 7:00 pm . . . Frank Skrzyniarz† | Requested by his Wife - SM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22

8:00 am . . . James Gauthier† | Requested by Rosemarie and Cheryl - SP
 9:00 am . . . John and Angela Soucy† | Requested by Carl and Jeannette Flora - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23

8:00 am . . . Lech and Jozef Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP
 9:00 am . . . Ralph Ritacco† | Requested by his Cousin, Barbara - HF

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

9:00 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by her Family - HF
 9:00 am . . . For the Intention of Mary Ann Macduff | Requested by Linda Bailey - SM

4:00 pm . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
 4:00 pm . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
 4:00 pm . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 5:30 pm . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 6:00 pm . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 6:00 pm . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25 (THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, CHRISTMAS)

12:00 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
 8:00 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
 9:00 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 9:00 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
 10:00 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
 10:30 am . . . For the Intention of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB



The Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish offices will be closed on **Friday, December 23rd** and **Monday, December 26th**.

The Parish staff wishes you all a very merry and blessed Christmas!



A NOTE FROM FR. GOLAS



Fr. Ron Zepecki, Pastor of St. Marianne Cope Parish will be hearing confessions in English, Polish, and Spanish at 7:00PM on **Tuesday, December 20th, Wednesday, December 21st** and **Thursday, December 22nd** in St. Philip Church, 150 Main St. East Windsor, CT.

DAILY MASS READINGS



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

MONDAY DECEMBER 19: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a•Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17•Lk 1:5-25

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20: Is 7:10-14•Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6•Lk 1:26-38

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

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28•1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd•Lk 1:46-56

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24•Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14•Lk 1:57-66

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16•Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29•Lk 1:67-79

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25: Vigil: Is 62:1-5•Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)•Acts 13:16-17, 22-25•Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6•Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13•Ti 2:11-14•Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12•Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12•Ti 3:4-7•Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10•Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3]•Heb 1:1-6•Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

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

ADDITIONAL ADVENT REFLECTIONS | From Fr. John Muir

A seminary professor of mine once said, "Don't confuse enthusiasm for a virtue with the virtue itself." How easy it's been in my life as a priest to talk about the greatest of virtues — love — and totally fail to live up to its concrete demands!

Fortunately, our religion is not mainly about ideas or virtues but about persons. The angel of the Lord says to Joseph, "**Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit**" (Mt.1:20). We don't know exactly why Joseph was scared to receive Mary and therefore Jesus. We do know the solution: take Mary home. It's so concrete. Look at her. Listen to her. Talk to her. Protect her. Help her. Laugh with her. Eat with her. Rest with her. Christianity begins here for Joseph, so it must with us, too.

New year challenge: This week I challenge you to choose a concrete way to "take Mary into your home." Praying a weekly or daily Rosary is a proven way. Perhaps for you it's making a little shrine with a statue or image. Maybe it's praying a weekly Litany of Our Lady on Saturday night. Whatever it is, make sure it is a concrete action and do it. She will be there. Soon her virtues will follow, especially love.

— *Father John Muir*

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR. GOLAS

Fr. Mathew and I pray for God's abundant blessings for you and your family at this Christmas.

As another year draws to a close, we reflect on the many changes that occurred during this time. Whether they were positive or not, they affected us and how we approach life. As a parish, we are adjusting to the merger of the Churches and all that it involves. We trust the Lord is with us. Christmas once stresses that Jesus is the true light of the world. May this light shine brightly in our lives and world as we live our commitment to the Lord.

I hope all are able to enjoy this special time of year. I want to thank all who made this a special time for Fr. Mathew and me with your cards, greetings, holiday baked items, and gifts.

May God Bless all in the New Year!



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!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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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 18th, 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.

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 19th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, December 21st 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 next month on **Sunday, January 8th**.

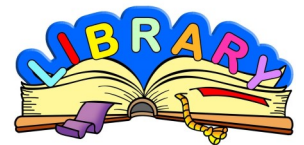


The **SJJ Faith Formation Center Library** is now OPEN!

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.



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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server training will be held for those who wish to attend, or those who would like a refresher at St. Bernard Church after the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 18th. This training is **not** mandatory and only needs to be attended as necessary.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



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

Grade 8

<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>		<u>Principal's List</u>
Bryson Cumento	Noah Dion	Pierce Mahalski	Nicholas Colasacco
	Liam Feeley	Joseph Ramus	Bruce McCaffrey
	Robert Herdman	Sophia Troiano	Giada Riberio
	William Lord		Avery Spencer

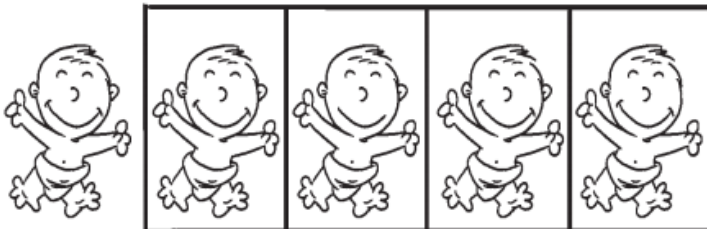
Grade 7

<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>		
Ella Frost	Julia Clark	Shelby Nadaud	
	Johannah Dickson	Jackson Stanley	
	Samantha Hinkle	Scarlett Vaghini	
	Arielle Jacques		

Grade 8

<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>		<u>Principal's List</u>
Declan Moore	Anthony Ashkar	Brynn Gargan	Giulianna Maloney
Sonia Territo	George Ashkar	Addison Hawkins	Levi Noone
	Sophie Camerota	Brodie Mazzone	
	Anthony Caronna	Charlotte Meissenn	
	Eleanor Desjarlais	Amelia Perry	
	Maggie Fitzgerald	Logan Schoolcraft	

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THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Jesus brings us the gift of love.	A toy Santa or you might choose to wear a Santa hat.	Matthew 1:21

DISCUSSION

One morning last week a tune started going through my mind. As you might imagine, that is not unusual. I often wake up in the morning with a song on my mind and often go to bed at night with a song on my mind. But this particular morning was different. I woke up with the tune "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town" running through my mind, but the words that came to my mind were not the usual words to the song. Here are the words that came to my mind.

Wipe away your tears, get rid of your fears;
 Here's the best news you've heard in years!
 Jesus Christ is coming to town.

He's makin' a list in the Book of Life,
 That'll be the end of your trouble and strife!
 Jesus Christ is comin' to town.

He loves you when you're sleepin',
 He loves you when you're awake;
 He loves you when you're bad or good,
 But be good for Jesus' sake!

Now put on a smile, get rid of that frown,
 Spread the "Good News" all around;
 Jesus Christ is comin' to town.

At this time of year, many people are thinking about Santa Claus coming to town and thinking about all of the great gifts that Santa will bring them. But the real reason for this season is the celebration of Jesus Christ's coming--and He brings us the greatest gift of all. He brings the gift of God's love. The Bible says, "But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy." Yes, He loves us when we're bad or good, what a great love that is!

Dear Lord, we thank you for your great love. We thank you that you showed us that love by sending your son, Jesus, to save us. In His name we pray, Amen.

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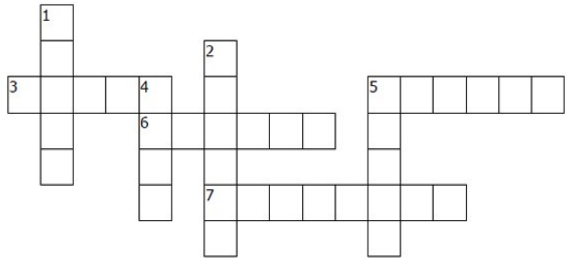
DECODER PUZZLE

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- 15-3-1 _____
- 6-9-12-25-9-1 _____
- 2-3-15-5-7-19 _____
- 8-9-12-18-19 _____
- 10-5-15-15-9-20-19 _____
- 2-5-15-17-15 _____
- 10-20-12-26 _____
- 19-17-15-8-20-1-21 _____
- 20-1-25-5-14 _____
- 13-9-4-5 _____

JESUS	BIRTH	VIRGIN	ANGEL	MESSIAH
WIFE	MARY	SON	HUSBAND	JOSEPH

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 3. Images and emotions that occur while you are sleeping | 1. To become husband and wife |
| 5. The earthly father of Jesus | 2. A young unmarried woman |
| 6. To be filled with fear | 4. The mother of Jesus |
| 7. A name that means "God is with us" | 5. The Son of God |

AFRAID	MARY	MARRY	DREAM
JESUS	IMMANUEL	JOSEPH	VIRGIN

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!

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!*

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light all three violet and the rose candles on your Advent wreath and pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God's love with those you meet.



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

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- Cleaning/Sanitizing supplies
- Disposable bowls, cutlery, to-go hot/cold cups
- Large contractor trash bags
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- 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.



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.

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4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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 next month on **Thursday, January 19th.**

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.**



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 19th, Tuesday, December 20th, and Wednesday, December 21st.**



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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.**



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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.

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.

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 21st.**

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 22nd.**

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

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



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



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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and St. Patrick Church rectories, Monday through Friday during regular office hours for \$4.00 a package.

Please call St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001 or St. Patrick Church rectory at (860)745-2411 should you have any questions.



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!

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The Giving Store

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We wish you all a blessed Christmas!



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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@aohct.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. 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: \$17,268 (ALL)

ONLINE GIVING: \$4,976 (HF, SB, SP)

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$405 (HF and SB)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: \$3,379 (ALL)

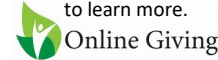
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: \$3,871 (ALL)

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: \$866 (HF and SB)

HAPPY HOUSE: \$220 (HF)

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 or go to www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds to learn more.



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org

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