



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, JULY 16th, 2023 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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

# SOWN



“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it.”

MATTHEW 13:23

### St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM  
St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): 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

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. John Golas (860-962-4001, ext. 124), [pastor@sjenfield.org](mailto:pastor@sjenfield.org)

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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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 Download our Parish App, by texting the word APP to 88202 and following the instructions.



# 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 JULY 15

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

## SUNDAY JULY 16

\*No Events\*

## MONDAY JULY 17

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry (SM Room 2)

## TUESDAY JULY 18

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

## WEDNESDAY JULY 19

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

## THURSDAY JULY 20

2:30 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)

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

## FRIDAY JULY 21

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

6:00 pm . . . Youth Group (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

## SATURDAY JULY 22

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

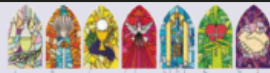
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

## SUNDAY JULY 23

\*No Events\*

## SACRAMENTS



### BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call the St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121. 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 at the respective Church once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. All required paperwork should be received in the Parish office where the Baptism will take place. 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.

### EUCCHARIST

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

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus Himself was implicitly accused by His disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that He speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that His parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in Him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir

The seed that falls on good ground yields a fruitful harvest





At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of **Andrea Krajewski** at the request of **Donald and Patricia Brierley**.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for **John P. McKeown, 23rd Anniversary** at the request of his Children.

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Gilberte Labbee**  
**Stacia B. Lesniak**  
**Chester Stroiney**

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

## DAILY MASS READINGS



**SUNDAY JULY 16:** Is 55:10-11•Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)•Rom 8:18-23•Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**MONDAY JULY 17:** Ex 1:8-14, 22•Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8•Mt 10:34-11:1

**TUESDAY JULY 18:** Ex 2:1-15a•Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34•Mt 11:20-24

**WEDNESDAY JULY 19:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12•Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7•Mt 11:25-27

**THURSDAY JULY 20:** Ex 3:13-20•Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27•Mt 11:28-30

**FRIDAY JULY 21:** Ex 11:10-12:14•Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18•Mt 12:1-8

**SATURDAY JULY 22:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17•Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9•Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**SUNDAY JULY 23:** Wis 12:13, 16-19•Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)•Rom 8:26-27•Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

*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)).*

## SBS & LA TEACHING OPENINGS

St. Bernard School and Little Angels Catholic Pre-School in Enfield, CT are looking to fill the following positions:

- 7th/8th Grade History, Geography and Language Arts Teacher
- 7th/8th Grade Religion and Literature Teacher
- Part-Time Pre-K 3 Teacher

*If interested please email the principal Mrs. Charlene Mongillo at [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org), or call (860) 745-5275*



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY JULY 15

9:00 am . . . Bernie Audet† | Requested by Pat Guillerault - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Buzz Tuller | Requested by his Wife - SM

4:00 pm . . . Sandra Moschetti† | Requested by Claire and Ralph Cerrato - SP

4:00 pm . . . Carmen Diaz†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . William Winniet†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife - HF

## SUNDAY JULY 16 (15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Charlie R. Egan†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Lennie and Rita Grabon - SB

8:00 am . . . Suzanne Buanno† | Requested by her Husband and their Children - SP

9:00 am . . . Edward Fallont†, 36th Anniversary and Mary Fallont†, 15th Anniversary | Requested by the Fallon Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Katie Colton† | Requested by her Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Philip Bushong† | Requested by Maureen Dumont - SB

11:00 am . . . James Coughlin†, 44th Anniversary | Requested by the Tuller Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Catherine Cooke† | Requested by her Family - HF

## MONDAY JULY 17

8:00 am . . . Antonio Scafeldi† | Requested by his Wife, Theresa - SM

9:00 am . . . Sharon Fontana† | Requested by the Morning Mass Group - SB

## TUESDAY JULY 18

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Joan Chasse | Requested by Jim and Susan Lincoln - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Andrea Krajewski | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

## WEDNESDAY JULY 19

8:00 am . . . Ann Marie Wellspeak† | Requested by her Parents - SM

9:00 am . . . Elizabeth Malloy Hilliard† | Requested by the Hilliard Family - SB

## THURSDAY JULY 20

8:00 am . . . Peg Linn† | Requested by Judy Sullivan - SP

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

## FRIDAY JULY 21

8:00 am . . . Pietro Giaccone† | Requested by the Gandolfo Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Bob Boozang, Jr.† | Requested by Judy Sullivan - HF

## SATURDAY JULY 22

9:00 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by the Coakley Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Frank Oullette† | Requested by Anthony Placanico - SM

4:00 pm . . . Pietro Giaccone† | Requested by Gina Cultrera - SP

4:00 pm . . . Juan Antonio Villa† | Requested by Sue Williams - SM

4:30 pm . . . Larry LaRoche† | Requested by his Wife - HF

## SUNDAY JULY 23 (16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . The Connor Family† - SB

8:00 am . . . Gail Mercik† | Requested by her Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Beatrice Quesnel† | Requested by her Family - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Mabel C. Poli, 8th Birthday Blessings | Requested by Linda and Kevin Donahue - SM

10:00 am . . . Henny Trapanese† | Requested by her Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Stephen Misuraka† | Requested by Michael and Dale Smyth - SB

11:00 am . . . Robert Clark† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Bob Boozang† and Bobby Boozang† | Requested by their Family - HF

# REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Registration is FULL.**

## 2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If interested in registering for the 2023-2024 school year, please contact the Religious Education Office.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are an adult seeking the life of faith in the Catholic Church or just thinking about it, you are welcome to come and explore the church teachings through the sacraments and traditions in the RCIA program.



For more information, please contact Mrs. Pat Keck, Director Religious Education/Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.

## Support Group for Mothers of Young Children

The SJJ Mother's Group will continue to meet on **Tuesday Mornings at 10:00AM** in the Library located in the St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church.

Join us for friendship, faith, and fun!

Make sure to check out our Facebook page!

For more information, call Teresa at (203) 988-9048.

## 16 YEARS OF HONORING OUR VETERANS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA IN ENFIELD

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on December 16, 2023 at 12 pm. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield. The public is invited to attend.

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 \$17.00.

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.

## ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

Classes will begin in September 2023 for adults over the age of 15 who have never been confirmed.



For more information, please contact Mrs. Pat Keck, Director Religious Education/Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.

## A NOTE FROM FR. GOLAS

For the summer mission appeal, Bishop Shorot Francis Gomes of the Sylhet diocese in Bangladesh will be coming to Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church this weekend for all Masses. Bishop Gomes was at St. Patrick Church and St. Martha Church last year.

A second collection will be taken up in all Churches for the Sylhet diocese this weekend. Please be generous for this mission appeal. Thank you!

More information on the summer mission appeal can be found below:

Dear Friends and Supporters,  
Join us in uplifting and empowering marginalized communities.  
Your support creates lasting change.



Sylhet Catholic Diocese, established in 2011, covering an area of over 12,000 square kilometers. Our dedicated team of priests, nuns, and laypeople work tirelessly to serve the 20,000 faithful in the diocese and address their spiritual, social, and cultural needs.

Together, let's serve the marginalized, providing healthcare, education, and socio-economic opportunities.

### Our Focus

- ◆ Proper Catechism
- ◆ Faith formation
- ◆ Human Moral Growth
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Evangelization
- ◆ Sacramental Services

### Our Priorities

- ◆ Vocational Formation
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Healthcare
- ◆ Disability Care
- ◆ Infrastructure and Socio-economic Development



### Urgently Needed

1. Funding for effective formation programs for Children and Youth, nurturing their faith and values.
2. Financial support for parishes and priests to ensure smooth functioning and service delivery.
3. Land property to meet the growing needs of our faithful.
4. Establishment of a pastoral center and cultural academy to enhance our pastoral and cultural activities.
5. Investment in pastoral care and catechism for the faithful.
6. Measures to secure land property and safeguard our assets.



Your support makes a difference. Help us build a brighter future and foster positive change.

Thank you for being a beacon of hope.

† Most Rev. Shorot Francis Gomes  
Bishop of Sylhet Diocese

# 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, July 20th.**

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

## DIVINE MERCY

### 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 in prayer next month on **Friday, August 4th.**



## 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, July 17th, Tuesday, July 18th, and Wednesday, July 19th.**



**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.



**Knights of Columbus Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600**  
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E-mail: info@koc14600.com

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



### 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.

### 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.

### 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 Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM. Join us next month on **Monday, July 17th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

**AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Mary Hoffman from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

**LPI** Mary Hoffman (860) 836-8486 MHoffman@lpi.com

# PRO-LIFE

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826 or lizack2000@gmail.com.



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 July meeting, so the next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 17th, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church.

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

The **P.A.L. Group** is beginning to plan their Baby Bottle Drive for the weekend of **October 7th and 8th.** They will be collecting from all four (4) Churches currently holding Mass. The captains for each of the Churches are: St. Bernard Church: Donna Doyker, Holy Family Church: Vicki Mitchell, St. Patrick Church: Anne Di Maria-Haines and St. Martha Church: Michele Zukowski.

*If you have any additional questions, please contact Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826, or lizack2000@gmail.com.*



**BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, gently worn MATERNITY CLOTHING and gently worn BABY CLOTHING!** Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship, and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state.

Please call (800) 550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you to volunteer, or to arrange for drop off.

Training is provided for volunteers. Thank you!



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH | 67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT  
Corner of Pearl Street & High Street

Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, July 18th and  
Friday, July 21st from 11AM to 1PM

Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should donations be left outside of The Giving Store. Unfortunately, items were left outside of the store during our heavy rain - which caused the donation to be ruined. Two drop boxes are available at the entrance of St. Patrick Church, or you can call (860) 745-2344. If you call, please leave your name and phone number and we will make sure to return your call as soon as possible..

*Thank you for your continued support and God Bless!*

## ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call one of the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Prayer Lines?

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."

Requests can be placed through St. Patrick Church by calling (860) 745-6492 between the hours of 9:00AM and 9:00PM and through St. Martha Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours.

## 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, July 19th.**

### 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, July 20th.**



God calls you to seek Him, to know Him, and to love Him.

Can you hear Him calling you?  
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If so, it is time to join the  
New England Catholic Biblical School.  
Call us 860-242-5573 x 2651

## St. Bernard School and Little Angels Preschool 17th Annual Golf Open

Attention golfers! Registration is now open for the 17th Annual St. Bernard School (SBS) and Little Angels Preschool (LA) Golf Open taking place **Monday, August 28, 2023** at Twin Hills Country Club in Longmeadow, MA.

Join us for lunch at 11:00AM, a 12:00 PM Shotgun Start and a banquet dinner to follow. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Proceeds support St. Bernard School and Little Angels Preschool in Enfield, CT.

For golf registration and sponsorship options, please access the golf outing form at <https://sbsenfield.org/our-community/fundraisers/golf-tournament>. Registration and sponsorship deadline: **Friday, August 4, 2023.**

For more information contact Kate Sullivan Vaghini at [sbsgolf@sbsenfield.org](mailto:sbsgolf@sbsenfield.org), or call (508) 930-5303.



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 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom

There will be no meetings during the month of August. Meetings will resume after Labor Day on **Tuesday, September 5th.**

Our old faces would be delighted to see some new faces come September! Thank you for giving it your kind consideration!

For further information, please contact Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Little Angels**  
Catholic Pre-School





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OFFICE OF  
THE ARCHBISHOP

June 26, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As announced in Rome on June 26, Pope Francis has appointed, at my request, a Coadjutor Archbishop for Hartford, Bishop Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, Vermont.

Bishop Coyne's appointment as coadjutor means that upon my retirement next year after I reach the canonical retirement age of 75 he will succeed me as your Archbishop.

I made this request of Pope Francis in a letter I sent to him dated January 24 of this year. With the passing of years and my own retirement age approaching, I told Pope Francis that the appointment of a coadjutor bishop would not only be helpful to me for the pastoral care of the Archdiocese, but would also provide my successor with time to become familiar with the Archdiocese, its clergy and people, and with our ongoing pastoral planning, before becoming Archbishop.

I should add that a request for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop is not unprecedented, as we saw recently in the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, with the appointment of Bishop Henning as coadjutor to succeed Bishop Tobin.

I am grateful to Pope Francis for granting my request and to Bishop Coyne for accepting this appointment from the Holy Father. I first met Bishop Coyne in 2011 and we have worked together as members of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. His years of ministry as a priest and bishop speak for themselves, and our Archdiocese will be blessed to have him as chief shepherd when the time comes. I know we will give him a warm welcome.

Bishop Coyne will take up residence in the Archdiocese with a Mass of Welcome to be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford, on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 2 PM.

As for me, my 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, God willing, will be April 12, 2024. I hope with divine assistance to continue to fulfill my responsibilities faithfully, now ably assisted by both Coadjutor Archbishop Coyne and Bishop Betancourt.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
Archbishop of Hartford

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