



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2023 | 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM

Sat: 8:30AM

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

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)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass



2ND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

“One mightier than I
is coming after me.”
- Mk 1:7a

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

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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 9

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

8:00 am . . . After Mass: Family Society Coffee-Donuts-Pastries (SP Weaver Hall)
10:00 am . . . After Mass: Family Society Coffee-Donuts-Pastries (SP Weaver Hall)

MONDAY DECEMBER 11

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . Men’s Scripture Study (SM Classroom 11)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12

9:30 am . . . “The Chosen” Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
11:30 am . . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . R.C.I.A (SB Meeting Room)
7:00 pm . . . Baptism Prep Class (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF)
7:00 pm . . . “The Chosen” Discussion Group (SM Goulet Hall)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14

No Events

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)
7:00 pm . . . Religious Education Christmas Pageant (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

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.

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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

FOLLOW HIM AND BE TRULY FREE

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It’s nothing new, of course. In Jesus’ day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you’re free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark’s gospel, “**The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.**” It’s not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word “gospel” was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God’s Son, and He has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It’s time to follow Him and be truly free. This week let’s refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let’s rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

— *Father John Muir*

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

After the 8:30AM Mass last Saturday, November 25th at Holy Family Church, a man approached me about damage to his car that had occurred in the parking lot the previous week on Saturday, November 18th.

The damage was to the left side of his Toyota Avalon.

If anyone has information, please let me know by calling (860) 962-4001, ext. 124, or by emailing pastor@sjjenfield.org.

- *Father John Golas*



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 Sue Williams and Family.



MASS INTENTIONS

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Mary L. Barnes
Jorge Castillo
Calvin Folmsbee
Ann M. Luczai
Frank Pasini
Daniel Scioscio

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

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the families of

Catherine Therese Dias
Anthony Alphonsus Marrero,
Alonzo Jai Roman &
Theodore Charles Jio'vanni Toner

who were baptized at St. Martha Church on Sunday, November 3rd.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY DECEMBER 10: Is 40:1-5, 9-11•Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)•2 Pt 3:8-14•Mk 1:1-8

MONDAY DECEMBER 11: Is 35:1-10•Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14•Lk 5:17-26

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab•Jdt 13:18bcde, 19•Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13: Is 40:25-31•Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10•Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14: Is 41:13-20•Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab•Mt 11:11-15

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15: Is 48:17-19•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6•Mt 11:16-19

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11•Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19•Mt 17:9a, 10-13

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11•Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)•1 Thes 5:16-24•Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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).

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

8:30 am . . . Donald Guilleraut† | Requested by his Wife - HF

9:00 am . . . Mary and Salvatore Camerota, Sr.† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Camerota - SM

4:00 pm . . . Kenneth VanNostrand†, Ernest and Mae Cormier†, Alice and Peter Riley† | Requested by their Family - SP

4:00 pm . . . Carman Mato† | Requested by Rosa Santiago - SM

4:30 pm . . . Joseph Gagnon†, 29th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 (2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Cindy Kaplan† | Requested by Irene Kaplan - SB

8:00 am . . . Jozef and Katarzyna Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Bob Hughes†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Rosario and Margherita Rosato† | Requested by the Rosato Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Henny Trapanese†, Happy 103rd Birthday in Heaven | Requested by her Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Joyce Roy† | Requested by Donna Hopkins - SB

11:00 am . . . Edward Amarante†, 9th Anniversary | Requested by Barbara Stanley - SM

11:30 am . . . Claudette Desaulnier† | Requested by Patrick, Patty and Bert - HF

MONDAY DECEMBER 11

8:00 am . . . Patricia Welch†, 13th Anniversary | Requested by the Mastella Family - SM

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Stacia Lesniak† | Requested by the Morning Mass Group - SB

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

8:00 am . . . Matthew Donachie† | Requested by Francis Pajot - SM

9:00 am . . . Chet Stroiney† | Requested by Andrea and Rich Krajewski - SB

7:00 pm . . . June Coles† | Requested by the Family - SM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14

8:00 am . . . Robert "Bobby" Boozang, Jr.† | Requested by Betty Tuttle - SP

9:00 am . . . Herve Belhumeur† | Requested by his Wife, Pilar - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15

8:00 am . . . Walter, Gertrude and Bruce Korona† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Karen O'Brien† | Requested by the Zaczynski Family - HF

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

8:30 am . . . Special Intentions | Requested by Margaret Carmody - HF

9:00 am . . . Our Blessed Mother's Intentions for Shirley Wilk | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Camerota - SM

4:00 pm . . . Arthur and Margaret Keller† | Requested by Claire and Ralph Cerrato - SP

4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Stuart Martinez | Requested by Linda and Kevin Donahue - SM

4:30 pm . . . Robert Montville† | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 (3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Tony and Pat Secondo† | Requested by the Marek Family - SB

8:00 am . . . Deceased Members of the Madore and Bouchard Families† | Requested by Vincie Basile - SP

9:00 am . . . George Palmer†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

9:00 am . . . John Radziewicz† | Requested by the Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Thomas "Tom" Brocuglio† | Requested by Knights of Columbus Council #50 - SP

10:30 am . . . Julie A. Fallon†, 9th Anniversary | Requested by the Fallon Family - SB

11:00 am . . . John Paul Eckel† | Requested by Andrew Bamber - SM

11:30 am . . . Richard "Dick" McDonough† | Requested by Tom and Bonnie Mullahy - HF



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



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THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Baptism is a symbol of new life in Christ.	A couple new, age-appropriate games or toys.	Mark 1:4-5

DISCUSSION

Sometimes, when we meet a friend we may say, "What's new?" It's only been a couple weeks since Christmas, so if I were to ask you, "What's New?" you would probably have a lot to tell me about. (If time permits, allow the children to share.) I'm sure you get excited about getting new things, like games or toys! (Show the new games or toys you brought, and let kids pass them around.) You've probably spent hours playing with the new toys you received for Christmas.

One thing I really enjoy is a new beginning. We are at the beginning of a new year. What an exciting time! It's a chance to start over. It's a time to try to do things better than we did last year.

(Ask the kids to share about something they want to have a new beginning with this year.)

Today, we'll talk about another new beginning. It's better than the beginning of a new year. It's the beginning of a new life; a new life in Jesus.

In the Bible, we read about a man called John the Baptist. John went all around the countryside in Judea telling people about a new beginning they could have. He said to repent. That means to ask God to forgive your sins, turn away from those sins, and try again. John baptized people who repented. He did it in the river Jordan. They were baptized to show the world that God had forgiven their sins. This was a new beginning for them. Even Jesus himself went to John the Baptist and was baptized by him.

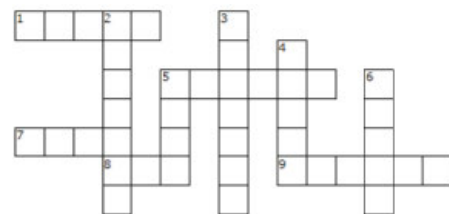
We still baptize people today. (In one or two sentences, tell about your church's baptism traditions.)

Now, that's what I call a new beginning!

Dear God, we thank You that Jesus who was without sin washes away our sins and gives us a new life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WORD SEARCH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

D V Q K S F O R G I V E J M V
 B X F P W G J B A P T I Z E D
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 I P G S N B T T Z H H M G E D
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 B P E O Z S F N D N T I I P N
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ACROSS

1. What was heard when Jesus was baptized.
5. The river where Jesus was baptized.
7. The Spirit came down from heaven like a _____.
8. To break one of God's commandments.
9. To turn away from sin.

DOWN

2. To admit that you have done wrong.
3. To pardon for sins.
4. The liquid used to baptize someone.
5. Name of the man who baptized Jesus.
6. A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.

REPENT	JORDAN	FORGIVE	HEAVEN
CLOTHING	SINS	JESUS	WILD
LOCUSTS	WATER	RIVER	BAPTIZED
SPIRIT	CONFESS	HONEY	JOHN

FORGIVE	JORDAN	JOHN	DOVE	REPENT
CONFESS	WATER	SIN	VOICE	HONEY

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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 17th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**.

For further questions or additional information, please contact Pat Keck at the Religious Education Office, (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.

Community Group for Homeschoolers

The SJJ Homeschool Group will meet at 9:30AM on Fridays through the fall in the cafeteria at St. Martha Church.



For more information, contact Elizabeth Garrett (860) 272-6640.

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 7th**.



Religious Education Christmas Pageant Practice

Practice will be held at St. Bernard Church for all those participating in the Christmas Pageant on **Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30PM**.



Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

- **Monday, December 11th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, December 13th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

Anyone interested in examining the weekend Mass readings is welcome to join!

Discussion Group: "The Chosen" TV Series

Adult Faith Formation has begun a new program where we will show and discuss the hit series on the life of Christ, **The Chosen**.

The next meetings are:

- **Tuesday, December 12th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Meeting Room**
- **Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00PM - SM Goulet Hall**

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

55th Chrismon Tree Celebration

Date: Friday, December 15th

Time: 7:00PM

Where: Holy Family Church

Come join one of our richest traditions - the decorating, lighting and blessing of our 55th 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 21st.**

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, January 5th.**



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, Dec. 11th, Tuesday, Dec. 12th, and Wednesday, Dec. 13th.**



Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50
371 George Washington Rd - Email: kofc50@gmail.com
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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.



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The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday and 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 next month on **Monday, January 15th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.



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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel offers individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adorers commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacred Heart Chapel is currently open **Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church. *Can you commit to spending one hour a week in the presence of the Lord?*

If you are called to this beautiful ministry, please call Flo Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Second Sunday of Advent: Prepare the Way of the Lord, make straight his paths!

Issiah 40:1-5, 9-11: "Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. A voice cries out in the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God." Give your spouse a gift. Be transformed. Love your spouse always. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- January 26-28, 2024 in Derby Line, VT
- February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY
- March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono (203) 979-6109 o [renuevatumatrimonio.org](https://www.wmectw.org/).

Join us **Saturday, December 23rd at St. Martha Church** for a Rosary Rally to promote the true message of Christmas on behalf of America Needs Fatima.



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Christopher Manza at (845) 541-1314, or at captcm54@gmail.com.

ROSARY RALLY



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

I wanted to inform you that I am scheduled for surgery to replace my knee late December, after Christmas, at an affiliate institution of St. Francis Hospital. I have informed the Diocese and visiting priests will be assigned to help out. The recovery period is 4 to 6 weeks, however, I am hoping it is shorter. If you would be so kind to remember me in your prayers, I would appreciate it.

- Father John Golas

HOLY DAY SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE | Sunday, December 24th

	<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
<u>Mass</u>	4:00PM - Children's Mass 6:00PM*	4:00PM	4:00PM - English 6:00PM - Spanish Midnight - TLM	4:00PM* 6:00PM
<u>Confession</u>	Monday, December 18th 6:00PM to 7:00PM	Saturday, December 23rd 2:30PM to 3:30PM	Saturday, December 23rd 2:30PM to 3:30PM	Saturday, December 23rd 3:00PM to 4:00PM

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE | Monday, December 25th

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
10:30AM*	8:00AM 10:00AM	9:00AM - TLM	9:00AM*

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

CHOIR MINISTRY

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REHEARSALS

SUNDAY:

10:00 am . . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)

THURSDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Our Lady of Hope Choir Practice (SM)
7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)
7:00 pm . . . St. Patrick Church Choir Practice (SP)
7:30 pm . . . St. Martha St. Hildegard Choir and Schola Practice (SM)

FRIDAY:

3:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

JOIN THE HF CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

The Holy Family Contemporary Choir is urgently looking for new members. Singers, guitarists, and keyboardists are needed. You do not need to be a soloist.

Practice is held in church on Sundays starting at 10:00AM for the 11:30AM Mass.

If you are 16 years or older, and are interested, please see Diane Lautier after the 11:30AM Mass, or call/text at (860) 989-5448.

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 December meeting.****

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 18th, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church.

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

THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Martha Church Knights of Columbus Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600 is hosting a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, December 17, 2023.**

Breakfast will be served from 8:00AM to 1:30PM.

All you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, juice

Pricing:

Adults: \$8.00

Children 2 to 12 Years: \$5.00

Children Under 2: Free

Maximum of \$30.00 per Family.



Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, December 11th, 2023

7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

SJJ Faith Formation Center at
St. Martha Church Classroom #11

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, through St. Martha Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours and through St. Bernard Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121.

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 certificated will be given directly to the local families that the parish has adopted.

Please return the gift certificates no later than **Wednesday, December 20th.**

Thank you for helping us help our local families in need!



SENIOR LUNCH

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, December 12th, 2023

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

Time: Doors open at 11:30AM.
Lunch served promptly at Noon

Menu: Chicken with Stuffing Casserole,
coffee, tea, rolls/bread and dessert.

Donation: \$3 is appreciated.

If you did not sign up at the prior lunch, please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to reserve a seat!

The St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing gift cards for Christmas to the people in need who are helped throughout the year.

Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to Target, Walmart, Stop & Shop, ShopRite, and Big Y may take tags off of the trees located at the entrances of the church and leave them in the boxes located near the trees or bring them to the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours. St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, December 11, 2023**, at the latest in order to have enough time to mail them out.

Thank you so much and God Bless!



The St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank the many parishioners who donated gift cards for those in need this Thanksgiving. We were able to help 42 families have a Thanksgiving dinner because of the tremendous generosity of those who contributed this year. We are so grateful for your support!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month from Fall until the Summer begins. We will hold our next meeting on **Monday, January 8, 2023** (the *second* Monday, due to the New Years Holiday) from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

Please bring any completed items and current projects.

If you are not a member and wish to learn more about our ministry, please stop by.

New members are always welcome!



2024 MASS INTENTIONS | Jan 1 to Jun 30



The 2024 Mass Intentions books are now open.

Mass Intentions can be scheduled between January 1st and June 30th. The scheduling of Mass Intentions for July 1st through December 31st will be made available at a later date.

Please contact the office of the church where you wish to schedule a Mass Intention.



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

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

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

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God Bless you all and thank you again!

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 13th.

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 14th.

You Can Make a Difference To Our Homeless

Enfield Safe Harbor for the Homeless is preparing for the 2023-24 warming center winter season and has need of the following items:

- Sleeping Bags,
- Blankets,
- Pre-Packaged Foods; such as cookies, crackers, chips, tuna fish foil packets, individual cereals and instant oatmeal, meat sticks/beef jerky, nutragrain/granola bars, chocolates, hard candies, jars of peanut butter and jellies, squeeze bottles of mayo, mustard, ketchup), and
- Individual Beverages; such as powdered juices, flavored bottled water, plain bottled water, hot chocolate mix, coffee, non-dairy creamer, sugar, and artificial sweeteners.

Items may be dropped off any Thursday evening in Weaver Hall at St. Patrick Church from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, or at other times by arrangement.

Please contact Monica Wright with any questions at (860) 970-9065, or mwright.eshwc@gmail.com.

Thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Additional information about our mission can be obtained by reviewing our annual report at <https://enfieldsafeharbor.org/annual-report/>.

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 12:00PM. 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. 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.



K of C Christmas Prime Rib Dinner

K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600

Date: Saturday, December 16th

Place: St. Martha Church Hall

Full Course Prime Rib Dinner

\$30.00 per person.

*Tickets will be on sale
after all Masses.*



Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

There is a Christmas tree set up in back of St. Martha Church with envelopes hanging from it. If you want to give a gift to a seminarian this Christmas, please take one or as many envelopes as you wish from the tree. All instructions for givers are included in the envelope.

Return your envelope in the collection basket, or to the St. Martha Parish Office by **THIS WEEKEND**.

*If you have questions,
please reach out to the
St. Martha Parish Office at
(860) 962-4001, ext. 142.*



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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:

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW | Victim Assistance Coordinator | 1-860-541-6475 | faith.voswinkel@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.

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 offices, Monday through Friday during regular office hours for \$4.00 a package.

Please call (860) 962-4001, ext. 121 for St. Bernard Church, or ext. 150 for St. Patrick Church should you have any questions.



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.

ONLINE: \$6,277.02

WEEKLY: \$19,348.75

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: \$3,031.00

UTILITY FUND: \$765.00

SBS: \$3,696.92

HAPPY HOUSE: \$230.00

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit www.sjenfield.org, or go to www.osvhub.com/sjenfield/giving/funds to learn more.



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

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