



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 2023 | 3rd 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

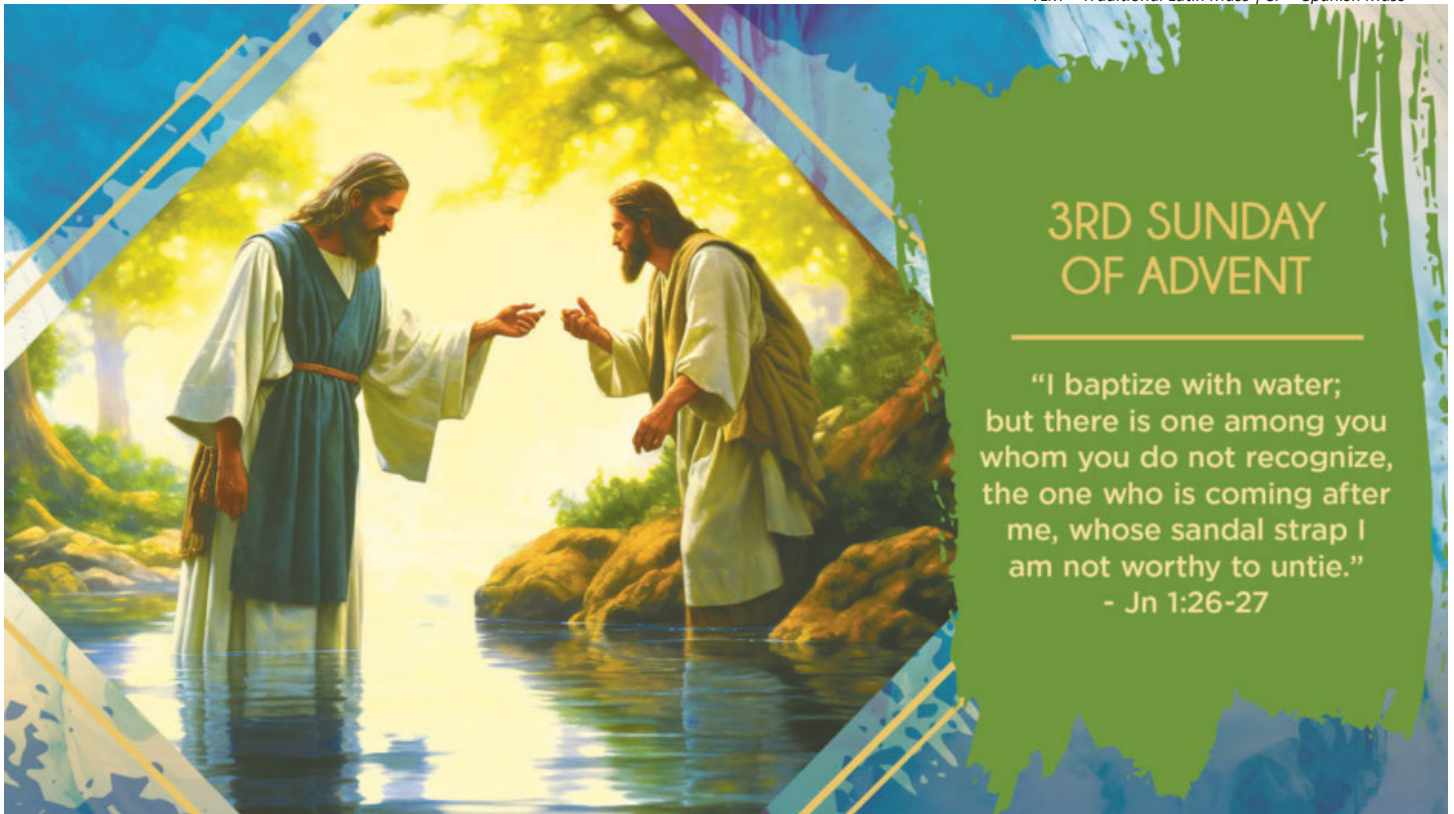
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

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



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.”
- Jn 1:26-27

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 16

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

No Events

MONDAY DECEMBER 18

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19

9:30 am . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . R.C.I.A (SB Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20

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 21

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

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23

10:00 am . . Confessions (SP)
10:00 am . . Confessions (HF)
12:00 pm . . Rosary Rally - America Needs Fatima (SM)
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

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.

BEAR WITNESS TO THE LIGHT

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: **"There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him."** The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— Father John Muir





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

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for **Bridget Nicholson** and **Elizabeth McKeown** at the request of their Family.

At St. Martha Church the Chapel candle burns for **Special Intentions**.



MASS INTENTIONS

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†, Birthday Remembrance | 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

MONDAY DECEMBER 18

- 8:00 am ... Dennis Menard† | Requested by the Family - SM
- 9:00 am ... William J. Hilliard†, on the Anniversary of his Death | Requested by the Hilliard Family - SB

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19

- 8:00 am ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
- 9:00 am ... Robert Marquist and Patrick Sharron† | Requested by Michele Marquis - SB

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20

- 8:00 am ... Gaspare Rosato†, 39th Anniversary | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM
- 9:00 am ... Beatrice Kotch†, on the Anniversary of her Death | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB
- 7:00 pm ... Luke Samuel† | Requested by Cassandra Lavoie - SM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21

- 8:00 am ... George Rypysc, Jr.†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SP
- 9:00 am ... John J. Soucy† | Requested by Jeannette Flora - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22

- 8:00 am ... Suzanne Buanno†, Birthday in Heaven | Requested by her Husband and their Children - SP
- 9:00 am ... Bob Boozang and Bobby Boozang† | Requested by their Family - HF

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23

- 8:30 am ... Bertha Sablak† | Requested by Lynn and Bob Boron - HF
- 9:00 am ... The Living and Deceased† Members of the Coles Families | Requested by the Family - SM
- 4:00 pm ... Leon Loiselle† | Requested by his Family - SP
- 4:00 pm ... Juan Antonio Villa† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
- 4:30 pm ... The Deceased Members of the Ayotte, Gay, Guillerault, LaRoche and Quagliaroli Families† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen LaRoche and Family - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 (4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

- 7:30 am ... Herbert and Rosa O'Brien†, and Myron and Rose Marek† | Requested by the Marek Family - SB
 - 8:00 am ... Jozef, Katarzyna and Lech Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP
 - 9:00 am ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 - 9:00 am ... Gilma Albert† | Requested by Lisa Bosse and Family - SM
 - 10:00 am ... Frank, Elena and Joseph Bosco† | Requested by Daughter, Connie and Grandson, Michael - SP
 - 10:30 am ... Bertrand Grondin† | Requested by Lisette Grondin - SB
 - 11:00 am ... For the Intentions of the Bailey, Bernier and Tyszka Families | Requested by Greg and Linda Bailey - SM
 - 11:30 am ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
- ## SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL)
- 4:00 pm ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 - 4:00 pm ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 - 4:00 pm ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
 - 4:00 pm ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
 - 6:00 pm ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
 - 6:00 pm ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
 - 6:00 pm ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
 - 12:00 am ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Pam Fletcher
Priscilla Rogers

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

WEDDING NUPTIALS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates

Jamie Caron &
Joseph Van Gilder

who were married at St. Patrick Church on Saturday, November 18th.

DAILY MASS READINGS



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

MONDAY DECEMBER 18: Jer 23:5-8•Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19•Mt 1:18-25

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16•Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)•Rom 16:25-27•Lk 1:26-38

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).



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



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Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | lwallburg@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-6135 | www.mylittleangelspreschool.com

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

Grade 8

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



Grade 7

<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Principal's List</u>
Sonia Territo	George Ashkar Sophie Camerota Eleanor Desjarlais Aurora Ferreira Brynn Gargan	Addison Hawkins Brodie Mazzone Declan Moore Amelia Perry Anthony Caronna



Grade 6

<u>High Honors</u>		<u>Honors</u>	
Braxton Clavette Jordana D'Ambrosio Hannah Medeiros	Riley Menard Katerina Mutart	Liam Backus Ryan Colasacco Kenton Curnutte Abigail Gadoua	Andraya Gianpoalo Henry Herman Makayla Stacey Addison Unsworth



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THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
The lights of Christmas remind us of the one true light.	A string of Christmas lights.	John 1:6-8

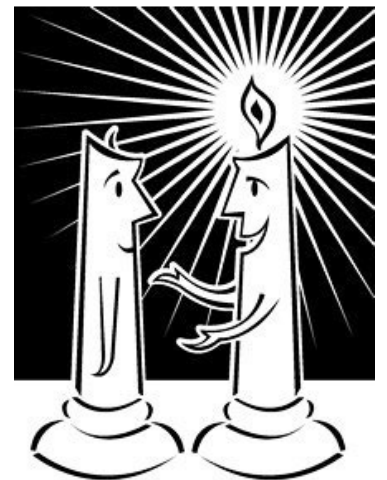
DISCUSSION

Christmas is the most wonderful season of the year! Don't you agree? I love all of the decorations, especially the lights. Many towns have a lighting contest to see who can decorate their home the best. Usually, the newspaper publishes pictures of the most beautifully decorated homes and during the holidays, people get in their cars and drive all around town to see the beautiful lighting displays. It is so easy to get so caught up the beauty of the lights that we might think that that is what Christmas is all about, but it isn't. You see, the lights aren't Christmas, the lights are just reminders of the One True Light that came to bring light into the world.

There is a beautiful song that we hear a lot at this time of year. It is called, "Shine On Us." The words go like this:

Our Bible reading for today tells us that there was a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came to tell about the light so that everyone would believe. John wasn't the light, he only came to tell others about the light. Who was the light that John came to tell people about? That's right, it was Jesus. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Jesus Is the Light

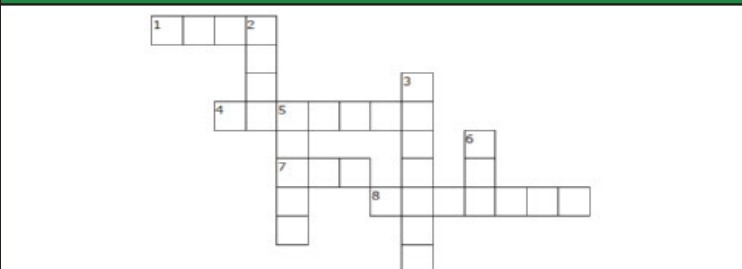


This Christmas, as we enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights, let's remember that while they are beautiful, they are only reminders of the one true light -- Jesus. Let's also remember that we have been called to tell others about Jesus -- the light of the world -- that they might be saved, that they might have life, that they might find their way in the darkest night.

Heavenly Father, this is such a beautiful time of the year. As we enjoy the lights of Christmas, we give thanks for your Son, the light of the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORD SEARCH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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



- ACROSS**
- The man sent from God to tell about Jesus (John 1:6)
 - To have confidence that something is true (John 1:7)
 - The creator of heaven and earth (John 1:6)
 - A person who has personal knowledge of something (John 1:8)
- DOWN**
- What a person, place, or thing is called (John 1:6)
 - To tell others about what you have seen or heard (John 1:7)
 - Something such as the sun, a flashlight, or lamp that allows you to see (John 1:8)
 - An adult male person (John 1:6)

GOD	TRUE	PROPHET	WORLD	SENT
MEN	VOICE	JOHN	WITNESS	MAN
LIGHT	BELIEVE	MESSIAH	TESTIFY	NAME

BELIEVE	MAN	TESTIFY	LIGHT
JOHN	WITNESS	GOD	NAME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



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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.

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 18th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, December 20th 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 19th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Meeting Room**
- **Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00PM - SM Goulet Hall**

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

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**.



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

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. 18th, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, and Wednesday, Dec. 20th.**



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.



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.



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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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Third Sunday of Advent: Rejoice Always!

Issiah 61:1: "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24: "May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it." Let the Lord transform your marriage. Give your spouse a gift. 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.

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



HOLY DAY SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE | Sunday, December 24th

Please note that all Churches will still have their regular Sunday Morning celebrations for Sunday, December 24th; the 4th Sunday of Advent. The 4:00PM, 6:00PM and Midnight Masses for Christmas Eve **do not** fulfill this Sunday obligation. Also, additional confession times will be held at St. Patrick Church and Holy Family Church on Saturday, December 23rd.

	<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 10:00AM to 11:00AM & 2:30PM to 3:30PM	Saturday, December 23rd 2:30PM to 3:30PM	Saturday, December 23rd 10:00AM to 11:00AM & 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

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

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTES 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

Confessions will be held on Saturday, December 23rd from 10:00AM to 11:00AM at Holy Family Church and St. Patrick Church. This will be in addition to the regularly scheduled confessions from 3:00PM to 3:30PM at St. Patrick Church and 3:30PM to 4:00PM at Holy Family Church that day.

- Father John Golas

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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Donation Drop-Off:

Tuesday, December 19th from 11AM to 1PM

We can't begin to tell you how important your donations have been to the patrons of The Giving Store. On our first opening, we had 36 shoppers looking for cold weather clothing, etc.

Due to your generosity we were able to fill their needs, but know more will be needed. We also had people asking for Hoodies and Pants. Keeping this in mind, we have decided to accept sweatshirts, hoodies and jeans for men and women.

Thank you for your continued support and remember to take care of yourself!

*God Bless you all and protect you and yours
during this very busy season!*

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 20th.

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 21st.

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.



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, January 9th, 2023

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

Menu: A home-cooked Italian Meal,
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!



Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, January 8th, 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

In the front of St. Patrick Church we have two trees, the **St. Nicholas Tree** and **The Giving Tree**, decorated with “gift tags” for local merchants and donations to charitable organizations. 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 certificates will be given directly to the local families that the parish has adopted. Donations can be made directly to the charity.

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

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



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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: \$4,646.02

WEEKLY: \$7,042.00

CHRISTMAS: \$60.00

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: \$416.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: \$1,693.15

RETIREMENT FUND: \$2,672.00

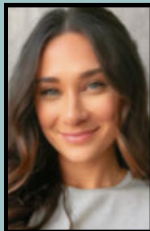
SBS: \$435.00

Collections for SB and SP Churches Only. HF and SM will be in Dec 24 Bulletin.

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. 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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