



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2023 | THE HOLY FAMILY

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



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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 30

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31

No Events

MONDAY JANUARY 1

No Events - Parish Offices Closed

TUESDAY JANUARY 2

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 JANUARY 3

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 JANUARY 4

No Events

FRIDAY JANUARY 5

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)
9:30 am . . . Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (HF Room 5)
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

SATURDAY JANUARY 6

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 7

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, 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.



P R I N C E
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P E A C E

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UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable China dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving Him and then handing Him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever He is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds Him out to you and me. She rejoices to place Him in our arms to hold, and to hand Him on, too.

— *Father John Muir*



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Walter and Lorene Gorna** and **William and Margaret Cotter** at the request of **Bill and Sue Cotter**.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for the **Judy Tornatore** at the request of her Husband, **Tom**.

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the family of

Ethan Drinkwine

who was baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, December 17th.

HAVE A BLESSED
new year

The Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish offices will be closed on

Monday, January 1st

The Parish staff wishes you all a healthy and blessed New Year!

DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3•Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9•Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19•Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

MONDAY JANUARY 1: Nm 6:22-27•Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)•Gal 4:4-7•Lk 2:16-21

TUESDAY JANUARY 2: 1 Jn 2:22-28•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4•Jn 1:19-28

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6•Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6•Jn 1:29-34

THURSDAY JANUARY 4: 1 Jn 3:7-10•Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9•Jn 1:35-42

FRIDAY JANUARY 5: 1 Jn 3:11-21•Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5•Jn 1:43-51

SATURDAY JANUARY 6: 1 Jn 5:5-13•Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20•Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

SUNDAY JANUARY 7: Is 60:1-6•Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)•Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6•Mt 2:1-12

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).



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 30

8:30 am . . . David and Robyn Radziewicz†, 25th Anniversary | Requested by the Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Our Blessed Mother's Intentions for the Steven W. Camerota Family | Requested by the Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . William Fitzgerald† | Requested by Terry and Joanne Lynch - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . John Birmingham† | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31 (THE HOLY FAMILY)

7:30 am . . . Diane Carlone† | Requested by Mary Beth McKibbin - SB

8:00 am . . . Frank Barszcz† | Requested by his Niece and Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Kennehea and Robert Duprey† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweeney - HF

9:00 am . . . Ed Condront† | Requested by the Family - SM

10:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Cummings and Novak Families† | Requested by their Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Bernard Charney†, 4th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Doris Perrault† | Requested by the Merrero Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Paul Gendreau† | Requested by his Family - HF

MONDAY JANUARY 1 (THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY)

8:00 am . . . For the Holy Souls in Purgatory † | Requested by Larry M. - SM

9:00 am . . . Mother Genevieve Nugent, LSP† | Requested by the Golas Family - SB

TUESDAY JANUARY 2

8:00 am . . . For the Living and Deceased† Members of the Donahue Family | Requested by Linda and Kevin Donahue - SM

9:00 am . . . Robert Dalsass† | Requested by the Zeni Family - SB

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Father John Golas | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Steven Haynes† | Requested by Pat and Maureen Dumont - SB

7:00 pm . . . Rosemary Hetzer† | Requested by Rory Rosencrans - SM

THURSDAY JANUARY 4

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

9:00 am . . . Bertrand Bernard† | Requested by his Family - HF

FRIDAY JANUARY 5

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Mary Vesce Thomas | Requested by the Crosson Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Benedicto, Lazara and Renato Mendez† | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF

7:00 pm . . . Donald Britschgi†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Daughter and Family - SM

SATURDAY JANUARY 6

8:30 am . . . Janice Bessette† | Requested by Elaine LaRoche and Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Rosemary Hetzer† | Requested by Rory Rosencrans - SM

4:00 pm . . . Gaetano "Tommy" Sacco†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Cathy Sperrazza - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jorge Castillo† | Requested by his Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Nicholas, Margaret, Richard, John Patrick, Maryalice and Sharon Motto† | Requested by Deacon Vince and Nell Motto - HF

SUNDAY JANUARY 7 (THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

7:30 am . . . Bruce Oppenheimer†, 13th Anniversary | Requested by the Gomeau-Oppenheimer Family - SB

8:00 am . . . Jozef Paluch† | Requested by his Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Bob Burnham† | Requested by his Family - HF

9:00 am . . . John Janosik†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Charles M. Harris† | Requested by Charles D. Harris - SP

10:30 am . . . Anthony Scussel† | Requested by the St. Bernard Liturgy and Altar Societies - SB

11:00 am . . . Juan Antonio Villa† | Requested by the Mongeau Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Salvatore Civale† | Requested by Friends of Mary Trichilo - HF

6:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Fr. John Golas | Requested by Saint Jeanne Jugan Staff - SB



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



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THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Love your neighbor.	A short script for six puppets.	Luke 10:25-37

DISCUSSION

Read from the Bible: On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus, "Teacher" he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered; "Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, and with all of your soul, and with all of your strength and with all of your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, And who is my neighbor?

This puppet skit is lightly based on a parable told by Jesus called **The Good Samaritan**, you can find the parable in Luke 10:25-37.

Man from Jericho: (whistling) Oh what a great day for a walk to Jerusalem. (two robbers mug him, slamming him to the ground)

Robber #1: Aha! I'll take his wallet, you hold him down.

Robber #2: Ok boss, I'll hold him down.

Robber #1: Hey, he doesn't have a wallet, all he has is a bag of gummy worms.

Robber #2: Gummy worms, woo hooo!! I love gummy worms, can I have some? Please, can I have some? GUMMY WORMS ARE DELICIOUS!!!!

Robber #1: BE QUIETTTTTTTTTTTTT!!!! How are we going to pay for a hotel in Jerusalem with a bag of gummy worms?

Robber #2 That's easy, I will hug them and squeeze them and keep them warm, and make sure that the gummy worms are safe. You can count on me, I won't let these gummy worms go until we get them in the hands of the inn keeper.

Robber #1: The inn keeper won't take gummy worms for a room! Never mind, let's go.

Robber #2: Ok boss, whatever you say. Can I have the red gummy worms?

Robber #1: I'll give you the red gummy worms , here, take 'em! (starts hitting him with the bag of worms)

(A Priest is coming down the road)
Priest: Oh my, what a mess, these people will sleep anywhere nowadays, I'll have to go to the other side of the road tsk, tsk cheerio old chap, have a nice sleep and all that. (snorts)

(A levite passes by)
Levite: Yikes, looks like someone has been robbed and beaten up, I wish I had the time to help him, but I've got a very important meeting to get to with the elders of the church, we're going to the big gladiator match. I'll say a prayer for you my friend.

(A Samaritan man walks by)
Samaritan: Oh noooo, are you alright? Here let me put some bactine on you, and bandage your wounds, hold on I'll call 911 for help. We'll take you to the hospital and I'll pay the bill, you poor man.

After Jesus told the parable, He asked the expert in the law, which of the three men who passed by was a neighbor to the man who was robbed?

Questions: Who do you think was the neighbor? Why? Have you ever needed help? Did anyone help you? Do you help others? The expert in the law told Jesus that the man who had mercy on the guy who was robbed was the true neighbor.

Jesus told the expert to go and do the same.

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, January 7th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**. Our first of the month class meets for our Teen Mass at 6:00PM. Please arrive at 5:45PM for attendance.

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

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, January 2nd after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Meeting Room**
- **Wednesday, January 3rd at 7:00PM - SM Goulet Hall**



All parishioners are welcome to attend!

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:

- **There will be no meeting on Monday, January 1st (due to New Years Day)**
- **Wednesday, January 3rd after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

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

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.

The group will resume after the new year on **Friday, January 5th.**

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.**



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.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 18th, 2024** 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

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Fr. Mathew and I would like to thank you for sharing your Christmas spirit with us.

We appreciate the greetings, wonderfully made home-made items, and gifts that you generously offered to us.

May God bless you in the New Year!



"Which vocation is best at volleyball?"



"Deacons, they're ordained for service!"



In the early Church, a need arose for people who could serve the vulnerable in the community. So, deacons were selected to perform this service.

GLP!

MOTHER CULTURE: MINI RETREAT

Mother Culture: Mini Retreat

Saturday, January 13, 2024

St. Martha Church, 214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24 ESV

Theme: We have been called as mothers and teachers to an important work - the work of teaching our children and ourselves to form our characters after godliness. A large part of that work is our example and our example flows not only in what we do but in how we live the daily mundane. Today we are going to consider three areas of daily work and how they can form us in holiness as well as spend some time on practical ideas. Those three areas are Beauty and Meals, Order and Laundry, and Comfort and Rest. We'll hear from two women who are also homeschool mothers and spend time in break out sessions helping and sharing with each other.

Schedule:

9:45 Arrive, grab a bite to eat and something to drink, mingle

10:00 Welcome and Introduction

Working and Living With a Whole Heart - Kyndra Steinmann

10:20 Reflection Moment

10:30 Order and Laundry - Camille Malucci (via video)

11:00 Reflection Moment

11:15 Beauty and MealsLaundry - Camille Malucci (via video)

11:40 Reflection Moment

- Noon | Break for Lunch -

12:30 Hands-On Project

1:15 Comfort and Living Spaces - Camille Malucci (via video)

1:55 Reflection Moment

2:15 Conclusion: How Should We Then Live?

2:30 Dismissal and Clean Up

To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/tDbhL7LheRaWQLSo6>.

Please register so that we have a good count for food, beverages, and supplies.

The Mini Retreat is free of charge, however, a free will offering will be optional to defray costs.

Spread the Word! We would love to share this event with other mothers!

Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors - the content is good for all mothers!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME PRAY

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Come to Holy Family Church to pray the Divine Mercy and Rosary for our Archdiocesan bishops and priests on the third Thursday of each month from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Thursday, January 18th.**

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 **Tue., Jan. 2nd and Wed., Jan. 3rd.**

****There will be no Rosary on Jan 1st****



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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: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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.

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

Holy Family Retreat Center invites all women on a retreat weekend **Friday, January 5th through Sunday, January 7th.**

It is a great time to start the new year. Take some time to recharge your spiritual battery, share with friends old and new, have quiet time and eat delicious food.

The theme this year is: **"Only Say the Word"**



Register online at: www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

For more information about the retreat house and weekend, call Jeannette at (860) 416-5577.

If you cannot make those dates, there is also a weekend from Friday, January 26th through Sunday, January 28th.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, January 9th, 2024

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!



MEN'S GROUP

Scripture Study Group
w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, January 8th, 2024

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.



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday January 9th, 2024

at 7:00PM

Holy Family Church – Fr. Kerwan Hall



Parish Council

THE HOLY FAMILY



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, 2024** (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, January 5th from 11AM to 1PM**

Due to Christmas being celebrated on Monday, December 25th, we made the decision to close the store until Tuesday, January 5th - giving everyone time to enjoy the holiday with family and friends. Upon our return, we will be ready to accept any winter clothing and linens to replenish our inventory! During each opening over the past few weeks, we have experienced a larger than usual number of people in need. It is only because of your time, effort, and goodness that we have been able to fill the need, especially with children's jackets. We were also able to hand out Caronna Gift Cards, which was very much appreciated by our shoppers. You have made Christmas happier for many individuals and families!

*God bless you all and the happiest of Christmases
and the best of New Years!*

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, January 3rd.

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, January 4th.

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.



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

I WONDER IF JESUS HAD ANYONE IN HIS LIFE WHO GAVE HIM THE SAME UNCONDITIONAL LOVE HE GIVES US?



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyday Stewardship - December 31, 2023 - The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



¡Que año ha sido! ¿Cómo hablaremos de estos tiempos dentro de una década? A medida que pase el tiempo, nuestras impresiones del año pasado ciertamente cambiarán. Como nos sentimos hoy al tratar con un virus asesino y todo el caos que lo rodea todavía está fresco para todos. Asumiría que la mayoría de nosotros en este momento también estamos uniendo más cerca a nosotros a quienes amamos y los abrazamos un poco más fuerte. Con suerte, incluso si los temores y las preocupaciones de 2020 se disipan en el futuro, la forma en que nos sentimos hacia nuestra familia nunca debería abandonarnos.

La corresponsabilidad es, ciertamente, de todo. Dios nos ha dado tanto, grande y pequeño, profundo y común. Uno de los mejores regalos que todos han recibido es la familia. Las familias tienen todas las formas y tamaños y algunas se ven muy diferentes a otras. Para algunos, la familia es un cuidador o tutor temporal. Para otros, es un amigo cuando todos los demás parecen haber desaparecido. La conclusión es que, para citar una canción de hace muchos años, "las personas necesitan personas".

Cuando Dios le dio al mundo su único Hijo, la Encarnación no vino en una nube o con un destello de luz. Él nació en una familia. Jesús entendió el regalo de la familia toda su vida. ¿Crees que, si tener una familia no fuera importante, Dios todavía habría incluido esto en el plan de salvación?

A medida que este año llega a su fin, recuerda que tu corresponsabilidad muchos días comienza y termina con las personas más cercanas a ti. No hagas mal uso ni des por hecho este precioso regalo. Dios nos da dones a propósito, incluso a su Hijo unigénito. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

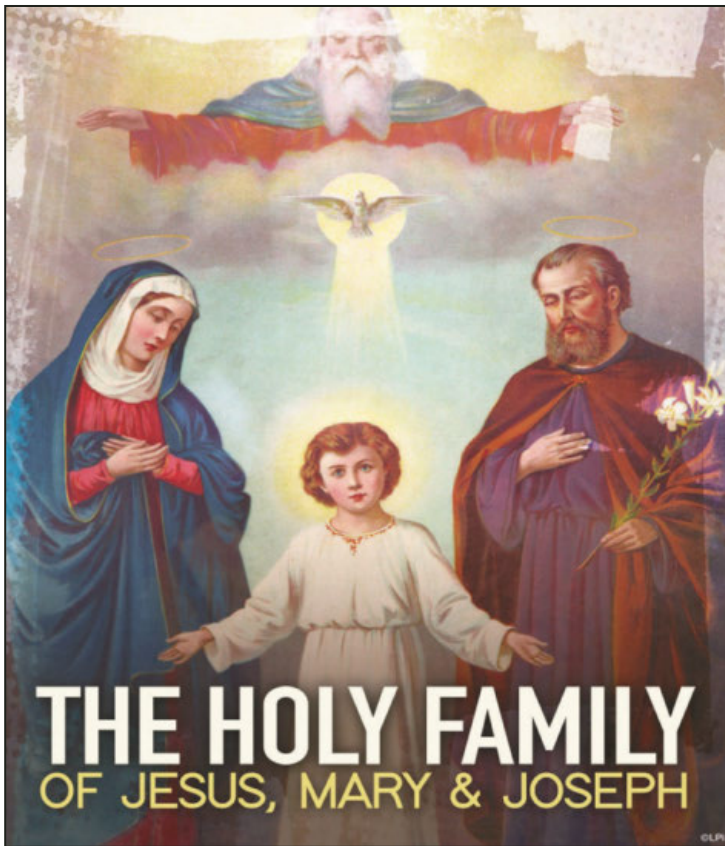
Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

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.



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.

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SBS: \$165.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$340.00

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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