



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY

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

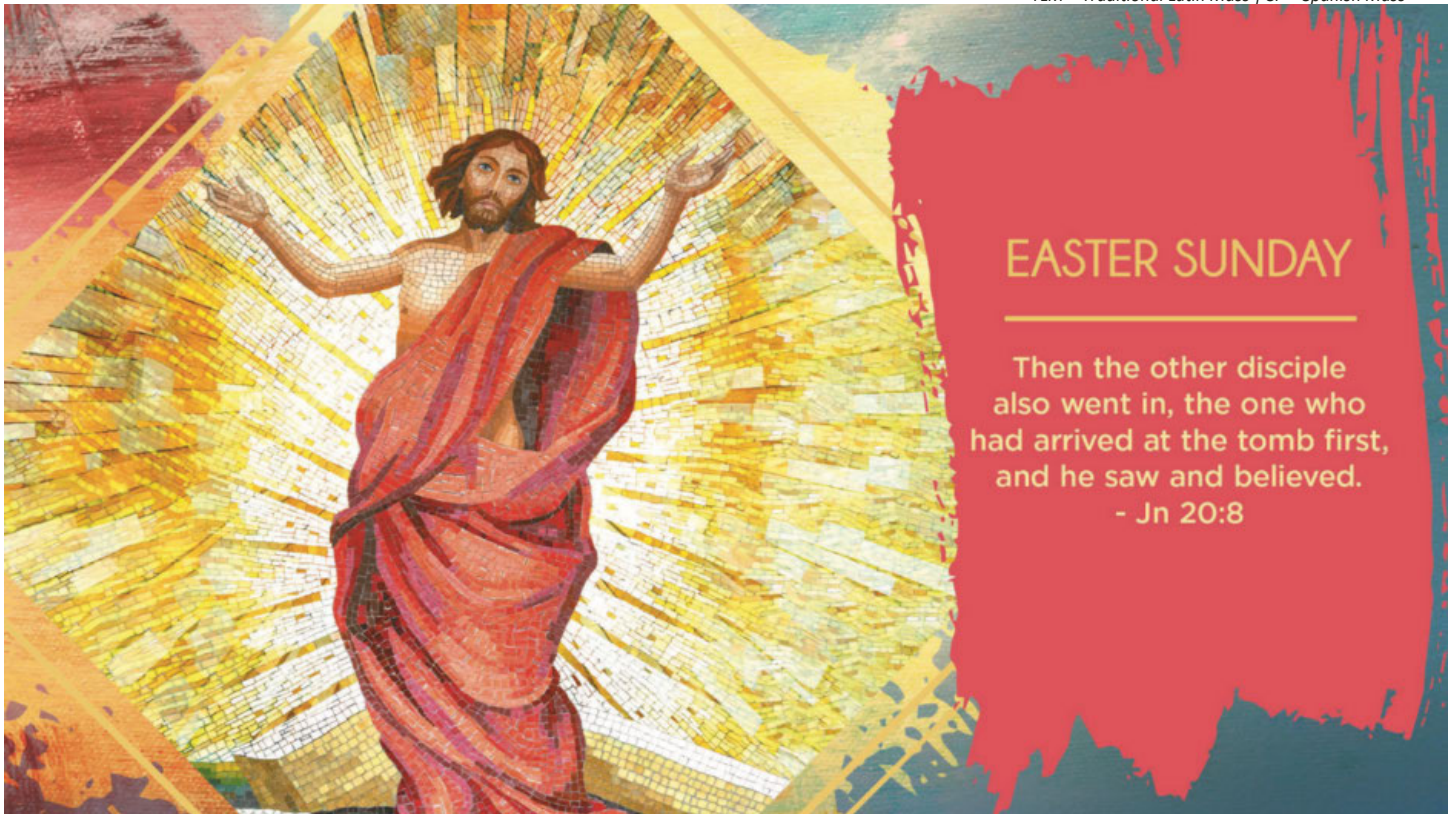
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

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



EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

- Jn 20:8

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 MARCH 30

10:00 am . . Confessions (SP)
10:00 am . . Confessions (HF)
11:30 am . . Blessing of the Food (HF)
11:30 am . . Blessing of the Food (SP)
12:00 pm . . Divine Mercy Novena (SB)
1:00 pm . . . Blessing of the Food (SB)
1:00 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Blessing of the Food (SM-Latin)

Divine Mercy Novena will be held at St. Bernard Church Sunday, March 31st through Friday, April 5th at 7:00PM.

SUNDAY MARCH 31

No Events

MONDAY APRIL 1

1:00 pm . . . SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Meeting Room)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)

TUESDAY APRIL 2

9:00 am . . . After Mass: Divine Mercy Presentation (SB Meeting Room)
2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
6:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Presentation (SB Meeting Room)
6:30 pm . . . Bereavement Ministry Meeting (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)
7:00 pm . . . SJJ Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 11)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

THURSDAY APRIL 4

6:30 pm . . . Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SM Classroom 2)

FRIDAY APRIL 5

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

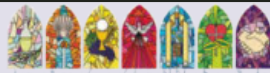
SATURDAY APRIL 6

9:00 am . . . Spring Craft Fair (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)
2:00 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY APRIL 7

11:30 am . . After Mass: Divine Mercy Novena (HF)
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Novena (SM)

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

HE IS

Risen

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir

2024 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Please respond as generously as your means allow.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Mark O'Connell** at the request of his Mother, **Barbara O'Connell**.

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

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Cemeteries

SP King Street Cemetery | SA Cemetery | Old SP Cemetery

The paving of all drives in St. Adalbert's Cemetery will begin the week of April 1st. This is not a resurfacing of the existing roadways, rather a complete renovation; all asphalt will be removed, all drives will be regraded and paved.

This project is expected to take 2-3 weeks, weather permitting. During this time, we ask those who wish to visit a family gravesite, to do so in the late afternoon or early evening. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this endeavor.

DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY MARCH 31: Acts 10:34a, 37-43•Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)•Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8•Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

MONDAY APRIL 1: Acts 2:14, 22-33•Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11•Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY APRIL 2: Acts 2:36-41•Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22•Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3: Acts 3:1-10•Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9•Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY APRIL 4: Acts 3:11-26•Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9•Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY APRIL 5: Acts 4:1-12•Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a•Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY APRIL 6: Acts 4:13-21•Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21•Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY APRIL 7: Acts 4:32-35•Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)•1 Jn 5:1-6•Jn 20:19-31

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 MARCH 30 (HOLY SATURDAY)

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

8:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

SUNDAY MARCH 31 (EASTER SUNDAY)

7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP

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

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

10:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

10:15 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

10:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

11:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

11:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

MONDAY APRIL 1

8:00 am . . . Antonina and Gaspare Rosato† | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Mr. Colin Lane, Seminarian | Requested by Greta and Tom Tobey - SB

TUESDAY APRIL 2

8:00 am . . . James Griffin† | Requested by Mary and Steve Hude - SM

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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

8:00 am . . . Ronald Scovill, Jr.† | Requested by the Rosato Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intention of Jim McAleer | Requested by the Golas Family - SB

7:00 pm . . . Special Intentions - SM

THURSDAY APRIL 4

8:00 am . . . Nicholas Brown† | Requested by his Sister, Brielle - SP

9:00 am . . . Andy and Helen Lyman† | Requested by the Radziewicz Family - HF

FRIDAY APRIL 5

8:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Kowal Family† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Conrad, Doris and Norman† | Requested by their Family - HF

7:00 pm . . . Our Blessed Mother's Intention for the Steven W. Camerota Family | Requested by the Family - SM

SATURDAY APRIL 6

8:30 am . . . Jean Ranco†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by her Daughters - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Gregory and Zeven Bailey, Birthday Blessing | Requested by Linda Bailey - SM

4:00 pm . . . Salvatore and Dorothy Sacheli† | Requested by their Daughter and Family - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jill William†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Robert Parent†, Mass of Remembrance | Requested by his Family - HF

SUNDAY APRIL 7 (2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Deacon Vince Motto, 40th Anniversary of his Ordination | Requested by Greta and Tom Tobey - SB

8:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Basile and Fusick Families† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Bob and Bobby Boozang† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . The Holy Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by Linda and Kevin Donahue - SM

10:00 am . . . Jozef, Katarzyna and Lech Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP

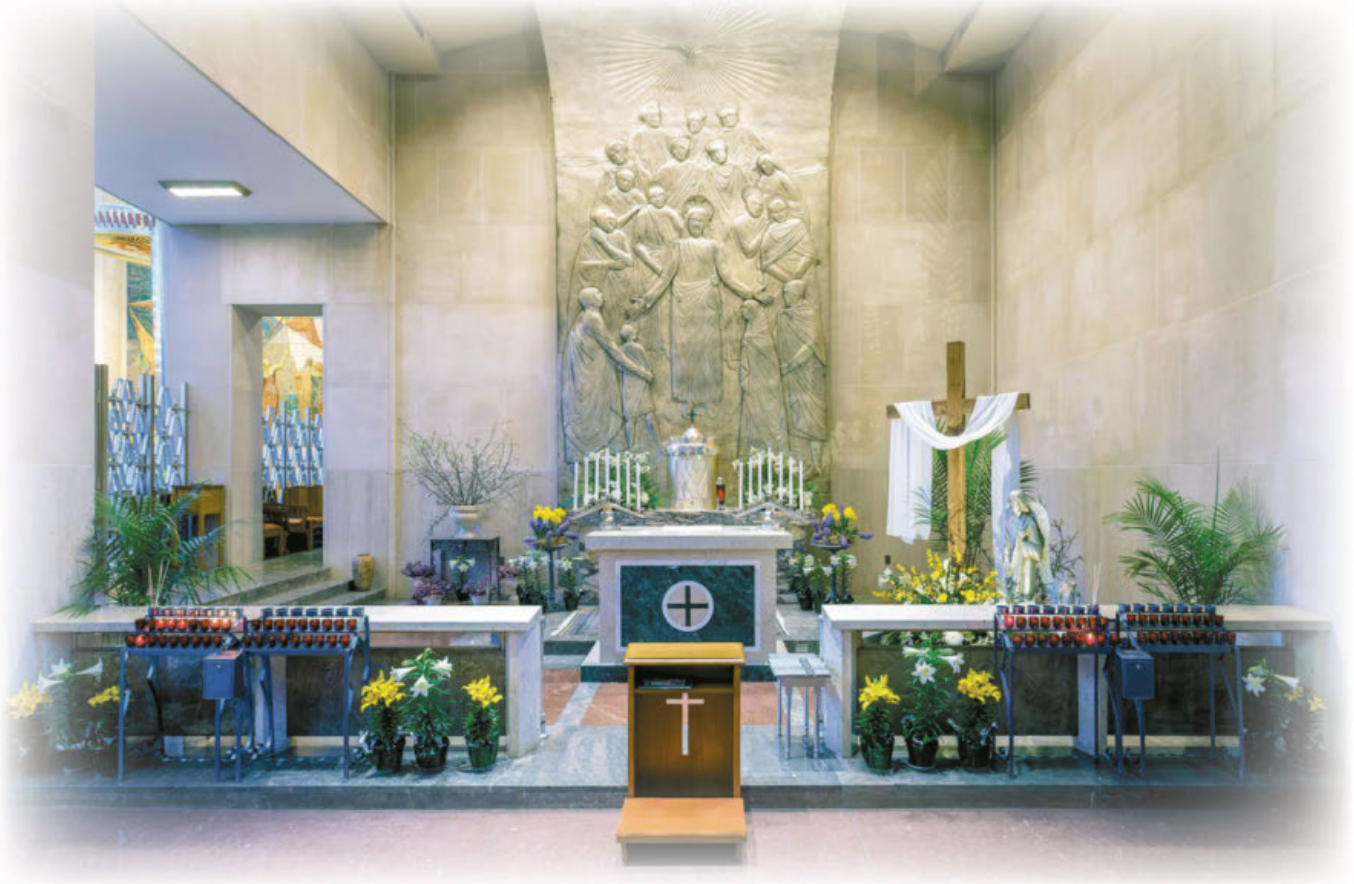
10:30 am . . . John F.X. Manning† | Requested by his Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Marilyn Osborn† | Requested by Judy Knott - SM

11:30 am . . . Divine Mercy - HF



ARCHBISHOP BLAIR'S EASTER MESSAGE



Christ is risen!
"Alleluia!"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the Last Supper which we commemorated on Holy Thursday, Jesus took bread and wine and instituted the Eucharist, instructing the Apostles to "Do This in Memory of Me." (1 Cor. 11:24)

When we come together for the celebration of Mass, we not only experience our unity as living members of the Body of Christ, but we also receive Him — body and blood, soul and divinity — in the Holy Eucharist. This is so, precisely because He is not to be found among the dead, but among the living, and that is our Easter joy.

During this Easter season, we are called to recognize the greatness of His

sacrifice and the incredible gift of life and salvation that He has won for us. The death and resurrection of Christ are the turning point of history and the foundation of our faith. Through His death, He bore the weight of our sins, offering Himself as the perfect sacrifice to reconcile us with God. His resurrection is the victory of life over death, of light over darkness, of good over evil. In His resurrection, we find hope for our own lives, knowing that through, with and in Him we too can find newness of life and the promise of eternity.

Just as the Apostles, seeing the Risen Christ, were moved from despair to

rejoicing, we too are called to let God's love transform our minds and hearts.

My prayer this Easter Season is for all of the members of our Archdiocese to experience the redemptive love of

Christ through participation at Sunday Mass. From

there we are sent forth to be loving, merciful and charitable toward others, to share the good news of Jesus Christ by joining our voices with those of His first disciples in acclaiming, "The

Lord is risen! He is truly risen!"

May the peace of the Risen Christ truly be with you, and may the great joy of Easter fill your hearts and lives in this season and throughout the year. "Alleluia!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Leonard P. Blair

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



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Youth Minister: Kristen Fitzsimons, youthminister@sijenfield.org

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, April 7th**, 3:00PM at **St. Martha Church**. All 9th Graders will be attending the Divine Mercy Celebration. Please arrive in the Church by 2:45PM for attendance.

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

Please join us for the celebration of
Divine Mercy Sunday!

Sunday, April 7th - 3:00PM
at St. Martha Church

- Holy Hour-
- Readings from St. Faustina's Diary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet-
- Adoration-
- Benediction-

Fellowship Dinner in the Hall
at St. Martha Church



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.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH 2024 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, May 18th, 2024

THEME: "COME TO MARY'S HEART"

**Place: SJJ Faith Formation Center
at St. Martha Church**

Time: 10:00AM to 3:00PM

\$25.00 Registration Fee



You may register on-line at <https://bit.ly/SJJ2024WomensRetreat>, by scanning the QR code, or by mailing in the form found in all Church vestibules. Mail in forms and all registration fees can be sent to the Religious Education Office at St. Martha Church, 214 Brainard Road, Enfield, CT 06082. Make checks payable to: St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

Scan for online registration:



Divine Mercy Devotion

Have you ever wondered about the Divine Mercy devotion? Would you like to know more about it?

On **Tuesday, April 2nd** in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church, we will show the video **DIVINE MERCY 101** by Fr. Chris Alar.

There will be two showings:
(1) after the 9:00AM Mass, and
(2) at 6:00PM – followed by devotion in the Church.



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, April 1st at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, April 3rd after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECREE FROM REVEREND CHRISTOPHER M. FORD, J.C.L., CHANCELLOR

The relegation to profane but not sordid use of Saint Adalbert Church in Enfield, Connecticut

On April 22, 2024, the church of Saint Adalbert, located at 90 Alden Avenue in Enfield, Connecticut, will be relegated to profane but not sordid use in accordance with canon 1222 §2. On March 15, 2024, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair issued a decree effecting the relegation that Saint Adalbert Church is no longer a sacred place for divine worship.

During the weekend of March 23/24, 2024, the decree will be read at all Masses, and its substance will be communicated to all parishioners by means of a notice in the weekend bulletin of Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish, including the display in appropriate places at all the churches, so that parishioners can read it as they enter or exit the churches. It will also be available on the Archdiocese of Hartford website, under the News/Public Notices Section, (<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/public-notices/>). Canonical recourse may be made within the peremptory time limit of ten (10) business days from the legitimate notification of the decree and in accordance with the norm of law (c.1734 §2).

UPDATE: THE SALE OF ST. ADALBERT CHURCH

The Archdiocese has approved the sale of St. Adalbert Church and adjacent properties and is preparing the necessary canonical and legal paperwork to finalize the sale on **Monday, April 29th, 2024**. The buyer is a Church community currently located in Wethersfield. Under canon law, the Church will return to non-sacred status on **Monday, April 22nd, 2024**, and all sacred goods will be removed to other churches or cemeteries within the Parish, or consigned to other Parishes/Churches in need. A closing Mass will be held at St. Adalbert Church on **Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 2:00PM**.

Please mark your calendars to participate in this important milestone in our Parish's life.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications are available at all SJJ Parish Offices and downloadable via the SJJ Parish website at <https://sijenfield.org/scholarship-applications>. Please check the bulletin for office hours.

Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$10,000

Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 4 yr. college.

Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$3,000

Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 2yr.- 4 yr. college.

Frances Jansujwicz/Women's Guild Scholarship | \$1,000

Awarded to a graduating SBS 8th Grader attending a Catholic High School.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Scholarship | \$500

Awarded to a SBS student in Grades 3-7 in school year 2023-24.

Deadline: Friday, April 5, 2024 at Noon

Contact Karen Zeni at (860) 962-4001, ext. 119 with any questions.



GET YOUR TICKETS!

Breakfast at Tiffany's

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S SPRING EVENT
APRIL 20TH 6-10 P.M.
THE HARTFORD CLUB, 46 PROSPECT ST, HARTFORD
LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 8 P.M.

SILENT AUCTION BIDDING BEGINS MARCH 20TH

VIEW PRIZES AND PURCHASE SPONSORSHIPS, EVENT, AND DRAWING TICKETS HERE:
[AUCTRIA-EVENTS/ECHSBREAKFASTATTIFYANYS](https://auctria-events/echsbreakfastattifyanys)

WIN GROCERIES FOR A YEAR FROM HIGHLAND PARK MARKET (52) \$100 GIFT CARDS DRAWING TICKET: \$100 EACH

SILENT AUCTION PRIZES ADDED WEEKLY!

WIN A DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE AND DIAMOND HOOP EARRINGS FROM ANDERSON JEWELERS VALUE: \$5000 DRAWING TICKET: (1) \$75 OR (2) \$125

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 next month on **Thursday, April 18th, 2024**.

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

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, April 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, April 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, April 1st, Tuesday, April 2nd and Wednesday, April 3rd.**



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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.

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.

All Friday slots have been covered except for 1:00PM to 2:00PM and 9:00PM to 10:00PM. *Can you commit to spending one hour a week in the presence of the Lord?* Thank you to all those who have signed up and committed to these new Friday hours!

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

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the fourth Thursday of every month starting at **6:30PM** in Classroom #2 at St. Martha Church.

For additional information, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.

HomeFront needs your help on May 4th!

HomeFront is a Community based volunteer driven home repair program that provides FREE repairs to low-income homeowners, enabling them to remain in their homes, with an improved quality of life. All the repairs are provided by teams of volunteers at no cost to the homeowners.

Here in Enfield, and a few surrounding towns, we have assisted in repairs to over 80 homes in the last 23+ years. We have 3-4 teams each year of 20+ volunteers.

There is a need also for professionals that usually fall into these categories where all the work is usually required: Painters, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, landscapers, and helpers – all volunteers. Where can you fall in best?



Please call St. Patrick's Rectory at (860) 745-2411, or (860) 745-7734.

"It's Spring Bazaar"

SATURDAY - APRIL 6th

9 AM to 3 PM

Holy Family Church

Hall & Classrooms

23 Simon Rd. - Enfield

45 Artisans & Crafters

Raffles & Refreshments

Sponsored by

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Holy Family Church



PARISH MINISTRIES

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

CHOIR MINISTRY 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)



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie,
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 Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH | 67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT
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Donation Drop-Off:
Friday, April 12th from 11AM to 1PM

Our devoted volunteers spent last week removing our winter inventory and displaying spring/summer clothing, We are looking forward to the coming weeks of supplying clothing and other items to those less fortunate in Old Thompsonville. In addition to clothing, this season we have decided to accept dishes, glasses, flatware, pots and pans, linens and utensils. We look forward to seeing you at the store, even if it is just to say hello! You are the key that opens the door to less worrisome lives for our shoppers.

God Bless you all and may you and yours be blessed with good health, happiness and love!

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.

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.



Legion of Mary | Annual Acies Ceremony

Attention All Legionary and Auxiliary members: The Legion of Mary's Annual Acies Ceremony of the Hartford Comitium will be held on **Sunday, April 14, 2024** at 2:00PM in Holy Family Church.

The event includes Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

The ceremony will be followed by a light social in Fr. Kerwan Hall.

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, April 8th, 2024
 7:00PM to 8:30PM



Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

MEN'S GROUP

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

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, April 1st, 2024** 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!

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you knit or crochet? Come join us! As we are looking for ladies to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 3rd Monday of every month from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Presently, we meet at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall. Join us next month on **Monday, April 15th.**

For more information, please contact Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.



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.



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.



Knitting Retreat Day

Saturday, April 6, 2024 | 9:00AM to 4:00PM
Presenter: Christine M. Berté

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center – West Hartford, CT.

During our time together, we will explore the history of the prayer shawl ministry, originating right here in Hartford, CT. While knitting and working on projects, participants will listen to spiritual writings.

We will discuss ways in which our fiber work can be a message of spirituality and a way of bringing people together. Please visit holyfamilyretreat.org/knitting for more information.

St. Martha Church Bereavement Resources

Contact: Susann Douglas at (413) 454-8702

Communion to the Homebound

To schedule, please contact the St. Martha Church Rectory.

DEVOTIONS

DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH at ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church for devotion to St. Joseph, every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Wednesday, April 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, April 4th.**

THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

Thursday, May 30th - Friday, May 31st - Saturday, June 1st
St. Bernard Church | 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Interested in becoming Volunteer Coordinator?

We have an opening! Please contact Gary Cote at (860) 719-1431, or Sue Tatro at (860) 558-1337.



Shroud of Turin

Saturday, April 13, 2024



The New England Catholic Biblical School invites you to join Shroud of Turin experts: Dr. Cheryl White and Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D as they discuss the theological, historical, scientific, and forensic issues surrounding a cloth that bears the mysterious image of a man who has been scourged, crucified, capped with thorns, and pierced in the right side.



Seating is limited.

Please scan the QR code to register or visit <https://www.catholicedaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school/events> or call 860-242-5573.

SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SOULS IN PURGATORY PRAYER GROUP

NEW TIME We meet every Tuesday from 7:00PM to 7:45PM at St. Martha Church in Classroom #11. Please join us!

For additional information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 817-7251, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Annual Banquet

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00PM!**

Price: \$30 per person.

Sign-up and pay no later than April 16th.

A minimum of 50 attendees are needed to hold our banquet at Grassmere Country Club. The early due date is to allow ample time to find another place, should we not meet the minimum 50 person requirement. Your check will be held and returned if we do not meet the minimum.

Menu: Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce, Italian Meatballs, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Scrod, Chicken Francese, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Garden Salad, Warm Rolls, Cookies and Brownies, Coffee & Tea.

Please contact Mary Jo McManus by cell at (860) 763-1950, or via mail at 8 Clinton Lane, Enfield CT.



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: \$3,541.25

WEEKLY: \$12,972.00

UTILITY FUND: \$156.00

SBS: \$190.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$100.00

EASTER/FLOWERS: \$873.60

OTHER*: \$290.00

*Includes: CRS (\$225.00), Good Friday (\$45.00) and HomeFront (\$20.00)

Please Note: SB Collections from 03/24/24 are not included in these totals.

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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