



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 2024 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM

Sat: 8:30AM

Sat (vigil): 4:30PM

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:30AM

ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM

Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

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

ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM

Sun: 8:00AM, 10:00AM

ST. MARTHA

214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

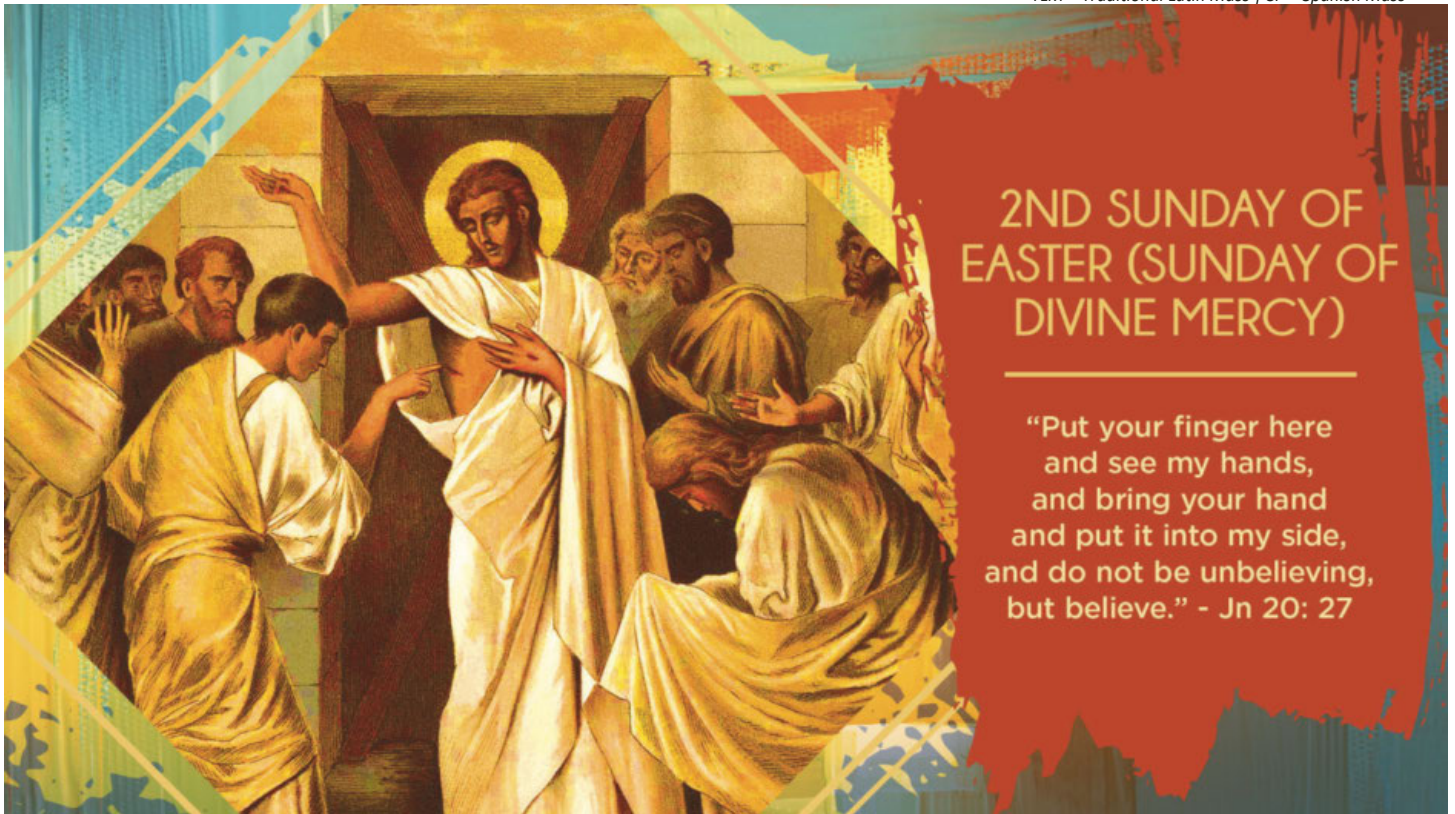
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

1st Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass



2ND SUNDAY OF
EASTER (SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)

“Put your finger here
and see my hands,
and bring your hand
and put it into my side,
and do not be unbelieving,
but believe.” - Jn 20: 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 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)
4:30 pm . . . After Mass: Divine Mercy Novena (HF)

SUNDAY APRIL 7

3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Holy Hour (SM)

MONDAY APRIL 8

1:00 pm . . . SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Meeting Room)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . Men's Group Scripture Study (SM Classroom 11)

TUESDAY APRIL 9

9:30 am . . . The Chosen Series Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
12:00 pm . . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . SJJ Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 11)
7:00 pm . . . Baptism Prep Class (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

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 11

No Events

FRIDAY APRIL 12

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

SATURDAY APRIL 13

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

SUNDAY APRIL 14

2:00 pm . . . Legion of Mary Annual Acies Ceremony (HF)

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

No Request
is too
Audacious
for God.

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— *Father John Muir*

A NOTE FROM DEACON MOTTO

I have lost or loaned my pyx. It was a gift, so I am looking for it. It is round with painted image of grapes and wheat on the top. St. Anthony please help!



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

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Jill Williams** at the request of Susan Williams and Family.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Joseph Cusimano, Jr.
Evelyn Gagnon
Albert Kneiss, Jr.
William Hunger Liner
Patricia Markowski
Elaine Small

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

WEDDING BANNS



II
Dania Rodriguez & Joseph Patrone

I
AnnMarie Kawecki & Michael Baranowski, Jr.

DAILY MASS READINGS

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

MONDAY APRIL 8: Is 7:10-14; 8:10•Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11•Heb 10:4-10•Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY APRIL 9: Acts 4:32-37•Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5•Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10: Acts 5:17-26•Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9•Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY APRIL 11: Acts 5:27-33•Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20•Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY APRIL 12: Acts 5:34-42•Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14•Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY APRIL 13: Acts 6:1-7•Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19•Jn 6:16-21

SUNDAY APRIL 14: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19•Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)•1 Jn 2:1-5a•Lk 24:35-48

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 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 Williams†, 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

MONDAY APRIL 8

8:00 am . . . The Holy Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by Judy Knott - SM

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

TUESDAY APRIL 9

8:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM

9:00 am . . . Lynette Johnson† | Requested by Pat Guillerault - SB

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

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

9:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by her Family - SB

7:00 pm . . . Special Intentions - SM

THURSDAY APRIL 11

8:00 am . . . In Loving Remembrance of Elsie and Joe Fusick† | Requested by Connie and Michael - SP

9:00 am . . . Fr. Kerwan† | Requested by St. Vincent de Paul Society (HF) - HF

FRIDAY APRIL 12

8:00 am . . . Bob Barba†, 3rd Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance | Requested by Anne - SP

9:00 am . . . For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by Mary - HF

SATURDAY APRIL 13

8:30 am . . . Brian Gallacher† | Requested by his Mother - HF

9:00 am . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

4:00 pm . . . Owen Young†, 30th Anniversary | Requested by his Children and Family - SP

4:00 pm . . . Catherine Kalyant, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by her Daughter, Nancy - SM

4:30 pm . . . John Frangiamore, Sr. and Benedetto Frangiamore† | Requested by their Family - HF

SUNDAY APRIL 14 (3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am . . . John Shaughnessy† | Requested by Greta and Tom Tobey - SB

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

9:00 am . . . Mary Zaczynski† | Requested by Richard Zaczynski - HF

9:00 am . . . James Griffin† | Requested by the Mastella Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Bill and Henny Trapanese†, Wedding Anniversary Remembrance | Requested by their Family - SP

10:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Our Homebound Parishioners | Requested by the Eucharistic Ministers - SB

11:00 am . . . Eric C. Block†, 22nd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Karolina Block, and Daughter, AnnaMaria T. Block - SM

11:30 am . . . Salvatore Civale† | Requested by the Messina Family - HF

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



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☎ : (860) 962-4001

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

Religious Education

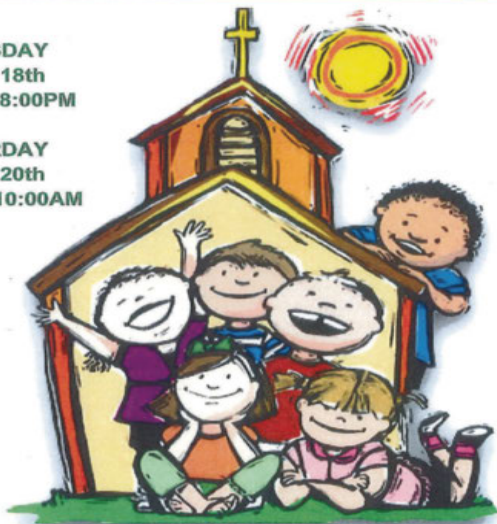
Registration 2024-2025

K - 10

**THURSDAY
APRIL 18th
7:00PM – 8:00PM**

**SATURDAY
APRIL 20th
9:00AM – 10:00AM**

**DURING CCD
St. Martha Church
214 Brainard Road
Enfield, CT 06082**



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:



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 8th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, April 10th 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.



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | principal@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-5275 | www.sbsenfield.org
 Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | lwallburg@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-6135 | www.mylittleangelspreschool.com

THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Jesus has risen. Believe it or not!	A copy of Robert Ripley's "Believe It or Not."	John 20:19-31

DISCUSSION

There is a very interesting book called "Believe It or Not" by Robert Ripley. Mr. Ripley enjoyed collecting strange and amazing bits of information which, although they seem unbelievable, were true. Let me read some examples of some of the amazing things you will find in his book.

A man by the name of James Cook once had a chicken that laid a perfectly square egg. Now, I've seen white eggs, brown eggs, even spotted eggs, but I have never seen a square egg. Have you? I think I'd have to see it to believe it!

Joann Barnes was a 15-year-old from California, and she once swung a lot of hula-hoops on her body at the same time! How many do you think she swung on her body? (Take guesses until kids say 68.) Can you believe that? I can't even keep one hula-hoop going. I think I would have to see that to believe it!

Here's one I'll bet you didn't know. How long do you think the world's largest weenie was? (Take guesses until kids say 3,000 feet.) The world's largest weenie was over 3,000 feet long, weighed 885 pounds, and took 103 butchers to carry it! Now that's a lot of baloney! I would have to see that to believe it!

This book is filled with things that are very hard for me to believe. But do you know what? If it's true, it's true--whether I believe it or not!

In today's Bible lesson we learn that on the Sunday that Jesus rose from the grave, He appeared to a group of His disciples. One of the disciples, whose name was Thomas, was not with them. When the disciples told Thomas that they had seen Jesus and that He was alive, Thomas said, "I won't believe it until I see it with my own eyes. I want to put my finger in the nail-prints in His hands—and place my hand where the spear was thrust into His side.

A week later, Thomas saw Jesus. Jesus invited Thomas to touch His hands where the nails had been. He told Thomas to put his hand in the wound in His side. Then Thomas believed! Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

A lot of people today won't believe that Jesus really rose from the grave because they haven't seen Him with their own two eyes. Do you know what? It is true whether they believe it or not! You and I have never seen Jesus, but we believe. We accept Him by faith. We don't have to see it to believe it!

Dear Jesus, thank You that You help us accept by faith that You have risen from the grave and that You are alive. In Jesus' name, amen.

MAZE PUZZLE WORD SEARCH

JESUS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	RECORDED
MIRACLES	SIGNS	SHOWED	BELIEVED
DOORS	LIFE	HANDS	DISCIPLES
TOUCHED	THOMAS	SIDE	LOCKED

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, May 3rd.**



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 8th, Tuesday, April 9th and Wednesday, April 10th.**



Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50
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Please stop by, or call Council chambers at (860) 745-8825 if interested in becoming a member, to schedule a tour of the facilities, or to book an event in one of our 3 rental spaces.



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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 Radziewicz at (860) 216-7471.

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the third 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.

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



THANK YOU!

The St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank the many parishioners who donated gift cards for those we serve this holiday. We have been able to help 41 families have an Easter dinner because of the tremendous generosity of those who contributed this year.

Thank you so much and may the miracle of Easter bring you renewed hope, faith, love, and joy!



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 preemphory 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.

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL AUXILIARY 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

APPLICANT MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, BE OF ITALIAN HERITAGE AND HAVE SOME FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN:
WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2024**

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:
OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL AUXILIARY
C/O DEBBIE LYNCH
18 SECOND STREET
ENFIELD, CT 06082 or pozies333@gmail

Applications available from your high school scholarship committee & by emailing Debbie Lynch at the above email address.

GET YOUR TICKETS!



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/ECHSBREAKFASTATTIFFANYS](https://www.auctria.com/events/ECHSBreakfastAtTiffanys)



SILENT AUCTION
PRIZES
ADDED WEEKLY!

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

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

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Cemeteries

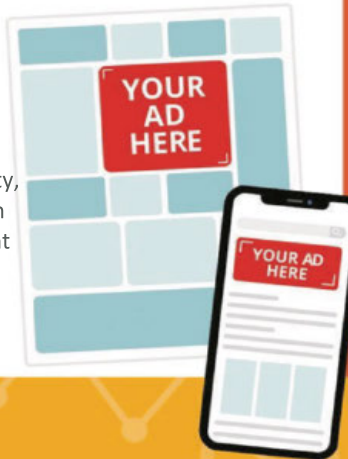
SP King Street Cemetery | SA Cemetery | Old SP Cemetery


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.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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



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2024 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2024 Appeal literature!

Organizations such as Enfield Food Shelf, Enfield Loaves & Fishes, Enfield Safe Harbor Warming Center and Little Sisters of the Poor right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors.

Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today.

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church will be holding a closet restocking drive the weekend of **April 27th and 28th.**

Please donate needed items which include: laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, household cleaning goods, bathroom supplies, toothpaste, hair shampoo, shaving items, kitchen cleaning supplies and other household goods (except food).

Cash contributions are also accepted and can be dropped off in the collection boxes marked STVDP-HF.

These items go directly to those we humbly serve.

The donations can be dropped off in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church before all Masses on that weekend. Your anticipated donations are greatly appreciated.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Second Sunday of EASTER: Divine Mercy!

1 John 5:1-6: "In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith." Let us all have faith in God and faith in one another. Jesus tells us to love one another and to obey his commandments. Take a leap of faith, and trust God to nourish your relationship. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and you will learn the tools to transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- April 11-May 23, 2024 (virtual 3RE)
- June 7-June 9, 2024 in Upton,, MA
- June 21-June 23, 2024 in Huntington, NY

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 and 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.

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

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Donation Drop-Off:
Friday, April 12th from 11AM to 1PM

Our spring/summer displays are finally up in the store!

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

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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, May 6th, 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.



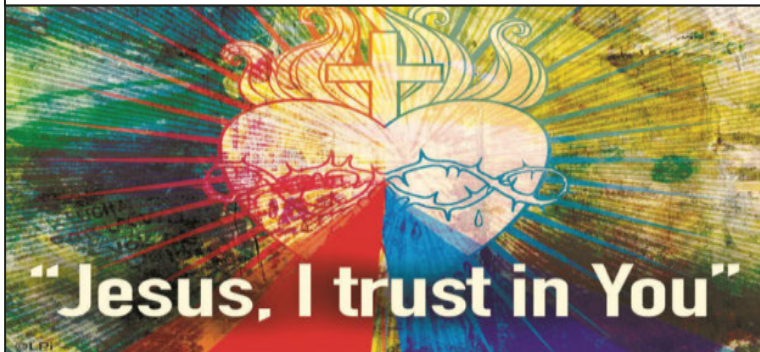
The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group** welcome you to join us in prayer, song and personal sharing every Tuesday evening from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

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.



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 10th.**

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 11th.**

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) 913-9958, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00PM** in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church.

We are having a guest speaker who is the child of 2 holocaust survivors from Poland.

Plus, our annual Baby Shower to benefit Birthright in East Hartford. Please bring an unwrapped gift - baby clothes sizes new born to 2T.

There will be games and prizes.

Remember to book your spot for our banquet at Grassmere Country Club on June 11th at 6:00PM!

Contact Mary Jo McManus by cell at (860) 763-1950, or via mail at 8 Clinton Lane, Enfield CT. Cost is \$30.00 per person, no later than April 16th.



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: \$4,397.25

WEEKLY: \$22,220.25

UTILITY FUND: \$101.00

SBS: \$140.00 | HAPPY HOUSE: \$120.00

EASTER/FLOWERS: \$13,068.26

HOLY LAND: \$1,991.00

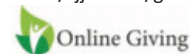
GOOD FRIDAY: \$1,173.00

OTHER*: \$957.00

**Includes: Flowers (\$498), CRS (\$276), Holy Day (\$133), HomeFront (\$50)*

Please Note: SB Collections from 03/24/24 is also 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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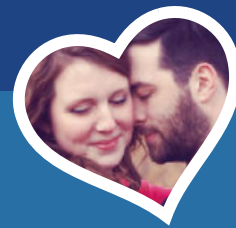
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