



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2024 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM
Sat: 8:30AM
Sat (vigil): 4:30PM
Sun: 9:00AM

ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM
Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM
Sat (vigil): 4:00PM
Sun: 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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.”
- Mk 9:39

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 • SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels Preschool

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

No Events

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . The Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1

9:30 am . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)
6:00 pm . . . Bereavement Meeting (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)
7:00 pm . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (HF Room 5)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

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 OCTOBER 3

7:00 pm . . . The Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
9:30 am . . . HF St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (HF Room 5)
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

After 10:30AM Mass . . . Coffee and Donuts (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

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.



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— Father John Muir

ROSARY RALLY

On **October 14th, 2024** at Noon, a Rosary Rally will be held on behalf of America Needs Fatima and Tradition, Family, and Property in front of Saint Martha Church in Enfield, CT. All Catholics are invited to pray and share the message of Our Lady of Fatima in commemoration of the Miracle of the Sun.

For further information, please contact Christopher Manza at (845)541-1314 or by email at CaptCM54@gmail.com

2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2025 Mass Intentions book at each Church will open Tuesday, October 1st. 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.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Owen Contreras** at the request of his Mother, Leesa.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Frank and Rose Tornatone** at the request of their Son, Tom.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

- 8:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Nancy Gauthier, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her husband, Wilfred and Family - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Don Deni† | Requested by George Russell - SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Shawn Szczesiul† | Requested by his Mom and Family - HF
- SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 (26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**
- 7:30 am . . . Eulalia Babula† | Requested by Sofronio Babula, Jr. - SB
- 9:00 am . . . Alfred Guido Ceppetelli | Requested by the Stanley Family - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Antonina and Gaspare Rosato† | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM
- 10:00 am . . Bill, Rosemary, Dot, Eddie, Tim and Rick Olschafskie† | Requested by their Family - SP
- 10:30 am . . Owen Contreras† | Requested by his Mother, Leesa - SB
- 11:00 am . . Bruce Smith† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30

- 8:00 am . . . Edward Wible† | Requested by the Janosik Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Fr. John Golas, on the 43rd Anniversary of his Ordination | Requested by St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1

- 8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

- 8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Ursula Marcinowski†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SB
- 7:00 pm . . . June Coles† | Requested by Nancy and Tony Salvati - SM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 3

- 8:00 am . . . Franco, Rosetta and Aniello Rescigno† | Requested by Antonia Rosato - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Roger Andersen, Sr.†, 13th Anniversary | Requested by the Family - HF

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

- 8:00 am . . . Sophie Wilczak† | Requested by her Family - SP
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Father Colin Lane | Requested by Greta Tobey - HF
- 7:00 pm . . . Bruce Smith† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

- 8:30 am . . . Aline, Jackie and Doris† | Requested by Roger and Joyce - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Doris Perrault†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by the Marrero Family - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Jack Cerrato† | Requested by George Russell - SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Kelly Oppenheimer†, 9th Anniversary | Requested by the Mammano Family - HF

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 (27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 7:30 am . . . Corrine Boisjolie† | Requested by Greta and Tom Tobey - SB
- 9:00 am . . . Leo Paul Poulin† | Requested by Manuela Carestia - HF
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Melissa Notis | Requested by Sandy Fields - SM
- 10:00 am . . Jane Barszcz† | Requested by her Niece and Family - SP
- 10:30 am . . Kellie Oppenheimer†, 9th Anniversary | Requested by the Gomeau-Oppenheimer Family - SB
- 11:00 am . . For the Intentions of Bill and Kate Clark | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

F. Jean Devine
Penny L. Gallant
Daniel Jeannotte
Robert E. Maurice, Jr.

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

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

The Priests of our Parish will be attending the annual convocation from Monday, October 7th through Wednesday, October 9th. **There will be no daily Masses scheduled for Tuesday, October 8th and Wednesday, October 9th.** Attendance is mandated by the Archbishop. I would be grateful for your prayers for the priests of the Archdiocese!

BOX OF JOY

Box of Joy will launch next weekend! Last year, our parish brought joy to 514 children living in poverty. Remember to pick up a box. We will be collecting filled boxes and monetary donations after each Mass in October. To volunteer or ask questions, contact Paula Lajoie at paula.lajoie33@gmail.com, or Lorilla Michaud at (860) 999-4807. **HELP SPREAD JOY!**

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29: Nm 11:25-29•Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)•Jas 5:1-6•Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30: Jb 1:6-22•Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7•Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23•Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8•Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16•Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15•Mt 18:1-5, 10

THURSDAY OCTOBER 3: Jb 19:21-27•Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14•Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5•Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab•Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17•Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130•Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6: Gn 2:18-24•Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)•Heb 2:9-11•Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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).

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & MASS UPDATES



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☎ : (860) 962-4001

****10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION****

We finally have our Sacrament of Confirmation date!
Sunday, October 6, 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford at 2:00PM.

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, October 20th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**. Our first class meets for our Teen Mass at 6:00PM. Please arrive at 5:45PM for attendance.

Parent Meetings:

- **Grade 9:** Tuesday, October 8th 7:00PM at St. Bernard Church

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

"The Chosen" Discussion Group

Discussions for the third season of "The Chosen" will be held on Tuesday Mornings at 9:30AM in the St. Bernard Religious Ed. Room and Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM in Holy Family Church Room #5 - starting in October.

The first meetings will be held Tuesday, October 1st.

Experience Eucharistic Revival at the Eucharistic Rosary Congress!

SJJ Parish will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress at St. Martha Church on **Tuesday, October 8th** starting with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00PM through **Wednesday, October 9th** concluding at 6:00PM with Benediction. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the St. Martha Church, with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent pray for the remainder of the hour. Booklets will be provided with the prayers.

Please consider participating in this special event by volunteering to cover one of the hours of Adoration during the day or the night hours. Bring your family, a friend, or if you are part of a parish group, consider volunteering as a group for an hour. If you are interested in participating, please call (860) 216-7471, or sign-up at the entrance to St. Martha Church.

A Closing Mass for the 2024 Archdiocese of Hartford Eucharistic Rosary Congress will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford on **Friday, October 11th** at 7:00PM.

All are encouraged to attend.

For more information, please visit <https://www.rosarycongressusa.org/history-diocesan-rosary-congress/>.

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, September 30th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, October 2nd after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

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

Trip to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy

Adult Faith Formation is again sponsoring a trip to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA.

On **Thursday, October 17th** we will leave from the Holy Family Church parking lot at 9:45AM. There are only 36 seats available. Don't miss out, call today to sign up! **The cost is \$50.**

We will enjoy a picnic lunch on arrival, then wander the lovely grounds and visit the many chapels and grottos. There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass at 2:00PM and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM.

We will leave around 4:00PM and return to Holy Family Church about 5:30PM.

For more information, contact Carolyn Dague at (860) 962-4001, ext. 141.

The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting is 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, October 17th, 2024.**



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

Two additional notes from P.A.L.:

- There are **free pro-life bumper stickers** at the entrances to all churches. Please take one!
- Our **Annual Baby Bottle Drive** will begin with the distribution of bottles by the Confirmation students the weekend of October 12th and 13th. You will have until October 27th to return (full or empty) to the cradle on all altars! Thank you in advance!

Beards, Brats and Brews

Saturday, October 19, 2024 | 12:00PM to 3:00PM

Tickets: \$20.00 (Children Under 12 Free)

Knights of Columbus Pavilion - 236 Main Street, Somers

Fun for all, raffles, games and food.

Prizes for beards—bring your own grown, or hand made.

All proceeds to benefit Enfield Safe Harbor for the Homeless.

For more info, please contact Lorraine Creedon at (860) 749-0931.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

THURSDAY:

7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Adult Choir Practice (SB Music Room)

FRIDAY:

2:45 pm . . . St. Bernard Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

SATURDAY:

3:00 pm . . . Holy Family Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)
Every other week starting Saturday, September 28th.

SUNDAY:

9:00 am . . . St. Patrick Adult Church Choir (SP)

St. Bernard Church Adult Choir

Rehearsals for St. Bernard Adult Choir have begun! We rehearse every Thursday night from 7:00PM to 8:30PM and sing at the 10:30AM Mass 3x/month. You do not need to know how to read music to join -you just need to love to sing!! We are really hoping to see lots of new faces!

St. Bernard Church Funeral Choir

If you enjoy singing but do not want to commit to the Adult Choir, then maybe you would like to join the Funeral Choir. As the name indicates, we sing at Funeral Liturgies. This is an awesome ministry – and at a time that families are sad and grieving, we are able to give them some comfort and hope with the beautiful music we provide!

For more information on either choir, you can contact Beth Surapine at (860) 962-4001, ext. 132.

St. Patrick Adult Choir Practice

The choir at St. Patrick Church will rehearse every Sunday at 9:00AM in preparation for Christmas as well as for the 10:00AM mass. Come join regardless of your choir or musical background! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

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

The next meeting will be **Thursday, October 10th.**

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

Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM at Saint Martha Church in Classroom #3.

For additional information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 913-9958, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.

The Giving Store

ST. PATRICK CHURCH at ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH
67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT | Corner of Pearl Street & High Street

Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, October 1st from 11AM to 12PM
Open to Public: Tuesday, October 1st from 12PM to 2PM

There is a chill in the air which makes it necessary to switch the clothing offered to something that is a little warmer. We have begun the change over for all sizes, from infants to adults. Check your closets and share with your neighbors in need!

God bless you for your generosity, and enjoy the beauty of the season!

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE - OCTOBER 17TH | 6:30PM
ENTRANCE EXAMS - OCT. 26, NOV. 9 & DEC. 14 | 8:30AM



SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE



OPEN HOUSE ENTRANCE EXAM
860-649-5336 | www.echs.com
115 New State Road, Manchester, CT 06042

SENIOR LUNCH

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, October 8th, 2024

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Sausage, Peppers, and Onions,
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!

Please join us for

Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

Sunday October 13, 2024
after the 10:00AM Mass

St Patrick Church Father Weaver Hall

There will also be a craft table for the kids!

Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society



The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, October 7th, 2024** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort, and healing to those who most need a reminder of God's love, mercy, and compassion.

Please bring any completed, or current projects with you.

New members are always welcome!

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry Do you knit or crochet? Come join us! 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, October 21st.**

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

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, October 14th, 2024
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion



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

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, October 17th.**

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, October 4th.**



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, Sep. 23rd, Tuesday, Sep. 24th, and Wednesday, Sep. 25th.**

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, Oct. 2nd.**

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.

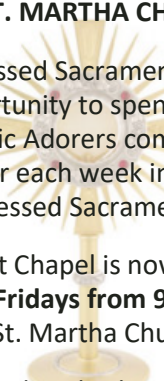
Please join us in prayer this week on **Thursday, Oct. 3rd.**

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 now open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

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



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

Please come join us and experience the blessings and joy that the Holy Spirit brings!

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom

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



On behalf of the students, teachers and staff in the Archdiocese of Hartford's Catholic elementary schools, we extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the **2024 HOPES Collection** last weekend. Your generosity supports a culture of faith and academic excellence in our Catholic schools that benefits the entire community. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of our children!

For more information or to donate, visit the Center for Catholic Education & Formation's website: www.catholicedaohct.org.

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.



AN INVITATION TO JOY: Neocatechumenal Way

If you want to deepen your faith, if you are suffering, if you can't forgive, if you cannot love, He who rose from death wants to reach you, to give purpose and happiness to your life. Come and listen!

A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on **Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** in **St. Bernard Hall**, beginning **Monday, September 30th.**

Come and listen so you can experience that God loves you as you are, and you can announce this Good News to those you love.

Everyone 13 years and older is invited.

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Contact: Susann Douglas at (413) 454-8702

Communion to the Homebound

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

SJJ PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer?
Why not call one of the SJJ 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.

INVESTITURE OF THE PALLIUM

All are welcome to attend the **Pallium Mass** at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford on **Monday, October 14, 2024**.

Location: Cathedral of St. Joseph
140 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT 06105

Time: 11:00AM, Seated by 10:30AM

Registration: www.hartfordcathedral.org/pallium

RSVP by: Monday, October 7, 2024

The ceremony will be followed by a reception in Aetna's auditorium, across the street from the Cathedral.

Any questions regarding the Mass of Investiture of the Pallium may be directed to rsvp@aohct.org.

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: \$4,138.25

WEEKLY: \$13,715.75

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$675.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$120.00

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UTILITY FUND: \$96.00

OTHER: \$30.00

Including: Holy Day (\$30.00)

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.

If you have any issues with your Online Giving account, reach out to OSC Tech Support at 1 (800) 348-2886, #2.



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org. Requests are due no later than Tuesday at 5:00PM the week of the Event, or requested ad. *Please Note: Dates subject to change due to holidays*



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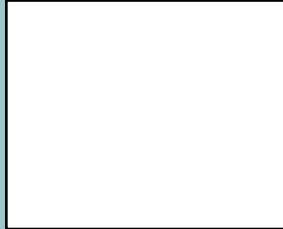
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