



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 2024 | 33RD 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

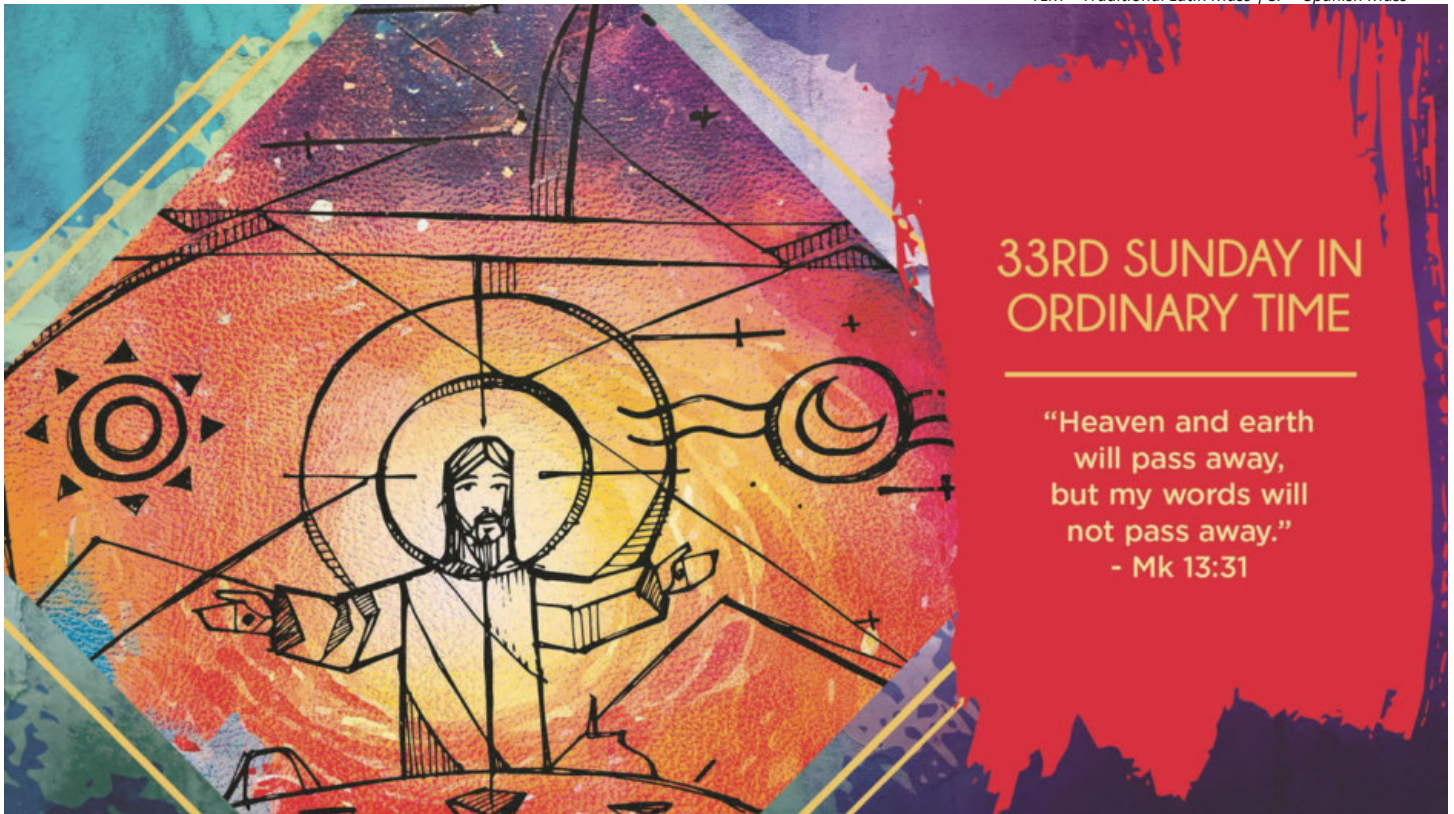
ST. MARTHA

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



33RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words will
not pass away.”
- Mk 13:31

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 NOVEMBER 16

9:00 am . . . Fall Into Winter Craft Fair . . . Ends at 6:00 pm (HF Hall & Classrooms)
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

After 9:00 am Mass . . . New Altar Server Training (HF)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)
6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)
7:00 pm . . . The Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
7:00 pm . . . Worship and Parish Life (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19

9:30 am . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
3:45 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)
7:00 pm . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . Women's Guild Meeting (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)
7:00 pm . . . O.C.I.A. (SB Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20

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 NOVEMBER 21

2:30 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)
6:30 pm . . . P.A.L. Meeting (HF Classroom 5)
7:00 pm . . . The Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
6:00 pm . . . Youth Group (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

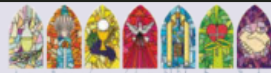
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24

After 10:30 am Mass . . . New Altar Server Training (SB)

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

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It's awful. But, second, Christ comes "in the clouds." Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to "gather his elect from the four winds." He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. "Summer is near," he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

— Father John Muir

TEMPORARY MASS UPDATES for ST. MARTHA CHURCH



The **9:00AM TLM** has been **cancelled** at St. Martha Church for the following Saturdays: **11/16 and 11/23**.

Please call the St. Martha Church Office to reschedule your Mass Intention.

In addition, the **11:00AM TLM** on the following Sundays **11/17 and 11/24** have been **shifted** to **10:30AM**.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **John Boucher** at the request of his Family.

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

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Shirley Lowney
Erin E. Quinlan

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

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the family of

Matthias Thomas Vick

who was baptized at St. Bernard Church on Saturday, November 10th, 2024.

A NOTE FROM FR. GOLAS

The Annual Report for the Parish from July 1, 2023 to June 30 2024 is available at the entrance of all Churches.

Thank you for your continue support for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. May God bless your generosity!

DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17: Dn 12:1-3•Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)•Heb 10:11-14, 18•Mk 13:24-32

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5•Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6•Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22•Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5•Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20: Rv 4:1-11•Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6•Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21: Rv 5:1-10•Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b•Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22: Rv 10:8-11•Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131•Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23: Rv 11:4-12•Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10•Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24: Dn 7:13-14•Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)•Rv 1:5-8•Jn 18:33b-37

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 NOVEMBER 16

8:30 am . . . Caterina Bacile† | Requested by Cathy Giangrosso and Family - HF

4:00 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Ray and Ennis Montagna Family† | Requested by Ray and Henrietta Montagna - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

4:30 pm . . . Raymond Boisjolie†, 4th Anniversary | Requested by Joe and Linda Fallon - HF

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 (33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Ann Bennion† | Requested by the Mulcahy Family - SB

9:00 am . . . Thomas Green† and Barbara Green Smith† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Joseph Lewis McCantis†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by Susann Douglas - SM

10:00 am . . . Mary McGuire†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SP

10:30 am . . . The Deceased Members of the McGuire, Rowan and Reilly Families† | Requested by Jack McGuire - SB

10:30 am . . . Our Blessed Mother's Intentions for the Steven W. Camerota Family | Requested by the Family - SM

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

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

9:00 am . . . Nicolas Severino† | Requested by Andy Cote - SB

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19

8:00 am . . . Ellen Evans† | Requested by Mae Sullivan - SM

9:00 am . . . John Boucher†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams† and Jack Santoro† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Walter Sagon†, 32nd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Patricia and Son, Patrick - SB

7:00 pm . . . Mark Perry† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21

8:00 am . . . Giuseppe Gandolfo† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP

9:00 am . . . Mass of Thanksgiving | Requested by Tony Cammilleri - HF

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22

8:00 am . . . Charles Siemonko† | Requested by his Family - SP

9:00 am . . . John Hughes†, Art Dickman† and Dan Healy† | Requested by the Holy Family CYO Basketball Players - HF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

8:30 am . . . Rudolph, Gina, Dorothy and Lena Cressotti† | Requested by their Loving Family - HF

4:00 pm . . . John Maznicki† | Requested by Ralph and Claire Cerrato - SP

4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions Marc Foster, Jr. | Requested by Pat and Tom Keck - SM

4:30 pm . . . Robert Parent† | Requested by his Family - HF

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)

7:30 am . . . Hazel and Alfred Courchesne† | Requested by Linda and Al Courchesne - SB

9:00 am . . . Joyce Corso†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Annmarie Wellspeak†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by her Parents - SM

10:00 am . . . William "Bill" Trapanese†, 24th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Sean Donahue†, 4th Anniversary | Requested by the Donahue Family - SB

10:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Jacob Middlebrook | Requested by the Tuller Family - SM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION



☎ : (860) 962-4001

Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation: Patricia Keck (ext. 117), dre.reled@sijenfield.org

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Administrative Assistant for Rel. Educ.: Nancy Marco (ext. 118), office.reled@sijenfield.org

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, November 17th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**.

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

TEEN MASS

Music by: Voices for God

The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration in next month on **December 8th**.



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, November 18th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, November 20th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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

"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 Meeting Room and Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM in Holy Family Church Room #5.

The next meetings will be held on Tuesday, November 19th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS MASS

Saturday, November 23, 2024
Holy Family Church at 4:30PM



Remember to get your attendance taken!
Pasta and Meatball Dinner will be served.

St. Jeanne Jugan Christmas Pageant Casting Call

Calling all students in Grade K-5 who would like to participate in our parish Christmas pageant. We need shepherds, wisemen, angels, Mary, Joseph etc.

Please come and sign up after Religious Education on **Saturday, November 23, 2024** in Fr. Goulet Hall at St. Martha Church after CCD.

Practice: Tuesday, December 10, 2024
6:30PM at Holy Family Church

Pageant: Friday, December 13, 2024
6:30PM at Holy Family Church



Advent Journey through the Mass

Let the Mass
help you prepare
for Christmas.

Thursday, Dec. 5

7:00PM

Holy Family Church

*Presented by
Fr. Joe MacNeill*



CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

TUESDAY:

6:30 pm . . . Voices for God (SB)

THURSDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha - All Choirs Practice (SM)

7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2/3)

7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha St. Hildegard Choir and Schola Practice (SM)

FRIDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

3:00 pm . . . Holy Family Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)
Meets every other week starting September 28th.

SUNDAY:

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

St. Bernard Church Adult Choir

The St. Bernard Adult Choir rehearses 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, please 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!



MEN'S GROUP

Scripture Study Group w/
Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, December 9th, 2024
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

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

St. Nicholas Project is back!

We need your help to make Christmas wonderful for local families in need. Tags with gifts that are needed to fill wish lists from these local families will be available after the 4:30PM and 9:00AM Masses at Holy Family Church on **11/23-11/24 and 11/30-12/1**. We will also post wishes on our Parish Facebook page starting on **Wednesday, 11/27**.

Questions, please contact the St. Nicholas Project Team at YouthMinister@sijenfield.org or Kerri.Work12@gmail.com.



56th Chrismon Tree Celebration

Date: Friday, December 13th

Time: 7:00PM

Where: Holy Family Church

Come join one of our richest traditions - the decorating, lighting and blessing of our 56th Chrismon Tree.

Our religious education students will be performing a Christmas pageant with a song filled presentation of the Christmas Story.

This is not to be missed!

If you would like to make a Chrismon ornament there are sheets on the bulletin tables at Holy Family Church explaining the symbols you can make in white and gold.



"Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." Luke 3:11

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard Church** will be distributing grocery gift cards for Thanksgiving to the people in need in our community who we help throughout the year. Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to local grocery stores (Stop & Shop, ShopRite, Big Y and Enfield Produce and Deli) may bring them to the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours or drop them in the locked box on the front porch of the rectory after hours. Parishioners may also drop gift card donations in the weekly collection box in an envelope labeled SVDP Thanksgiving GC Collection. St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, November 18, 2024**, in order to have ample time to mail them out to those in need. *Thank you so much and God Bless!*



"Blessed are the merciful for they shall be shown Mercy" Matthew 5:7

On behalf of those who otherwise would have stood outside in the cold, the **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard Church** expresses their gratitude for the generosity the Parish has exhibited by the donation of Winter wear on November 10th.

PARISH MINISTRIES

COME PRAY

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

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

Please join us in prayer this month on **Thursday, November 21st.**

Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.

DIVINE MERCY

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

At St. Bernard Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month from 3:00PM to 4:00PM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, December 6th.**



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

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, Nov. 20th.**

DEVOTION TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Come to St. Patrick Church for devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help, every Thursday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Thursday, Nov. 21st.**

The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, December 2nd, 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 this month on **Monday, November 18th.**

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



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.

Can you commit to spending one hour a week in the presence of the Lord? We are looking for a committed person Fridays from 6:00PM to 7:00PM and additional people Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00PM to 10:00PM.

The Chapel is open to all those who would like to spend some extra time with the Lord. Jesus is happy to see us even for a few minutes!

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

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.



Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

Director: Annedda Stiller | (860) 416-9600

1st Sunday of the month at St. Martha Church from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

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



The next meeting will be held on **Thurs., November 28, 2024.**

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

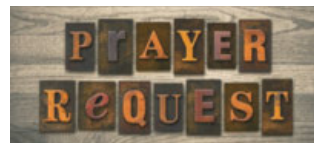
SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

NEW We meet every Tuesday at 3:45PM 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.



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 the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 150, 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.

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 this month on **Thursday, November 21st, 2024.**



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

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 19th, 7:00PM** at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall.



Come test your luck at playing "**Chicago Dice Game**" and win a Thanksgiving prize.

We will also be having a **Cookie Swap**. If you wish to participate please bring two dozen home baked cookies wrapped in four bags with six cookies. Label what your cookies are on the wrapping including if they are gluten-free and/or nut-free. Also, bring some extra to share for our refreshments that evening.

It will be a busy evening so come and join the fun!!

New members are always welcome!

You can join at any meeting and membership is only **\$5**.



Volunteer Needed:

The Altar Society of St. Bernard Church is looking for a volunteer to help with the laundering and mending of altar robes for lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and altar servers.

Please contact the St. Bernard Parish Office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121 if you can help.

Thank you for your consideration!

Training for New Altar Servers



Are you in 4th Grade, or above? Are you looking to get involved in Mass? If so, come to one of our trainings to become an Altar Server!

Sunday, November 17th (this weekend) at Holy Family Church after the 9:00AM Mass

Sunday, November 24th at St. Bernard Church after the 10:30AM Mass

Pre sign-ups are appreciated!

If interested, please call Steve Mitchell at (860) 841-1690.

Walk-ins are also always welcome!

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, December 10th, 2024

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Chicken with Stuffing Casserole, 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!



PARISH MINISTRIES

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
Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.



Please join our Legion of Mary soldiers in assisting our priests by performing spiritual works for the welfare of souls.

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide lay apostolic association of Catholics. They serve with the sanction of the Church and powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate.

The St. Jeanne Jugan Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday, 2:00PM at Holy Family Church in Room 5.



For more information, please contact Regina at (860) 752-0149.

The Giving Store

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Donation Drop-Off: Friday, November 22nd from 11AM to 12PM
Open to Public: Friday, November 22nd from 12PM to 2PM

How is it possible that Thanksgiving is just a few days away?! A day where so many will be spending time with family and friends. We want you to know that because of the generosity of our Parishioners, our shoppers have had the ability to purchase their food for Thanksgiving with funds they did not have to spend on Winter clothing. We thank you all for making this possible!

God bless you and your family as you prepare for this Thanksgiving season!

Please join us for

Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

Sunday December 8, 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



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISER FOR AT-HOME CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Imago Dei Classical Academy will be selling St. Nicholas homemade candy filled slippers after all weekend Masses at Holy Family and St. Bernard Churches on **November 23rd and 24th**; and then again after the weekend Masses at St. Patrick and St. Martha Churches on **November 30th and December 1st**. If you are unable for whatever reason to purchase these adorable slippers on either weekend, please contact Katie at (860) 394-9147 and we will find a way to get them to you! Thank you!

1 slipper = \$8

3 slippers = \$20

4 slippers = \$25

5 slippers = \$30

Imago Dei Classical Academy is a 501c3 organization that assists parents in giving their children a classical, Catholic education at home with support twice a week in a school environment, and serves families from a wide geographical area in Connecticut, including some of our own St Jeanne Jugan children. We would greatly appreciate your support!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Psalm 16:5 and 11 "O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you, it is who hold fast my lot. You will show me the path to life." God can also show you the path for a great marriage. Have faith in Him. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org) can help you to grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY
- January 24-26, 2025 in North Easton, MA.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**.

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.

For more information, call David Rak at (309) 232-9175.

FREE babysitting provided.



Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

There is a Christmas tree set up in back of St. Martha Church with envelopes hanging from it. If you want to give a gift to a seminarian this Christmas, please take one or as many envelopes as you wish from the tree. All instructions for givers are included in the envelope. Return your envelope in the collection basket, or to the St. Martha Parish Office by **Sunday, December 8, 2024**.



Thanks to your generosity, our Parish is truly helping to Spread the Joy!

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish sent **516 filled Boxes of Joy** which will be distributed to children living in poverty!

Thank you for your donations of filled boxes and extra items! Thank you for the monetary donations you made to support this campaign! And thank you for making a difference in the lives of these children this Christmas season!



BOX OF JOY

FINAL ENTRANCE EXAM - DECEMBER 14



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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.

17 YEARS OF HONORING OUR VETERANS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA IN ENFIELD

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on **Saturday December 14, 2024 at 12:00PM**. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield. The public is invited to attend.

It is our ultimate goal to place a wreath at every veteran grave throughout Enfield. You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at (860) 749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. Or, you may sponsor a veteran wreath on-line at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ct0079p. The cost for each wreath is \$17.00.

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thanks you in advance for helping in their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach by sponsoring a wreath to place at a veteran's final resting place.



WREATHS across AMERICA

Retiro de Adviento en Español - Holy Family Retreat Center (W. Hartford)

Miércoles, 4 de Diciembre de 2024 | 6:00PM to 9:00PM | Diácono Ramon A. Rosado

Únase al Diácono Ramón y a otros mientras observamos la condición en que hoy en día está nuestra sociedad; los problemas de inmigración, los pobres y los marginados, las guerras y los desastres naturales que suceden a nuestro alrededor, así como nuestros valores morales y prioridades religiosas, para reflexionar sobre cómo los manejaría Jesús. Reconociendo que sólo Él puede lograr el cambio que nuestro mundo necesita a medida que nos acercamos a la Navidad, recurramos a Él suplicándole: "¡Maranata! Ven Señor Jesús". También revisaremos actividades para las cuatro semanas de Adviento y reconocer cómo podemos hacer que Jesús, nuestro Salvador, se sienta bienvenido. Ofrenda: \$50, incluye cena. Si necesita ayuda para inscribirse a este retiro, llame al 860-760-9711, deje un mensaje con su nombre y teléfono o envíenos un correo electrónico a: ministeriohispano@holymfamilyretreat.org.

ADVIENTO



Safe Harbor for the Homeless

Enfield Safe Harbor for the Homeless is preparing for the 2024-25 warming center winter season and has need of the following items: Underwear/T-Shirts for male and female (Sizes S-M-L); Light clothing (such as hoodies, flannels, sweatshirts, sweat pants); Nutri-Grain Fruit Bars/Granola Bars; Instant Oatmeal; Cases of Individual Bottles of Water; Disposable bowls, cutlery, to-go hot/cold cups.

Items may be delivered any Thursday at Weaver Hall at St. Patrick Church from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, or at other times by arrangement.

For questions, contact Monica Wright at (860) 970-9065, or mwright.eshwc@gmail.com.

Thanks for your continued generosity and support!



Additional information about our mission can be obtained by reviewing our annual report at <https://enfieldsafeharbor.org/annual-report/>.

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: \$5,013.02

WEEKLY: \$15,380.12

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$2,860.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$120.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$561.00

ALL SAINTS DAY: \$171.00

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS: \$118.00

OTHER: \$50.00

Including: Utility Fund (\$50.00)

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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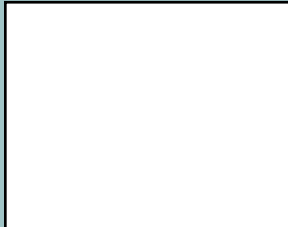
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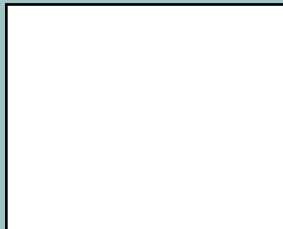
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