



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 2024 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

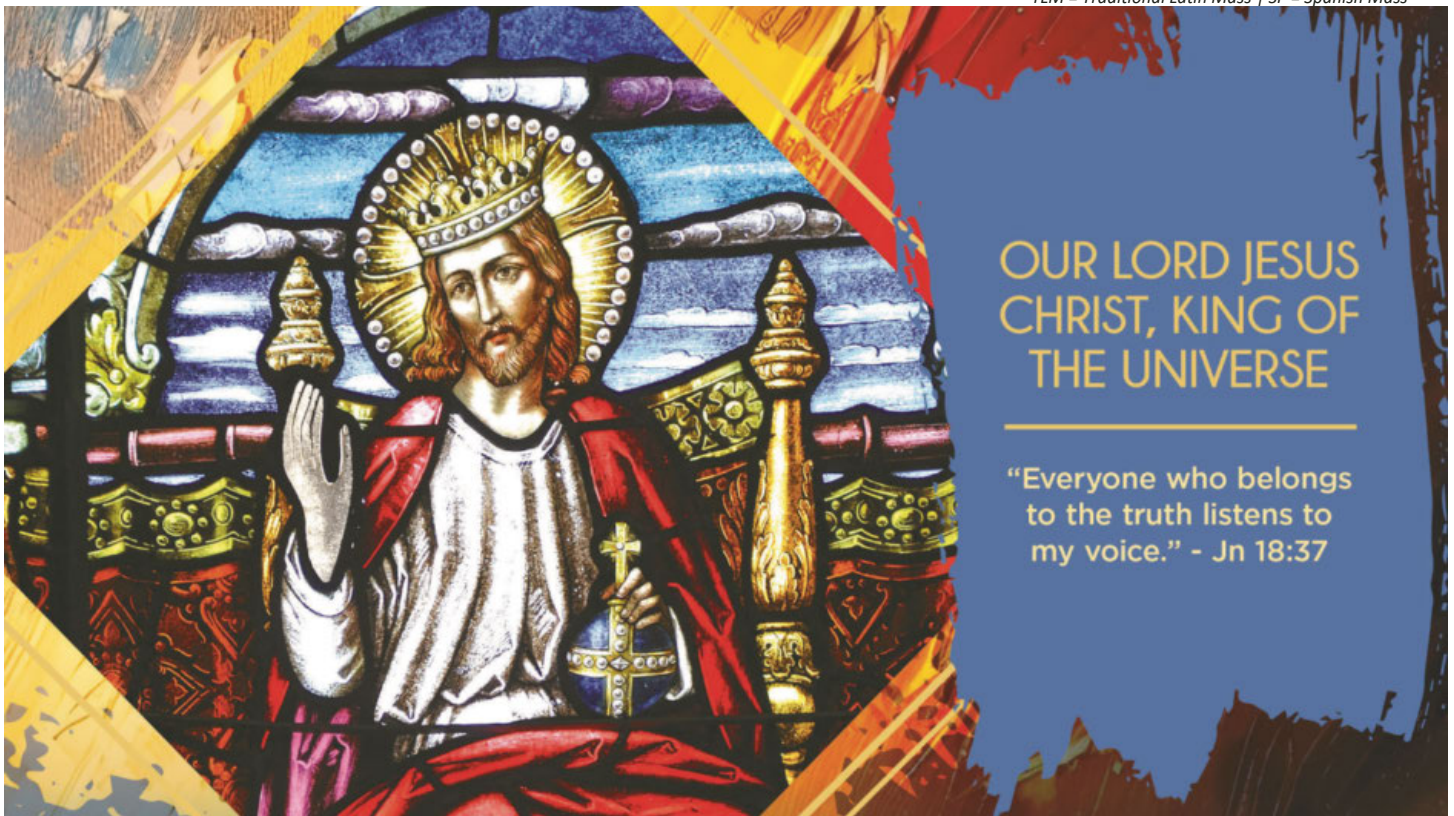
ST. MARTHA

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



OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE

“Everyone who belongs
to the truth listens to
my voice.” - Jn 18:37

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 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)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26

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)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

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 28 *Parish Offices Closed*

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29 *Parish Offices Closed*

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1

No Events

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call the St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Baptisms can be scheduled at the respective Church once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. All required paperwork should be received in the Parish office where the Baptism will take place. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

PENANCE

Saturdays from 2:30PM to 3:30PM at St. Martha Church, 3:00PM to 3:30PM at St. Patrick Church and 3:30PM to 4:00PM at Holy Family Church, and by appointment.

EUCCHARIST

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students receive their first Holy Communion in the second grade. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

CONFIRMATION

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students are confirmed in their sophomore year after a year of preparation. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

MATRIMONY

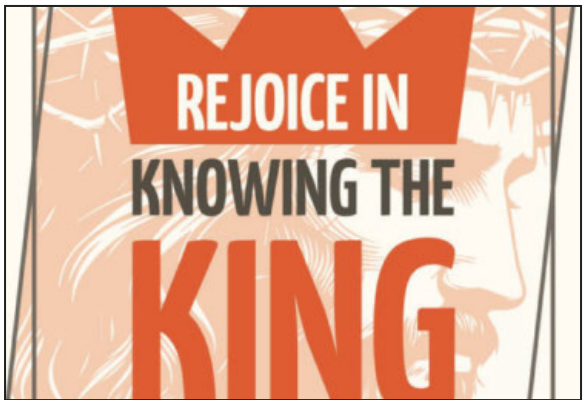
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may visit www.hartfordpriest.com, or speak with any priest for more info.

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

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? *That's* Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of *everything* in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. **"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,"** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

A NOTE FROM FR. GOLAS ANNUAL REPORT

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!

TEMPORARY MASS UPDATE for ST. MARTHA CHURCH



The **11:00AM TLM on Sunday, November 24th** has been **shifted** to **10:30AM**.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Sean Donahue, 4th Anniversary** at the request of the Donahue Family.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Jr. - 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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25

- 8:00 am . . . James Bruno† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Fr. Colin Lane | Requested by Greta Tobey - SB

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26

- 8:00 am . . . Sergeant Charles J. Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Alice Bellerose† | Requested by the Morning Mass Group - SB

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

- 8:00 am . . . Joseph Lepage† | Requested by Jeanne Crombie - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Yvonne Paquette†, 20th Anniversary and Herman Paquette†, 11th Anniversary | Requested by Monique Marquis - SB
- 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Lisa G. Zawizlak | Requested by the Tuller Family - SM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28

- 8:00 am . . . Katarzyna Paluch† | Requested by her Family - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by the Coakley Family - HF

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29

- 8:00 am . . . Dorothy and Salvatore Sacheli† and Charles and Mary Sacheli† | Requested by Barbara Sacheli - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Sister Mary K† | Requested by Jill and Michael O'Donnell - HF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

- 8:30 am . . . Clare Pepe†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by Kathe Pepe - HF
- 9:00 am . . . George and Casimiri Tyszka† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Sadie and Henry Coulombe Family† | Requested by Ray and Henrietta Montagna - SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Jorge Castillo†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Burnley and Bernice Maduex† | Requested by the Family - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1 (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

- 7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Marc Foster | Requested by Pat Keck - SB
- 9:00 am . . . Judy Katilus†, 4th Anniversary and for the Deceased Members of the Katilus Family† | Requested by Denise and Paul Katilus - HF
- 9:00 am . . . John Zukowski† | Requested by his Family - SM
- 10:00 am . . . Henrietta "Henny" Trapanese†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by her Family - SP
- 10:30 am . . . John Hilliard†, on the Anniversary of his birthday | Requested by the Hilliard Family - SB
- 11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Oliver Tuller | Requested by his Wife, Jayne - SM

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

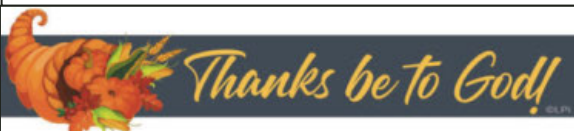
Jeanne Basile
Patricia Smolenski

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices will be closed **Thursday, November 28, 2024** and **Friday, November 29, 2024**, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

All Parish Offices will reopen on **Monday, December 2nd, 2024.**



DAILY MASS READINGS

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5•Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6•Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26: Rv 14:14-19•Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13•Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27: Rv 15:1-4•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9•Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a•Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5•Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2•Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a•Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30: Rom 10:9-18•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11•Mt 4:18-22

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1: Jer 33:14-16•Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)•1 Thes 3:12-4:2•Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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).

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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Adult Faith Formation Facilitator: Carolyn Dague (ext. 141), adultfaithformation@sijenfield.org

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, December 8th**, 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.
- Please note there is **no class** on Sunday, December 1st.

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 25th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, November 27th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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

The **SJJ Faith Formation Center Library** is **OPEN!**

Hours of Operation:

- M-T-Th-F: 11:00AM to 3:00PM, Closed Wednesdays

Donations of Catholic books are appreciated! Books must be in good condition and can be dropped off at the SJJ Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church.



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.

Anyone still interested in participating should have their parents reach out to the Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.

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



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 this weekend **11/23-11/24** and next weekend **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.





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 SCRIPTURE

Christ the King Sunday. John 18:33-38

OBJECTS

Pictures: king's crown/robes, a scepter, treasure/jewel chests, crown of thorns, shepards robe/sandals, a cross and a heart.

DISCUSSION

Today is Christ the King Sunday! It is a special day in the church year, so today let's talk about kings.

You kids all know about kings, even though America got rid of her king about 200 years ago! So tell me about kings, what do king's wear? That's right, they wear a crown and they wear royal robes. They also carry something that represents their power and authority -- do you know what that is called? It's called a scepter! Kings also have LOTS of this stuff. Where do kings get all that treasure and jewels and gold? You're right again! From the people!

If all these pictures show what a king looks like, then we have a serious problem in church today, because this morning we are supposed remember Jesus as Christ the King, and He certainly didn't look or act like the kind of kings we're used to!

We know Jesus didn't wear a gold and jeweled crown, He wore a different kind of crown, what was it? A crown of thorns. And Jesus didn't wear royal robes with white ermine down the front did He? He wore a simple robe and sandals. And Jesus didn't carry a scepter to show His power, what did He carry? You're right again! He carried a Cross and he carried all our sins to that cross too. And finally, does Jesus want boxes of jewels and diamonds and gold coins? No, what Jesus wants to gather to Himself is our hearts and our love.

Jesus is a king, but a different kind of king than we're used to. He isn't a king with a gold and jewel crown, who has riches and jewels and servants, and who orders people and armies around. Jesus is a king, but the best kind of king. He is the King of Heaven (where he promises to take us), the King of Love (which he offers to us freely), the King of Sacrifice, who talks all of our sins and the things we do wrong, and He wipes them away.

Jesus doesn't want to be king of countries and armies, He wants to be the King of our hearts and our lives. He is the most wonderful King, the best kind of King, a King who wants to give us forgiveness, love, heaven, and eternal life with Him! Let's thank God for sending Christ the King to us!

Dear God, thank you for being the kind of King who doesn't want gold and power and treasure, but a King who wants our hearts and love. Thank you for being a King who wants to give everything that is good to His people, and to us, His little children. Thank you for having Christ the King go to the cross for each one of us, to wash away our sins. And thank you for the home He is preparing for us in heaven. Amen.

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Pilate then went back inside the palace, _____ Jesus and asked him, 'Are you the ____ of the ____?' Jesus said, 'Is that your own idea, or did others talk to you about ____?' 'Am I a king?' Pilate replied. 'Your own ____ and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?'

John 18:33-38 (NIV)

Jews people king me summoned

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

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.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard Church** will be distributing gift cards for Christmas to the people in need who are helped throughout the year.

Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to Target, Walmart, Stop & Shop, ShopRite, and Big Y may take tags off the trees located at the entrances of the church and leave them in the boxes located near the trees. Gift card donations may also be brought to the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours or dropped in the lock box on the front porch of the Rectory after hours.

St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, December 16, 2024** at the latest, to have enough time to mail them out.

Thank you so much and God Bless!



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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 next month on **Thursday, December 19th.**

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. 25th, Tuesday, Nov. 26th, and Wednesday, Nov. 27th.**

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. 27th.**

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. 28th.**

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 next month on **Monday, December 16th.**

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.

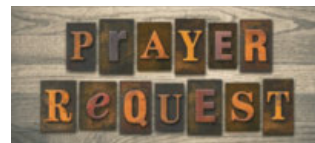
SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

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 next month on **Thursday, December 19th, 2024.**



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

SJJ Christmas Pot-Luck Social

Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society



When: Saturday, December 14th after the 4:30PM Mass at Holy Family Church

Where: Fr. Kerwan Hall

Special Guest: We have a special guest coming from the North Pole...



Food: Pot-Luck Dinner - Please bring an item using the first letter of your last name...

A-G: Salad (green, potato, macaroni, etc.)

H-S: Hot Main Dish (meats, casseroles, veggies, pasta)

T-Z: Dessert

Drinks and rolls/butter will be provided.

Crafts for the kids! Photo opportunities with Santa!

Merry Christmas!

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 24th (this weekend) 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!



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!

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: Tuesday, November 26th from 11AM to 12PM
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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 this weekend **November 23rd and 24th**; and then again after the weekend Masses next weekend 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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14 "As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven...a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; ALL peoples, nations, and languages serve him". You can serve him too. Jesus is calling you. You and your spouse can serve him through learning how to pray together, how to listen more closely to each other by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It 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

FINAL ENTRANCE EXAM - DECEMBER 14



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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.

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

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

Únase al Díacono 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.



CHRIST THE KING



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.**



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.wreathscrossamerica.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.



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For more information or to complete an application, visit www.homefrontprogram.org, or call 800-887-HOPE.

Join St. Philip Church for a fun filled bus trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette for the Festival of Lights.

When: Friday, December 13th, 2024

The bus will depart and return from the St. Philip Church parking lot, located at 150 South Main Street, East Windsor, CT. The bus will begin loading at 10:00AM and leave promptly at 10:30AM.

At the shrine we will enjoy a concert by Fr. Pat at 3:00PM and Mass at 4:00PM. There will also be time on your own to enjoy the International Creche Museum, explore the grounds and gift store, have dinner at the food court and enjoy the lights. All attendees must be back on the bus by 8:00PM, for a prompt departure at 8:30PM.

Sign-Ups will take place from Monday, November 18th through Tuesday, November 26th.

Cost: \$78.00 per person due by Tuesday, November 26th

Price includes: Round trip bus fare, buffet luncheon at the Public House Historic Inn (located in Sturbridge, MA), and transportation to the Shrine. All checks may be made payable to: St. Marianne Cope Parish.



For more information, please contact Teresa Richard at (860) 623-4636.

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: \$4,386.25

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OTHER: \$60.00

Including: Holy Day (\$60.00)

Please Note: Totals this week do not include SB. They will be in the 12/1 bulletin.

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 Friday at 5:00PM two weeks before the Event, or requested ad. *Please Note: Dates subject to change due to holidays*

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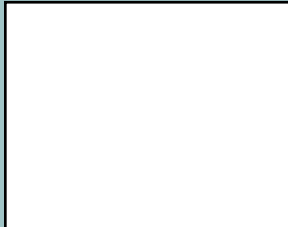
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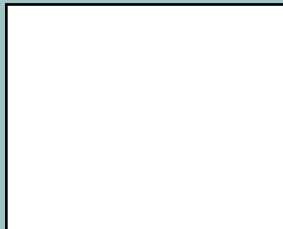
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