



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2024 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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



1ST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

“And then they will see
the Son of Man coming
in a cloud with power
and great glory.”
- Lk 21:27

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM

St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church • SB = St. Bernard Church • SM = St. Martha Church
SP = St. Patrick Church • SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels Preschool

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1

No Events

MONDAY DECEMBER 2

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

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 . . . O.C.I.A. (SB Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

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 DECEMBER 5

*No Events!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

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

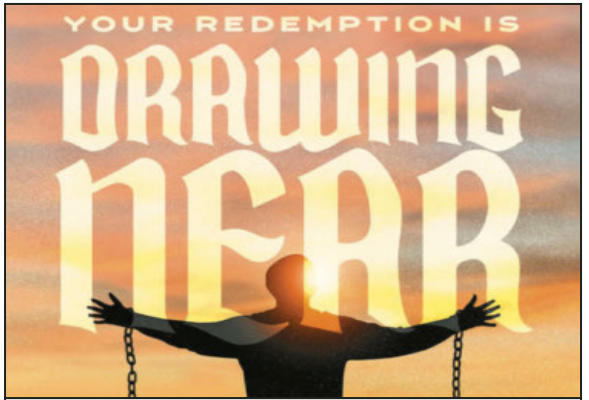
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

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 priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves "**fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world**" (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to "**look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.**" He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

— Father John Muir

Advent Journey through the Mass

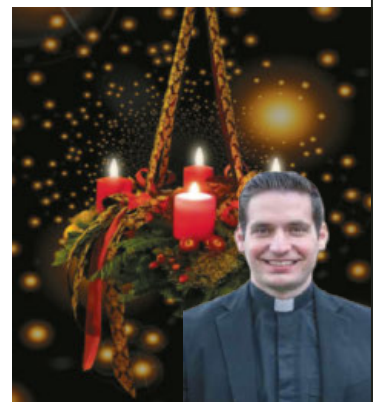
Let the Mass help you prepare for Christmas.

Thursday,
Dec. 5

7:00PM

Holy Family Church

Presented by
Fr. Joe MacNeill





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

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Jackie Robinson** at the request of Kathy and Harold Lancaster.



MASS INTENTIONS

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" Trapanes†, 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

MONDAY DECEMBER 2

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Darlene and Charlie Rudnik, 46th Wedding Anniversary | Requested by their Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Maria Grillo† | Requested by Teresa and Scott Marek - SB

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

8:00 am . . . Michael Hanlont†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Those Who No Longer Practice Their Faith, That They May Return to the Faith Community | Requested by the Duquette Family - SB

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

8:00 am . . . Ellen Evans† | Requested by Kathy Boyle - SM

9:00 am . . . Sandy Grzelak† | Requested by her Friend, Phyllis Thibodeau - SB

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Theresa Harrington | Requested by her Parents - SM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

8:00 am . . . Jozef, Katarzyna and Lech Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Robert and Kathy Foley† | Requested by their Family - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6

8:00 am . . . Kenneth Messenger†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife - SP

9:00 am . . . Mary Loth† | Requested by Marie Keck - HF

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Doris Coughlin | Requested by the Tuller Family - SM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

8:30 am . . . Donald Couture† | Requested by his Family - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Mary Eckle, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her Parents - SM

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

4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

4:30 pm . . . Joseph Gagnon† | Requested by his Family - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8 (2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Niles Stebbins†, 13th Anniversary | Requested by Joe and Linda Fallon - SB

9:00 am . . . Ed and Rose Carroll† and Steve Haynes†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Mable and John Poli, Jr.† | Requested by his Linda and Kevin Donahue - SM

10:00 am . . . Ernest Bouthiette, Sr.†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Wife, Children and Grandchildren - SP

10:30 am . . . Joyce Roy† | Requested by Donna Hopkins - SB

11:00 am . . . For the living and Deceased members of the Bailey, Bernier and Tyszka Families | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

6:00 pm . . . Roger Lesieur† | Requested by his Family - SB

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Gary Albano
Leonard Bouthiette
Monique Champigny
Ruth Gall
RoseAnne Gebhart
Robert Pare

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

DAILY MASS READINGS



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

MONDAY DECEMBER 2: Is 2:1-5•Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9•Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3: Is 11:1-10•Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17•Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4: Is 25:6-10a•Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6•Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5: Is 26:1-6•Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a•Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6: Is 29:17-24•Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14•Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7: Is 30:19-21, 23-26•Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6•Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8: Bar 5:1-9•Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)•Phil 1:4-6, 8-11•Lk 3:1-6

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).

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 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation: Patricia Keck (ext. 117), dre.reled@sijenfield.org
Confirmation Assistant: Nicole Santos (ext. 119), office.confirm@sijenfield.org
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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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:

- Please note there is **no class** tonight, Sunday, December 1st due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.
- 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.
- Sunday, December 15th**, 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 this month on **December 8th**.



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 9am Masses at Holy Family Church this weekend, **11/30-12/1**.

We still have many wishes that need to be filled to help support many local families this Christmas!

Wishes are also posted on our Parish Facebook page.

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



Join us for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish

BREAKFAST

With St. Nicholas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH - 10:00 AM

Holy Family Church

23 Simon Road

\$5

ST. NICHOLAS SURPRISE TREATS
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE
PANCAKES & SYRUP, SAUSAGE
COFFEE, JUICE

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish

Christmas Pageant

For all students in Grade K-5 who are participating in our Parish Christmas pageant, please see the practice and pageant schedule below.

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

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



Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

- Monday, December 2nd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, December 4th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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

CHOIR 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 Church Adult Choir

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!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
Monday, December 23rd 6:00PM to 7:00PM	Saturday, December 21st 2:30PM to 3:30PM	Saturday, December 21st 2:30PM to 3:30PM	Saturday, December 21st 3:00PM to 4:00PM

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE | Tuesday, December 24th

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
4:00PM - Children's Mass 6:00PM*	4:00PM	4:00PM - English 6:00PM - Spanish Midnight - TLM	4:00PM* 6:00PM

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE | Wednesday, December 25th

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
10:30AM*	10:00AM	9:00AM - TLM	9:00AM*

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

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, 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 this 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, Dec. 2nd, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, and Wednesday, Dec. 4th.**

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, Dec. 4th.**

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, Dec. 5th.**

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, 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., December 12, 2024.**

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

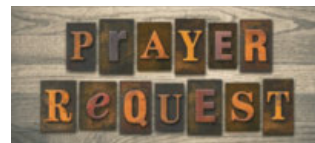
SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

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, 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!

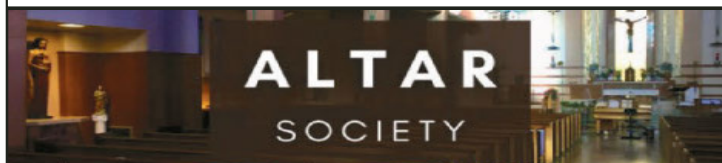
Merry Christmas!

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!



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.



MEN'S GROUP

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, December 9th, 2024

7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

St. Martha Church Classroom #11

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.

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 this weekend, **November 30th and December 1st**, at St. Patrick and St. Martha Churches. 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: First Sunday of Advent

Thes 3:12-13: "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father." You and your spouse can increase your love for one another by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you to grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another. Check it out! 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 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.



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.

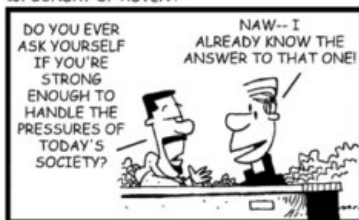


Office of the Fire Marshal

On **Wednesday December 11, 2024** at 2:00PM, the Fire Marshal's office will be holding a 'Steps to Safety' program for members of the Parish at St. Martha Church.

There will be a presentation on smoke detectors, cooking safety, escape planning and hoarding conditions.

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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OPLATKI WAFERS

The tradition of the Oplatki originated in Poland during Early Christian times. This Christmas custom began with a simple white wafer, baked from flour and water. The wafers are beautifully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity.

Oplatki wafers are available until Monday, December 23rd at St. Bernard Church and St. Patrick Church offices, Monday through Friday during regular office hours for \$4.00 a package.

Please call (860) 962-4001, ext. 121 for St. Bernard Church, or ext. 150 for St. Patrick Church should you have any questions.



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: \$2,038.00

SBS: \$140.00

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: \$594.00

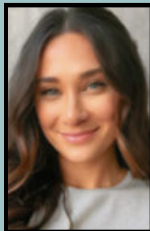
All amounts are from the St. Bernard Church Collection the weekend of November, 17th

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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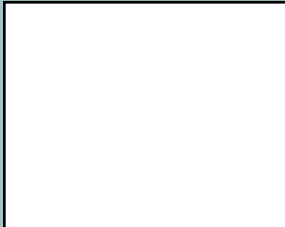
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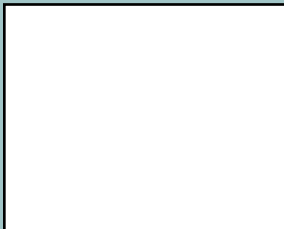
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