



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 2025 | 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

## 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

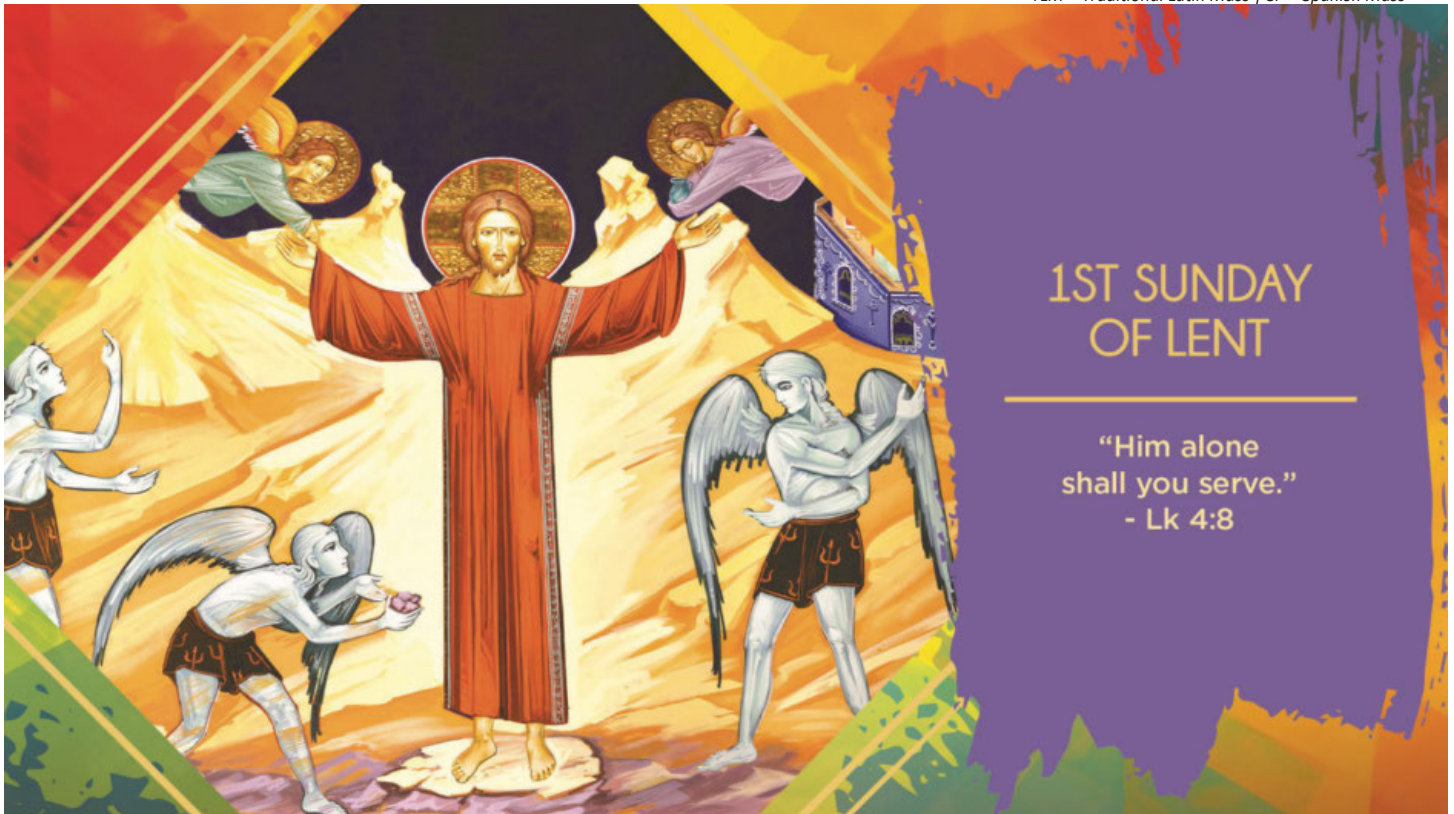
## ST. MARTHA

214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 LENT

“Him alone shall you serve.”  
- Lk 4:8

### 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 MARCH 8

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

### SUNDAY MARCH 9

After 10:00 am Mass . . . Coffee, Donuts and Baked Goods (SP)

### MONDAY MARCH 10

6:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SB)

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

7:00 pm . . . Men's Scripture Study (SM Classroom 11)

### TUESDAY MARCH 11

9:30 am . . . The Chosen Series Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)

12:00 pm . . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)

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 Series Discussion Group (HF Room 5)

7:00 pm . . . Pre-Baptism Class (SB Good Shepherd Meeting Room)

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

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 MARCH 13

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

### FRIDAY MARCH 14

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

7:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SB)

### SATURDAY MARCH 15

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

### SUNDAY MARCH 16

\*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.

### EUCARIST

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](http://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.

## DISCOVER TRUE GREATNESS



### UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

**Lenten challenge:** This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— Father John Muir

## WEATHER POLICY

The winter policy for **St. Jeanne Jugan Parish** is in effect for daily Masses Monday through Friday. The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school on that day, the Daily Mass at Holy Family, St. Bernard, St. Martha, and St. Patrick Churches will be cancelled for that day as well; this includes the livestream for these Masses. This policy is in place for the safety of all.

*The intentions for these Masses will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time. You may call the rectory of the Church where your Mass intention was scheduled to discuss a new date.*



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Alexander and Antonia Gasek** at the request of **Donald and Patricia Brierley**.



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



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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY MARCH 8

- 8:30 am . . . Lorraine "Lori" St. Sauveur† | Requested by Delores Green and Family - HF  
 4:00 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Miglinas Family† | Requested by Margaret and Family - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . Lynn T. LaBrie† | Requested by Dan Griffin and Family - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . Raymond Turek†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

### SUNDAY MARCH 9 (1ST SUNDAY OF LENT)

- 7:30 am . . . Theresa McGee† | Requested by Marie Shanahan - SB  
 9:00 am . . . Cray and Richard Ross† and Darcy Alban† | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Jeanne Carter† | Requested by the Jones Family - SM  
 10:00 am . . . Stella Pohorylo† and Stanley Gnacek | Requested by their Family - SP  
 10:30 am . . . John A. Delisle†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by the Gomeau-Oppenheimer Family - SB  
 11:00 am . . . In Gratitude of St. Frances of Rome | Requested by Pam Renaud - SM

### MONDAY MARCH 10

- 8:00 am . . . The Holy Souls of Purgatory† | Requested by Larry M. - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Alexander and Antonia Gasek† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

### TUESDAY MARCH 11

- 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Joey Radziewicz, Birthday Blessings | Requested by his Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Seminarian Daniel Berhing | Requested by Sally Pratson - SB

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

- 8:00 am . . . Rose Santoro† and Jill William† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . David J. Provencher† | Requested by John Hebert - SB  
 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Father Stanley Smolinski | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

### THURSDAY MARCH 13

- 8:00 am . . . Francesco Gennusa† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo and Family - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Connie DiBella† | Requested by Richard and Rachel - HF

### FRIDAY MARCH 14

- 8:00 am . . . Kevin Gillespie† | Requested by Knights of Columbus Council #50 - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Connie DiBella† | Requested by Lucille and Children - HF

### SATURDAY MARCH 15

- 8:30 am . . . Sr. Mary Matthew† | Requested by Peg and Jim Daigle - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Nathan Iyer† | Requested by Pat Weiser - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . Ignazio and Josephine Mammano† | Requested by their Son and Family - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Father John Golas† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . Rev. Francis Kerwan† | Requested by Peg and Jim Daigle - HF

### SUNDAY MARCH 16 (2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)

- 7:30 am . . . Sofronio Babula, Sr.† | Requested by Sofronio Babula, Jr. and Family - SB  
 9:00 am . . . Daniel Reilly† | Requested by St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Ann Marie Wellspeak† | Requested by her Parents - SM  
 10:00 am . . . Vincent Valela† | Requested by his Family - SP  
 10:30 am . . . Pauline Allison† | Requested by the Richard Ouellette Family - SB  
 11:00 am . . . Mildred Cravent† | Requested by Anne Millett - SM

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Marty Coles**  
**Simonne Fowler**

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



## DAILY MASS READINGS

**SUNDAY MARCH 9:** Dt 26:4-10•Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)•Rom 10:8-13•Lk 4:1-13

**MONDAY MARCH 10:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15•Mt 25:31-46

**TUESDAY MARCH 11:** Is 55:10-11•Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19•Mt 6:7-15

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 12:** Jon 3:1-10•Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19•Lk 11:29-32

**THURSDAY MARCH 13:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25•Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8•Mt 7:7-12

**FRIDAY MARCH 14:** Ez 18:21-28•Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8•Mt 5:20-26

**SATURDAY MARCH 15:** Dt 26:16-19•Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8•Mt 5:43-48

**SUNDAY MARCH 16:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18•Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14•Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1•Lk 9:28b-36

*You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish website ([www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org)) or by visiting the U.S. bishop's Web site ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).*

# RELIGIOUS ED., FAITH FORMATION & PASTORAL NOTE



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## 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:

- **Sunday, March 30th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church.
- **Class on Sunday, March 16th is cancelled.**

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

### 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, March 10th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, March 12th 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  
Tuesday, March 11th.**



## Happy St. Joseph's Day! Spiritual Secrets of St. Joseph



**Come join a presentation of St. Joseph and  
enjoy a St. Joseph pastry!  
Wednesday, March 19th  
7:00 pm  
St. Bernard's Meeting Room**

### A Note From The Pastor

From Fr. John,

We began Lent this past Wednesday receiving ashes on our heads. This is Scriptural way of showing repentance and sorrow for sin. These forty days are time to re-examine our lives and priorities. We can ask if we are following the ways of Jesus to become more Christ-like. Do our words and deeds reflect our love for Christ and others? This can be a time of renewal and revitalization of our following Jesus. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is help if we have not followed the Lord's ways fully. Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving are ways to strengthen our priorities. I hope these forty days help us to draw closer to the Lord so we can experience the joy, hope, and promise of the Easter mysteries.

On a personal note. I have some health issues the last few weeks. It began with a gall bladder, followed by surgery and some complications from the surgery. I am feeling better. Thank you for your prayers and best wishes.



# St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org) | (860) 745-5275 | [www.sbsenfield.org](http://www.sbsenfield.org)  
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| THEME  | OBJECTS          | SCRIPTURE   |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| How do we defeat Satan? By following Jesus' example. | A WWJD bracelet. | Luke 4:1-13 |

## DISCUSSION

I got this new bracelet. (Show it to kids, and then put it on.) It says "WWJD," which stands for "What would Jesus do?" These used to be popular, and today some people are wearing them again. (Invite kids to tell whether they've seen anyone wearing them.) We can use this bracelet as a reminder to be like Jesus. So what kinds of things have you known Jesus to do that you could follow? Why might kids want a reminder like this throughout their days?

Kids can be tempted to do all kinds of things at school, in their neighborhoods, and even at home...things that aren't God-honoring or what's best for us, right? Well, Jesus knows what it's like to be tempted, too. The Bible tells about a time Jesus went out into the wilderness for 40 days to be by Himself. God's Spirit led Him out there to fast and pray. (Invite kids to tell about anyone they know who has fasted, or share your own story.)

During that time God's enemy, Satan came and tempted Jesus to do some things Jesus knew weren't right. But just because Jesus is God and He's powerful, that doesn't mean the things Satan suggested weren't tempting. Like first, Satan suggested Jesus turn stones into bread that Jesus could eat. (Have kids close their eyes for a moment and imagine what it might be like for them to not eat or drink anything for 40 days, and how that might feel. After a minute, invite them to reflect on their thoughts.)

Jesus could have easily done what Satan suggested, but He didn't. Instead, He answered, "It is written, 'Man does not live by bread alone.'" Then Satan took Jesus up to a high place and showed Him the worldly kingdoms below. He said, "All of this belongs to me. If You will bow down and worship me, I will give it to You." Worship can mean "make more important than God"; so what kinds of things are you sometimes tempted to make more important than God? Here's what Jesus answered to Satan's temptation: "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.'" "

Next, Satan took Jesus to Jerusalem and led Him up to the highest point on the temple. He said to Jesus, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. God will send His angels to rescue You." (Lead kids in a vote: Who thinks God could keep Jesus from harm if He did jump off that temple.) Of course God could keep Jesus safe, but Jesus quoted the Scripture, " 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' " Do you know what the devil did? He gave up! He said, "I'll come back and try another day."

The next time the devil tempts you to do something wrong, look in the Bible and see what the Bible says. Then...Do What Jesus Did...answer Satan with Scripture!

*Dear God, help us use Your word and follow Jesus' example in our lives. In Jesus' name, amen.*

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
- A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
- A small rock
- The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

**DOWN**

- To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
- To feel a need or desire for food
- A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
- To try to get someone to do wrong

|       |         |        |       |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| DEVIL | WORSHIP | HUNGRY | WORLD |
| BREAD | ANGEL   | STONE  | TEMPT |

# PARISH MINISTRIES

From Fr. John Golas,

I want to offer congratulations and best wishes to **John and Debbie Lynch**, the 2025 nominees for the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation. They are involved in so many ways in helping our Parish; including the Family Society, Senior Lunch, Parish projects and other activities. John is also a Trustee and on our Finance Council. Archbishop Coyne will present their medal at a prayer service to be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT on Sunday, March 16th, 2:00PM.

*You are all welcome to attend to offer your own congratulations to John and Debbie!*



The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, April 7th, 2025** 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, March 17th**.

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



La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los Lunes de 7:00PM a 9:00PM en el Salóm St. Francis de nuestra parroquia St. Martha, a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios.

*Informes (860) 265-0687.*

**Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido.**



## Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

**MEN'S GROUP**

**Monday, March 10th, 2025 | 7:00PM to 8:30PM**

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion  
St. Martha Church Classroom #11

## Experience Taizé this Lent

A candlelight service of Prayer, Song, Scripture, and Contemplation will take place at 6:00PM on **Sunday, March 30th** at St. Bernard Church.

Please join us for this beautiful evening to deepen your Lenten journey.

*Taizé Prayer*



Please join us for

## Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

**Sunday March 9, 2025**  
after the 10:00AM Mass

**St Patrick Church**  
Father Weaver Hall

There will also be a craft table for the kids!

*Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society*



The **St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family** church will hold a closet restocking drive the weekend of **Saturday, April 26th** and **Sunday, April 27th**.

Needed items include: paper goods of all types, dish and clothing detergents, personal grooming items, toothpaste, cleaning products and various other household items.

These items are distributed to over 30 needy families on a monthly basis. The Society also helps out on an as needed basis folks that are referred to us by the Enfield Dept. of Social Services and the Enfield Police Dept. all year long.

Donated items may be left on tables in the Fr. Kerwan Hall. Monetary donations are also being collected. Please leave those in the collection boxes in the church and mark the envelope STVDP. Thank you in advance for your support of our mission.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family was established in 1980 and is celebrating 45 consecutive years of being able to reach out to those in need in Enfield.

## St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 18th**, 7:00PM at Holy Family Church in Father Kerwan Hall.



Dust off your green finery as we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

We will be making Easter favors for the residents at Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph's Residence. Many hands make light work!

*New members are always welcome*  
You can join at any meeting and membership is only **\$5**.

# CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

## CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

### MONDAY:

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

### TUESDAY:

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

### THURSDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha - All Choirs & Free Music Lessons (SM)

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

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha 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)

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 **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 on **Thursday, April 17th, 2025.**



The P.A.L group has rented a bus for the CT March For Life in Hartford, CT on **Wednesday, March 19th**. Attendees should meet in the side parking lot at Holy Family Church, to leave promptly at 11:00AM. The days agenda includes: Speeches at 12:00PM, the March at 1:00PM and a return to Holy Family Church around 3:00PM!  
The cost is **FREE** for 33 riders.

*To sign up, please call Donna ASAP at (860) 463-7826.*

## Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

**When:** Tuesday, March 11th

**Where:** St. Bernard Church

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

**Menu:** Ham, potatoes, corn, coffee, tea, Irish soda bread and shamrock cookies.

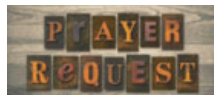
**Donation:** \$3 is appreciated.

*If you did not sign up at the prior lunch, please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to reserve a seat!*



## 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.

## ST. JEANNE JUGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications are now available at all SJJ Parish Offices and downloadable via the SJJ Parish website at <https://sijenfield.org/scholarship-applications>. Please check the bulletin for office hours.

### **Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$10,000**

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### **St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Scholarship | \$500**

*Awarded to a SBS student in Grades 3-7 in school year 2023-24.*

**Deadline: Thursday, April 3, 2025 at Noon**

*Contact Faith Scavetta at (860) 763-2090 with any questions.*



1st SUNDAY OF LENT



# CHOIR, PARISH AND OTHER 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, March 20th.**

*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, April 4th.**



## ROSARY

### ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church to pray the Rosary after daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, March 10th, Tuesday, March 11th, and Wednesday, March 12th.**

## 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, Mar. 12th.**

### 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, Mar. 13th.**

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.

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom

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



### 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.*



### 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.

### **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.



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel offers individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adorers commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

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

### 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 **Thursday, March 13, 2025.**

*For add'l info, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.*



## The Giving Store

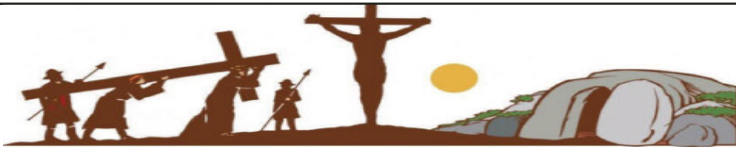
**ST. PATRICK CHURCH at ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH**  
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Can you believe it! In a very short time, we will be celebrating the beginning of Spring! That brings us back to the Winter we just experienced. It started off slow, but saved the bitter cold, snow, rain and ice for the latter part. Now, we can start to check our gardens to see tulips, daffodils and other spring bulbs starting to push their heads through the chilly earth. In the meantime, as you start your Spring cleaning, and you get to where your linens are stored, there is always a need for towels of all sizes. We thank you for all the fantastic winter necessities that helped many keep warm! *God Bless you all!*

# LENTEN & PARISH MINISTRIES

Lenten Confessions will be heard at St. Bernard Church on Mondays during Lent from 6:00PM to 7:00PM beginning Monday, March 10th.

Monday, March 10th - Monday, March 17th - Monday, March 24th  
Monday, March 31st - Monday, April 7th - Monday, April 14th



## STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Bernard Church every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00PM.

They will also be live-streamed on [www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org) and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SJJParishEnfieldCT>.

## Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle represents Christ, *the Light of the World*. The pure beeswax of the candle represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity; the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. The Paschal Candle is lit each day during Mass throughout the Easter season until Pentecost.

This year's Paschal Candle at St. Bernard Church was made possible by a generous donation from:

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## Mary's Way of the Cross

Friday, March 21st, 2025  
7:00PM at St. Bernard Church

Is not the Way of the Cross the way of every person's life? Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial... and resurrection? Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first way of the cross. In these stations we see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way of Calvary.



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E-mail: [info@koc14600.com](mailto:info@koc14600.com) | The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM.

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Knights of Columbus Council #50 is presenting their Fish Fry Specials for 2025.

Where: K of C - Christopher Lounge, 371 George Washington Road, Enfield CT  
Dinner is Served All Friday's During Lent | Eat-In (5:00PM to 7:00PM) or Take-Out

*This year they will offer:*

**Appetizers:** Clam Chowder - \$6.00, Calamari - \$12.00, Fried Mozzarella - \$7.00, and a Cup of Mac and Cheese - \$8.00. **Meals:** Bowl of Mac and Cheese - \$14.00, Fried Haddock - \$15.00, Baked Haddock - \$15.00, and Fried Shrimp - \$16.00,

Fried Cpt Platter (Haddock, WB Clams, Shrimp) - \$25.00 and Fried Whole Belly Clams (Market Price) - \$20.00.

All meals are served with a choice of baked potato, or French fries and a side of coleslaw.

Please pre-order at the bar during business hours, or leave a message by Wednesdays, to place your order for that Friday. Orders can be placed starting for the week of **Friday, March 7th, 2025.**

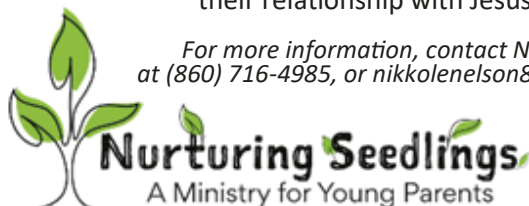
For more information, please call the K of C #50 office at (860) 745-8825.



# OTHER MINISTRIES

Come join other young parents of children ages 0-5 to get to know one another and learn some simple skills for helping your baby, toddler or preschooler develop their relationship with Jesus!

For more information, contact Nikkole Nelson at (860) 716-4985, or [nikkolenelson8809@gmail.com](mailto:nikkolenelson8809@gmail.com).



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Applicants may apply at St. Joseph's Residence, 1365 Enfield St., or at [enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

For more information, call Emy Halai at (860) 265-1844.



**Lent 2025**

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The 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish.

Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

**No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.**

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Romans 10:8-13: "Brothers and Sisters, what does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart—that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." So, call upon the Lord to help strengthen your marriage. We can be taught and trained to be a better spouse. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you in your communication, teach you many skills, and also help you to grow in intimacy and in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- March 21-23, 2025 in Burlington, VT
- April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, 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](http://renuevatumatrimonio.org).



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**2025 is a Jubilee Year!**

Why not add the Jubilee Year prayer to your daily devotions during Lent?

Father in heaven may the faith you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



**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: \$6,133.25**

**WEEKLY: \$20,566.30**

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$3,868.00**

**HAPPY HOUSE: \$180.00**

**Utility Fund: \$184.00**

**Holy Days: \$60.00**

**OTHER: \$70.00**

*Including: Easter (\$25), Flowers (\$25), Diocesan (\$10), Ash Wednesday (\$10)*

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit [www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org), or go to [www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds](http://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](mailto:communications@sjjenfield.org). Requests are due no later than Monday at 5:00PM the week before the Event, or requested ad. \*Please Note: Dates subject to change due to holidays\*

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