



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd, 2025 | 3RD 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),
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



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

“If you do not repent,
you will all perish
as they did!”
- Lk 13:3

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 22

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

SUNDAY MARCH 23

11:30 am . . . Nurturing Seedlings Group (SB Meeting Room)
2:00 pm . . . Legion of Mary - Dedication Renewal (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

MONDAY MARCH 24

6:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SB)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)

TUESDAY MARCH 25

9:30 am . . . The Chosen Series Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
2:00 pm . . . SJJ 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)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26

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 27

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

FRIDAY MARCH 28

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
7:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SB)

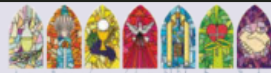
SATURDAY MARCH 29

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

SUNDAY MARCH 30

11:30 am . . . Nurturing Seedlings Group (SB Meeting Room)
6:00 pm . . . Taizé Service (SB)

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

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

PENANCE

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

EUCHARIST

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

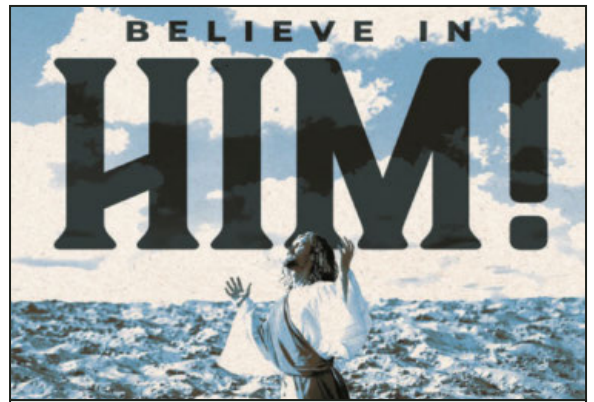
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

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

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "**For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me**" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

— 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. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Eugene McDonald** at the request of **Kathy and Harold Lancaster**.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Anita Marcotte
Robert Marcotte
Leonard Pauze, Jr.

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

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the families of

Isabella Esperanza Tittarelli & Archer Henry Wessling-Lisk

who were baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, March 16th, 2025.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY MARCH 23: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15•Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)•1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12•Lk 13:1-9; *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7•Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)•Rom 5:1-2, 5-8•Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MONDAY MARCH 24: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b•Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4•Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY MARCH 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10•Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11•Heb 10:4-10•Lk 1:26-38

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26: Dt 4:1, 5-9•Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20•Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY MARCH 27: Jer 7:23-28•Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9•Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY MARCH 28: Hos 14:2-10•Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17•Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY MARCH 29: Hos 6:1-6•Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab•Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY MARCH 30: Jos 5:9a, 10-12•Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)•2 Cor 5:17-21•Lk 15:1-3, 11-32; *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a•Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)•Eph 5:8-14•Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 22

8:30 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Ayotte Family† | Requested by Pat - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Andrew and Anna Warren | Requested by Andrew and Catherine Stone - SM

4:00 pm . . . Robert Pronsny† | Requested by Lucantonio Sacco - SP

4:00 pm . . . Joseph McCants†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by Susann Douglas - SM

4:30 pm . . . Joseph and Jessie Quagliaroli† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Ayotte and Family - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 23 (3RD SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . Anna B. Connor† - SB

9:00 am . . . Antonio and Immacolata Picardi† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Monique Champigny† | Requested by Stefano and Vincy Gandolfo - SM

10:00 am . . . Joan E. Germain† | Requested by Deacon Paul and Maureen Robert - SP

10:30 am . . . John and Helen Pietras† | Requested by the Richard Ouellette Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Noelia Jimenez Serrano† | Requested by Zayra Rivera - SM

MONDAY MARCH 24

8:00 am . . . 1st Lieutenant Thomas J. Tubman† | Requested by the Tubman Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Fr. John Golas - SB

TUESDAY MARCH 25 (THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD)

8:00 am . . . Maurice Chasse† | Requested by the Williams Family - SM

9:00 am . . . George Kotch† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

7:00 pm . . . For the Living and Deceased† Members of the Bailey, Bernier and Tyszka Families | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26

8:00 am . . . Maurice Chasse† | Requested by Flo Radziewcz - SM

9:00 am . . . Marion Gagnon† | Requested by the Golas Family - SB

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Joseph Coleman V | Requested by Amanda Smith and Family - SM

THURSDAY MARCH 27

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

9:00 am . . . Sally and Frankie Smole, Jr.† | Requested by Gloria Smole - HF

FRIDAY MARCH 28

8:00 am . . . Francesco Gennusa† | Requested by Nina Gannuscio and Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Connie DiBella† | Requested by Lucille and Children - HF

SATURDAY MARCH 29

8:30 am . . . Frank Zaczynski† | Requested by Richard and Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Special Intention | Requested by Barbara Caldwell - SM

4:00 pm . . . Margaret and Arthur Keller† | Requested by their Family - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . Sandra Mather†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by her Family, Sister and Brother-in-Law - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 30 (4TH SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . Mary Wentworth† | Requested by the St. Bernard Rosary Guild - SB

9:00 am . . . Daniel Reilly† | Requested by the Sherriffs - HF

9:00 am . . . Alyssa Richardson†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by the Buttafuoco Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Lawrence Bielen† | Requested by Deacon Paul and Maureen Robert - SP

10:30 am . . . Marcia Testa† | Requested by St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry - SB

11:00 am . . . John Flynn† - SM



RELIGIOUS ED., FAITH FORMATION & PASTORAL NOTE



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

☎ : (860) 962-4001

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:

- **Sunday, March 30th**, 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.

VBS REGISTRATION

Saturday, April 5th & Saturday, April 12th
9:00AM to 10:00AM

When: Monday, June 23rd to
Friday, June 27rd

Time: 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Where: St. Martha's Church
214 Brainard Road

For Students Entering
Grades 1- 6

Limited Space Available



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 24th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, March 26th 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 fourth 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 25th.**

All Parents of Children Ages 0-5 are invited to attend our new Nurturing Seedlings group.

We will meet at St. Bernard Church in the Meeting Room at 11:30AM on the following dates:
Sunday, March 23rd (this weekend), Sunday, March 30th, Sunday, April 27th and Sunday, May 18th

For more information, contact Pat Keck Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117 or Nikkole Nelson at (860) 716-4985.



St. Jeanne Jugan
**FAITH
FORMATION**

REGISTER NOW!

\$35 per student

April 5th and April 12th
From 9 am to 10 am

Make checks out to
St. Jeanne Jugan Parish

St. Martha Church

214 Brainard Road
Enfield, CT

FOR MORE INFO: 860-962-4001 ext. 118

office.reled@sijenfield.org



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	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
Fruit trees are expected to bear fruit, so are we.	A potted plant, an orange, a round, orange piece of paper, tape, string.	Luke 13:1-9

DISCUSSION

(Show the orange.) Today we're going to talk about fruit. In the Bible, Jesus said He wants us to bear fruit like a tree bears fruit. So go ahead. Let's see you bear some fruit. (Pause.)

Okay, okay. Jesus didn't mean it quite that way. But before we talk about the fruit Jesus was talking about, let's think about how a tree bears fruit. (Have kids gather around the potted plant. Tape the orange piece of paper to it.) Is this bearing fruit? (Pause for responses.)

It's just paper, so the plant didn't really grow fruit, did it? How about this? (Attempt to tie the orange onto the tree, and allow kids to respond.) Is the plant bearing fruit now? What has to happen for a tree to really grow fruit?

The tree needs to be a fruit tree, first. And then it needs sun, water, and maybe some fertilizer. In the Bible, Jesus told a story about a man who planted a fruit tree, and the tree didn't grow fruit for three years. The gardener told the man, "That tree isn't growing any fruit. Cut it down. It's taking up space in the garden."

Why do you think the gardener would want to get rid of this tree?

The gardener wanted space for trees that would grow fruit. So he gave the man one more year to water it and take care of it, hoping it would grow fruit.

Like that fruit tree, Jesus says He wants us to grow fruit. Fruit for us is like characteristics or qualities that show we're really His followers. But like a tree must actually be a fruit tree to bear fruit, we have to be Jesus' followers before we can bear fruit. In the Bible, Jesus tells us to turn away from our wrong choices and believe in Him. Then, like a tree that has the right water and sun to grow fruit, we too, can grow "fruit." We'll learn more about that today.

Dear God, we admit we make wrong choices. We want to follow You. Help us to bear good fruit. In Jesus' name, amen.



From Fr. John,

I received a heartfelt thank-you letter from Sr. Frances, a Little Sister of the Poor from St. Joseph Residence. She expressed deep gratitude for your generosity in supporting her appeal for the Residence. Through the combined efforts of our four parish churches, she collected a total of \$23,776.60.

I truly appreciate your tremendous support of the sisters and their mission to care for the elderly and those in need. Sister Frances also shared how warmly welcomed she felt that weekend, noting your kindness and willingness to assist them. The Little Sisters take a fourth vow of hospitality, and as a parish, we embody that same spirit of graciousness in honoring our patron saint, St. Jeanne Jugan.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and support.

ST. MARTHA CHURCH
214 Brainard Road

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
10:00AM

INCLUDES: ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, OJ, MILK AND COFFEE

\$5.00 per person

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, April 21st.**

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, April 14th, 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 April 13, 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 Parish is hiring for the following positions:
(1) **Secretary/Administrative Assistant at St. Bernard Church,**
(2) **Organist/Choir Director at St. Patrick Church.**

If interested, please submit your resume to Loida Hilliard by mailing it to St. Bernard Church, 426 Hazard Avenue, dropping it off at the St. Bernard Church Rectory, or emailing it to businessmanager@sijenfield.org.

WE ARE HIRING!

For more information, please reach out to the email above, or call (860) 962-4001, ext. 123.

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)

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.**



For more information, please call Donna at (860) 463-7826.

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.

SENIOR LUNCH

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, April 8th

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie,
coffee, tea, 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!*

The Giving Store

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67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT | Corner of Pearl Street & High Street

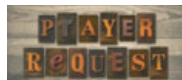
Donation Drop-Off: Friday, March 28th from 11AM to 12PM

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the Enfield Junior Women's Club for their generous donations to our store this weekend. Their timing was perfect, as our inventory had recently been reduced due to greater participation of shoppers. It is truly wonderful to experience the generosity of people in our community, supporting our stewardship and seeing sincere gratitude from our shoppers.

God bless you all and keep you safe!

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://sjjenfield.org/scholarship-applications>. Please check the bulletin for office hours.

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

Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 4 yr. college.

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Deadline: Thursday, April 3, 2025 at Noon

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



CHOIR AND 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, April 17th.**

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

DIVINE MERCY

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

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

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, 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 24th, Tuesday, March 25th, and Wednesday, March 26th.**

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. 26th.**

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. 27th.**

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.

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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 27, 2025.**

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



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.

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LENTEN AND 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 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 and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SJJParishEnfieldCT>.



Live Stations of the Cross

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Sunday, April 6, 2025

After the 6PM Teen Mass at St. Bernard Church

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ST. BERNARD CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

K of C John B. O'Connell Council 14600 is presenting their annual Baked Cod Fish Dinner.



Where: St. Bernard Church, Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall

Date: Friday, April 4th, 2025 | Time: 4:30PM to 7:00PM

\$15.00 - Baked fish dinner with baked potato and green beans.

\$5.00 - Kids mac & cheese dinner with green beans.

All meals are served with rolls and baked potatoes served w/ sour cream and butter.

Dessert, cold drinks, coffee and tea are available as well.

For tickets, please call or text Joe at (860) 371-4277, Dave at 860-836-6629, or Jim at (860) 849-0751. Your message should include dinner type, number of dinners, and approximate time of pick-up. Thank you!

All proceeds go to support St. Bernard School.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH FISH FRY SPECIALS

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.

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



PARISH AND OTHER MINISTRIES



The 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford will be carried forward.

- Since 1997, Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program has been able to provide over \$22 million in funding to community-based local charities throughout Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield Counties to assist them in their important work of serving the needs of God's people. In 2024, we were able to provide over \$1,000,000 to over 160 various organizations, nominated by pastors, across the Archdiocese.
- Organizations such as Enfield Food Shelf, Loaves & Fishes and Enfield Safe Harbor Warming Center in your parish community please refer to the Accountability Report on page 37 for your local organizations] right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in serving our neighbors.

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 E-mail: info@koc14600.com | The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00PM and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00PM.

2025 is a Jubilee Year!
Jubilee Doors. I mentioned before that the Holy Doors are part of the Jubilee celebration. Walking through the doors symbolizes a change in our hearts. During the Holy Year of Mercy Pope Frances requested that Holy doors be set up in various cathedrals, and religious sites where the indulgence could be received. But for the Year of Hope there is no such provision. The only "Holy Doors" are in Rome in the five major basilicas. St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, St. Paul Outside the Wall, and the Rebibbia Prison all in Rome. So, for the Jubilee of Hope, you can receive a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the normal requirements Confession, Communion and prayer but are not required to walk through the Holy Doors. This way those who cannot go on pilgrimage can still receive the indulgence.



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: \$4,450.25
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Including: Holy Day (\$30), Flowers (\$10), Easter (\$10) and Good Friday (\$3)
 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 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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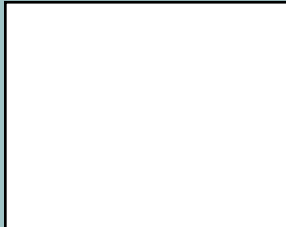
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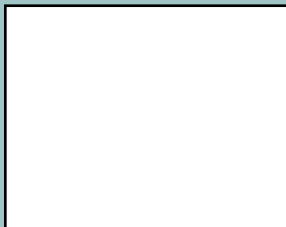
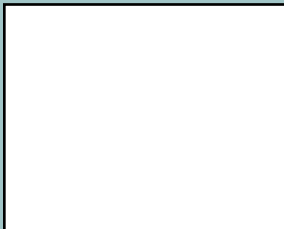
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