



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 2025 | EASTER SUNDAY

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

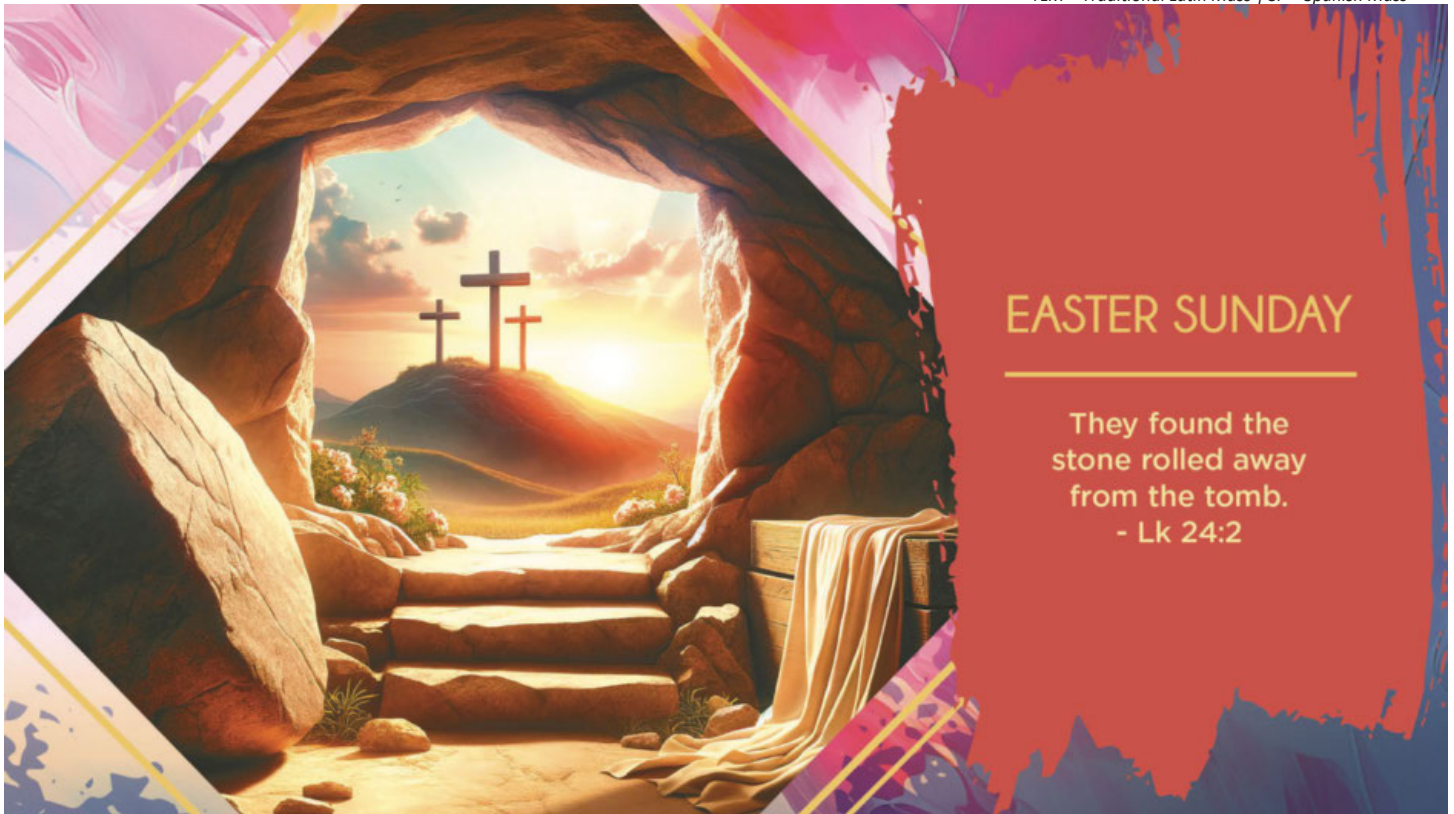
ST. MARTHA

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



EASTER SUNDAY

They found the
stone rolled away
from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

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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by texting APP to 88202.



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

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19

10:00 am . . . Confessions (SP)
10:00 am . . . Confessions (HF)
11:30 am . . . Blessing of the Food (SB)
11:30 am . . . Blessing of the Food (HF)

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

Easter Sunday | He Is Risen, Alleluia

MONDAY APRIL 21

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)
6:30 pm . . . SM Prayer Shawl Ministry (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)
7:00 pm . . . Worship and Parish Life (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

TUESDAY APRIL 22

2:00 pm . . . SJJ Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)
7:00 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB Rel. Ed. Room)
No Bingo This Week

THURSDAY APRIL 24

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

FRIDAY APRIL 25

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

SATURDAY APRIL 26

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

SUNDAY APRIL 27

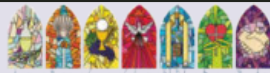
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Fellowship Dinner (SB)

The Divine Mercy Mass Schedule can be found on Page 9.

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Confessions at Holy Family Church and St. Patrick Church will start 30 minutes earlier on Saturday, April 26th.

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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing in the home of those in need. Please contact the parish office to arrange.



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place"** (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir

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, 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.





At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Fe Shanahan** at the request of her Family.



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

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Mary Diorio
Laura Ferreira
Shirley Jensen
Mary Ann Kopec
Alice "Simonne" Wojtowicz

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

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY APRIL 20: Acts 10:34a, 37-43•Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23•Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8•Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

MONDAY APRIL 21: Acts 2:14, 22-33•Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11•Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY APRIL 22: Acts 2:36-41•Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22•Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23: Acts 3:1-10•Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9•Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY APRIL 24: Acts 3:11-26•Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9•Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY APRIL 25: Acts 4:1-12•Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a•Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY APRIL 26: Acts 4:13-21•Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21•Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY APRIL 27: Acts 5:12-16•Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)•Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19•Jn 20:19-31

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).

SJJ Parish is hiring for the following position:

(1) 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@sjjenfield.org.

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

**WE ARE
HIRING!**



MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19

No Daily Mass - Holy Week

8:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

10:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP

10:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

12:30 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

MONDAY APRIL 21

8:00 am . . . Holy Souls In Purgatory† | Requested by Larry M - SM

9:00 am . . . Mary Zawistowski†, 21st Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SB

TUESDAY APRIL 22

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Hayden Radziewicz, Birthday Blessings | Requested by his Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Theresa O'Neil†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SB

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

8:00 am . . . For the intentions of David Radziewicz, Birthday Blessings | Requested by his Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Fe Shanahan†, on the Anniversary of her Birthday | Requested by her Husband - SB

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Bruce Coles, Birthday Blessings | Requested by his Family - SM

THURSDAY APRIL 24

8:00 am . . . Janina Kostek Majowicz† | Requested by her Family - SP

9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the HF St. Vincent de Paul Society† | Requested by HF St. Vincent de Paul Society - HF

FRIDAY APRIL 25

8:00 am . . . Sherry Stevens† | Requested by Lynn Rypysc - SP

9:00 am . . . Susan Smith | Requested by Deacon and Mrs. Motto - HF

SATURDAY APRIL 26

8:30 am . . . Franklyn Thompson†, 23rd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Special Intention - SM

4:00 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Pohorylo Family† | Requested by their Family - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . Maureen Gurreri†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Sam, Tom and Joanne Gurreri - HF

SUNDAY APRIL 27 (2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY)

7:30 am . . . Janet Davul† | Requested by Gwen Osowiecki, Sally Hass and Mary Lu Osowiecki - SB

9:00 am . . . RoseAnne Gebhart† | Requested by the Sanzo Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Michael Hanlon† | Requested by his Family - SM

10:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Wilczak & Typrowicz Families† | Requested by their Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Bernie Audet†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Bobbi, and Family - SB

11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Karolina Block, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her Family - SM

RELIGIOUS ED., FAITH FORMATION & PASTORAL NOTE



☎ : (860) 962-4001

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

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

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

Youth Minister: Kristen Fitzsimons, youthminister@sijenfield.org

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, April 27th**, 3:00PM to 5:00PM at St. Bernard Church for the Divine Mercy Novena and Mass. Please arrive at 2:45PM for attendance.

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

Interested in becoming Catholic, or know someone who is?

The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** is a year long process of Christian formation for those searching and inquiring about the Catholic faith. It is open to individuals 18+ seeking Baptism or wish to be received in the Catholic Church, or those seeking to complete their sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.

Classes start in October and end with the 2026 Easter Vigil.

For more information, call Mrs. Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

*Please join us for the celebration
of Divine Mercy Sunday*

Sunday, April 27th at 3:00PM
St. Bernard Church

Holy Hour
Readings from St. Faustina's Diary
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Adoration
Benediction

Fellowship dinner immediately following
in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall - \$5.00 per person



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS MASS

Saturday, April 26, 2025
Divine Mercy Eve

Holy Family Church at 4:30PM

**Remember to get your
attendance taken!**

A pasta and meatball dinner
will be served.

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, April 21st at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, April 23rd at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room.**

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

Join St. Jeanne Jugan Parish for a Pilgrimage of Hope!

Embark on a spiritual journey to the **Basilica of the Immaculate Conception** in Waterbury on **Tuesday, May 6th**. The bus will leave St. Bernard Church at 9:45AM and return around 4:30PM. This special pilgrimage includes:

- ◇ **Sacrament of Confession & Mass** – Essential for receiving the Holy Year plenary indulgence,
- ◇ **Guided tour** – Explore the art gallery and venerate over 80 sacred relics,
- ◇ **Delicious lunch** at San Marino Italian Restaurant, and
- ◇ **Visit to Holy Land Park** – Take in breathtaking views from the iconic cross overlooking Waterbury.

Cost is \$60 per person, all inclusive. Reserve your spot today!
Register by Monday, April 28th and select your lunch—don't miss this day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!



Contact Carolyn Dague at the Faith Formation Office for lunch choices and the itinerary by phone at (860) 962-4001, ext. 141, or by email at adultfaithformation@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
The joy of Easter.	5 craft sticks; paper; pen; tape.	Luke 24:1-12

DISCUSSION

Cut out five circles, and draw the following faces on one of each of the circles: happy, sad, surprised, angry, and afraid. Tape one circle to the top of the craft sticks. Easter is a very happy day, isn't it? (Pause for responses.) It's the day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. It's interesting to think about what Jesus' friends might've been feeling on that day.

We all know our faces show the way we feel. Sometimes we try to hide it, but we're not always so great at hiding how we feel. Today, I don't want you to hide it. As I tell the story, I want you to show on your faces how the people in the story feel about what is happening. (Invite five kids to stand in front of the class, and have each child hold one of the signs. They'll hold their signs up when they think the emotion would be present. Explain that more than one emotion could be present. The children in the audience will show on their own faces what emotion they might feel. If they want to show more than one emotion, they can alternate the emotions on their faces repeatedly.)

It was early in the morning on the first day of the week when some women went to visit the tomb where their friend, Jesus, had been buried. He had been crucified and died on a cross. (This might be a time kids show sad faces. Point out the signs and kids' faces. Pay attention to any unique responses so you can quickly pause and let the child briefly explain.)

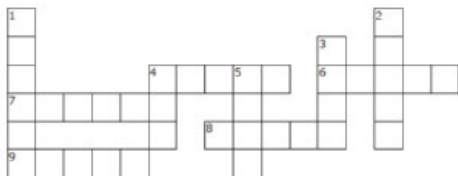
He was buried in a borrowed tomb and the women were going to put spices on His body. (Pause.) When they arrived at the tomb, the women discovered that the stone that had covered the entrance had been rolled away. (Pause.) When they looked inside the tomb, they had the biggest surprise of all. The tomb was empty! They thought someone had stolen Jesus' body. (Pause.)

Suddenly, two men in bright shining clothes came and stood beside the women. In their fright, they bowed down with their faces to the ground. (Pause.) The men spoke to the women and said, "Jesus is not here; He has risen! Don't you remember what He told you when He was in Galilee?" (Pause.) Then the women remembered what Jesus had told them and they were no longer afraid. Their fear turned to happiness and they went back and told Jesus' disciples what they had seen and that Jesus had risen, just as He had told them He would. What a happy day! (Pause.)

You and I have reason to be happy today. We're happy because we know that Jesus rose from the grave and that He lives forever. But we're also happy because we know that the Bible tells us that "Whoever believes in Him will not perish, but will have everlasting life." Now that is something to be happy about, isn't it? (Invite kids to show their happy faces by holding up the sign.)

Dear Father, we're happy today because Jesus rose from the grave and lives forever. We are also happy because we know that those who believe in Him will also have everlasting life. In Jesus' name, amen.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers
- Not dead
- The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
- To have nothing inside
- What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

DOWN

- Messengers from heaven
- The color of snow; the opposite of black
- The woman who found the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb
- To produce tears; to weep
- A grave or a room where someone is buried

EMPTY	ANGELS	EASTER	CLOTH	WHITE
STONE	ALIVE	TOMB	CRY	MARY

WORD SEARCH

A G K Y T Q S P I C E S X E F
 A R D T T C G H R J T V H N F
 F O F R G N D E Y O G W Y T R
 B U Z J I C C H E P L V V E I
 W N W V C N T B W X S L R R G
 G D I D E C V R S O D T E E H
 B L P S S C Y V E R M A O D T
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 Y R G D Z B G D A C E F N N E
 I F I R S T B O W E D M I L B
 V D F D G B A R L F A N B R Z
 H X E A X W W C V W R O T E R
 M Y J A C E A I R O Y V O X R
 H I G D D E Y M M S Q N M U K
 Y T R D S K S Z B H P M B F C

BOWED	FACES	GROUND	MORNING	RISEN
WOMEN	WEEK	FRIGHT	STONE	LIVING
ROLLED	FIRST	REMEMBER	DAY	DEAD
TOMB	AWAY	SPICES	ENTERED	BODY

PARISH MINISTRIES

CEMETERY CLEAN UP FOR SPRING

Clean up at **St. Patrick's King Street Cemetery** and **St. Adalbert Cemetery** has begun. We ask that all urns, containers and decorations be removed at this time and taken with you if you wish to retain them. It is very unsightly for discarded items to be left along the road.

Reminder: Artificial flowers are no longer allowed, as it is now the growing season. Check the Cemetery Rules sign, or call the Cemetery Office with questions at (860) 962-4001, ext 150.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our cemetery a serene and Godly place of repose for our loved ones!

Other area cemeteries are also in the process of clean up.



The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, May 5th, 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 this month on **Monday, April 21st.**

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



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, April 24, 2025.**

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



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.



Please join us for

Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

Sunday May 4, 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



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, May 13th

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, 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 **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 to 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.



**Scripture Study Group w/
Fr. Robert Rousseau**

Monday, May 12th, 2025 | 7:00PM to 8:30PM

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

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, May 15th, 2025.**

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UPDATE

There will be an emergency pro-life meeting **Thursday, April 24th** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church to discuss upcoming legislative bills.

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

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Council Meeting



**Tuesday May 6th, 2025
at 7:00PM**

Holy Family
Fr. Kerwan Hall

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.

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.



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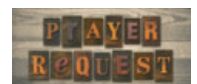
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Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call one of the SJJ Parish Prayer Lines?



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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.

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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, May 15th.**

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, May 2nd.**



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, April 21st, Tuesday, April 22nd, and Wednesday, April 23rd.**

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, Apr. 23rd.**



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, Apr. 24th.**

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.

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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DIVINE MERCY & PARISH MINISTRIES

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Good Friday - Friday, April 18th	After 3:00PM Service	St. Patrick Church
Holy Saturday - Saturday, April 19th	12:30PM*	St. Bernard Church
Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 20th	7:00PM*	St. Bernard Church
Easter Monday - Monday, April 21st	7:00PM*	St. Bernard Church
Easter Tuesday - Tuesday, April 22nd	7:00PM* w/ DM Presentation	St. Bernard Church
Easter Wednesday - Wednesday, April 23rd	7:00PM*	Holy Family Church
Easter Thursday - Thursday, April 24th	7:00PM*	Holy Family Church
Easter Friday - Friday, April 25th	7:00PM*	Holy Family Church
Divine Mercy Eve - Saturday, April 26th	After 4:30PM Mass*	Holy Family Church
Divine Mercy - Sunday, April 27th	3:00PM*	St. Bernard Church

Anyone wishing to read for the Novena, or on Divine Mercy Sunday, please contact
Mrs. Pat Keck - Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

Armed Forces Day, Saturday May 17th, is when we honor personnel currently serving in the United States Military. On the weekend of May 17-18, we will display pictures of parishioner family members who are on active duty, in the reserves, and in the National Guard.

By May 5th, please submit photos of family members who are active in the military so they can be put on the posters.



For questions, please contact Nancy Whalen by phone at (860) 962-4001, ext. 150 or by email at stpatrickcemetry@sijenfield.org

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 7:00PM 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.

THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

Thursday, May 29th - Friday, May 30th - Saturday, May 31st

St. Bernard Church | 6:00PM to 10:00PM



Interested in Volunteering?

We are now looking for volunteers. We are going to need as many as possible, as we had such a fantastic turnout last year! We will need volunteers for not only the carnival, but also for setup the week before and breakdown the Monday after.

If interested, please contact Gary Cote at (860) 481-2626.

PARISH AND OTHER MINISTRIES



Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

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.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Book your spot for our **Banquet at Grassmere Country Club on Tuesday, June 10th** at 6:00PM. Cost is \$30 per person, no later than April 8th. Bring your check to April's meeting, or put your check in an envelope addressed to the Women's Guild Banquet and drop it in the collection boxes. Please note who is attending with your contact information and any dietary restrictions. We need a minimum of 50 attendees.



Menu includes: Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Italian Meatballs, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Scrod, Chicken Francaise, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Garden Salad, Warm Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

New members are always welcome!

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

In my Love, Abide Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

Men's Retreat: June 6-8, 2025
(If full, May 2-4, 2025 is open to all)

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught His disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world." We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine.

Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Register at holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT Adoration, Community, Theology, Service

Women's Retreat: June 5-8, 2025

St. Philip The Apostle Church will be sponsoring a Women's ACTS Retreat June 5-8, 2025, at the Immaculate Conception Center, in Putnam, CT. This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships within your church community. All women are invited to attend.

For more information contact the retreat director, Maureen Fleming, at (860) 338-1392 or fellow parishioner Paula Lajoie at (860) 883-1578 who will be serving on the retreat team.



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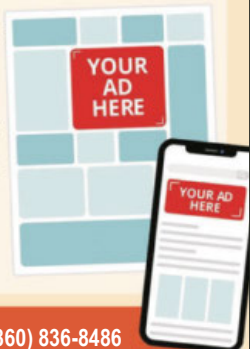
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Thursday Evenings: April 3rd, April 17th, May 1st, May 15th, 6:00 - 7 P.M.



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2025 is a Jubilee Year!

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Christ in which our hope is anchored. If Jesus had not conquered death by His resurrection as St Paul said, "we would still be in our sins". Our hope of eternal life in heaven would be gone, and our loved ones who have gone before us would truly be gone. So, Easter is a feast of Hope, trust in God's power over sin and death, and His abiding love for all of His children. We are an Easter people because we are a people of hope. This Jubilee year is a chance to meditate a little more on the great gift of hope that we have in the resurrection, and the gift of spending eternity with the Blessed Trinity and all those we loved in this life.



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.

****THE APRIL 13TH COLLECTION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL 27TH BULLETIN****

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit www.sjjenfield.org, or go to www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds to learn more.

If you have any issues with your Online Giving account, reach out to OSC Tech Support at 1 (800) 348-2886, #2.



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org. Requests are due no later than 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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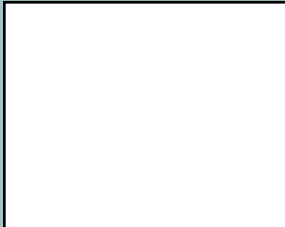
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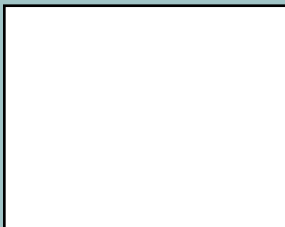
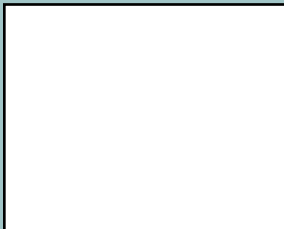
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