



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 2025 | THE HOLY FAMILY

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, 11:00AM

ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM
Sat (vigil): 4:00PM
Sun: 10:00AM

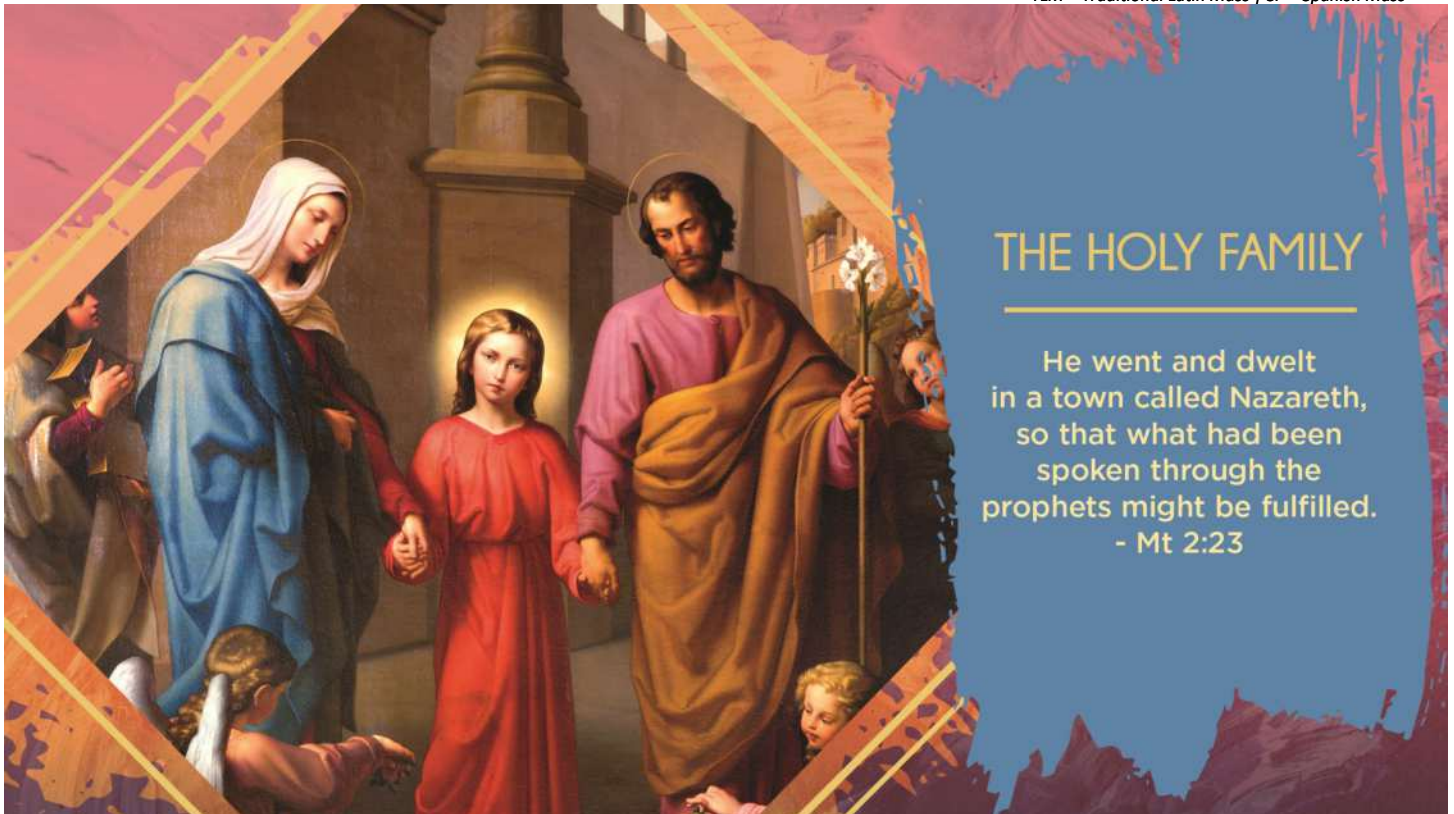
ST. MARTHA

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



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went and dwelt
in a town called Nazareth,
so that what had been
spoken through the
prophets might be fulfilled.
- Mt 2:23

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 DECEMBER 27

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

No Events

MONDAY DECEMBER 29

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 30

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)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (SB Religious Ed Room)

For Bingo information, please contact the HF Rectory

THURSDAY JANUARY 1

No Events

FRIDAY JANUARY 2

8:30 am . . . Adoration & Divine Mercy (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

SATURDAY JANUARY 3

8:30 am . . . Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima (SM)
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY JANUARY 4

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, 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 ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: "**Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee...**" (Matthew 2:13, 20). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

— Father John Muir



THE HOLY FAMILY
LA SAGRADA FAMILIA ©LPi



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of **Doreen Cyr** at the request of her Sister, Elizabeth Cyr.



At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for the intentions of **Judy Tornatore** at the request of her Husband, Tom.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioner

Duane Thompson
Beatrice J. Troiano

*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

Marcelline Gloria King

who was baptized at St. Martha Church on Sunday, December 14th, 2025, and

Silas Winner Abbecy

who was baptized at St. Martha Church on Sunday, December 21st, 2025.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY DECEMBER 28: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14•Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)•Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17•Mt 2:13-15,19-23

MONDAY DECEMBER 29: 1 Jn 2:3-11•Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6•Lk 2:22-35

TUESDAY DECEMBER 30: 1 Jn 2:12-17•Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10•Lk 2:36-40

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31: 1 Jn 2:18-21•Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13•Jn 1:1-18

THURSDAY JANUARY 1: Nm 6:22-27•Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8•Gal 4:4-7•Lk 2:16-21

FRIDAY JANUARY 2: 1 Jn 2:22-28•Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4•Jn 1:19-28

SATURDAY JANUARY 3: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6•Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6•Jn 1:29-34

SUNDAY JANUARY 4: Is 60:1-6•Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13•Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6•Mt 2:1-12

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 DECEMBER 27

- 8:30 am . . . Edward Donahue†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Guy, Isable and Lawrence Aiello† | Requested by the DiBacco Family - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . George Rypysc, Jr.†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - SP
- 4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Rev. Robert Villa†, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
- 4:30 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Ayotte, Gay, Guillerault, LaRoche, and Quagliaroli Families† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen LaRoche and Family - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28 (THE HOLY FAMILY)

- 7:30 am . . . Edward Luongo† | Requested by Mary DiBacco - SB
- 9:00 am . . . John Torres, Sr.† | Requested by the Michael O'Donnell Family - HF
- 9:00 am . . . John Janosik, Sr.† | Requested by his Family - SM
- 10:00 am . . . Frank Barszcz† | Requested by his Niece and Family - SP
- 11:00 am . . . James Nelson†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Wife, Pam - SB
- 11:00 am . . . In Honor of St. Joseph the Worker† | Requested by Albert Marceau - SM

MONDAY DECEMBER 29

- 8:00 am . . . Special Intentions for a Parishioner - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Sara Anderson† | Requested by Marge Golas - SB

TUESDAY DECEMBER 30

- 8:00 am . . . Rebecca J. Houde† | Requested by Judy Griffin and Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Hains Family† | Requested by the Duquette Family - SB

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31

- 9:00 am . . . Beatrice Kotch† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB
- 5:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
- 5:30 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

THURSDAY JANUARY 1

- 8:00 am . . . Ella Freed† | Requested by her Son - SP
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
- 9:00 am . . . For the Health and Wellbeing of Gregory Bailey | Requested by his Wife - SM
- 12:00 pm . . . For the Deceased Members of the Schuh and Dague Families† | Requested by their Family - SP

FRIDAY JANUARY 2

- 8:00 am . . . George Peters† | Requested by his Wife and Nephew - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Prayers of Healing for the Perry, DiPlacido, Bezilacqua and Chenard Families | Requested by Joyce and Roger - HF
- 7:00 pm . . . George A. Archambault, Jr.† | Requested by the DiBacco Family - SM

SATURDAY JANUARY 3

- 8:30 am . . . Robert Carsot† | Requested by his Family - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Jane Ann Camerota† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Camerota - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Ernie Maynard† | Requested by Marie and Jake Pyznar - SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Lori Kedzior - SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Nicholas, Margaret, Richard, John Patrick, Maryalice and Sharon Motto† | Requested by Deacon Vince and Nell Motto - HF

SUNDAY JANUARY 4 (THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD)

- 7:30 am . . . Jane Ann Camerota† | Requested by the St. Bernard Church Ushers - SB
- 9:00 am . . . Benedicto, Lazara and Renato Mendez† - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Michael O'Neill† | Requested by Monica Kedzior - SM
- 10:00 am . . . Karol Macary† | Requested by Rev. Anthony J. Bruno - SP
- 11:00 am . . . Walter Leise, Jr.† | Requested by Pat and Maureen Dumont - SB
- 11:00 am . . . Skip DeMaria† | Requested by his Wife - SM

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES



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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, January 4th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church. Please arrive at 5:45PM for Teen Mass.

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, December 29th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, December 31st at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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

TEEN MASS

Music by: **Voices for God**

The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration next month on **January 4th**.



SJJ Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday January 6th, 2026 at 7:00PM

St. Bernard Church | Meeting Room



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.

A Note From
The Pastor

From Fr. Golas:

Fr. John Gancarz, who is currently studying in Rome, will be returning to the diocese and assisting us with Masses. Fr. John served with us following his ordination during the summer of 2019, and we are blessed to welcome him back.

I would like to thank our parishioners for the enthusiasm and dedication with which they celebrate Christmas. The various gift programs supported many people during this season. Your continued commitment to the Warming Center, Giving Store, Food Shelf, and Loaves and Fishes is a true sign that Christ is present in our community through your charity. My sincere thanks to all who volunteer their time and talents to bring the joy of Christmas to others.

On a personal note, I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who sent cards, treats, and gifts to our rectories. I extend this thanks on behalf of the priests of the parish—Fr. Kelechi, Fr. Mathew, and Fr. Villa. We are grateful and blessed to serve St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. May God bless you in the New Year!



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
How Herod tried to steal the first Christmas.	Book or Video — "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" .	Matthew 2:13

DISCUSSION

I'm sure that most of you have read the story of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." If you haven't read the story, perhaps you have seen the movie. If so, you will remember how everyone in Who-ville loved Christmas. Everyone, that is, except the Grinch. The Grinch hated Christmas and made up a plan to spoil the joy of Christmas in Who-ville. His plan was to dress up as Santa Claus and go into Who-ville and steal all of their Christmas presents, all of their Christmas trees, and even the food for their Christmas dinner.

What a terrible thing to do! Do you know why the Grinch hated Christmas so much? Well, according to the story, it was because his heart was too small! He was so selfish that he hated to see anyone else who was happy and enjoying themselves. But, as you know, the Grinch's plan did not work. Why? Because the people in Who-ville knew that the real joy of Christmas does not come from the presents, decorations, and food -- it comes from a heart filled with love.

The story of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" is not a true story, but this morning I want to tell you a true story of another "Grinch" who tried to steal Christmas. In fact, he tried to steal the very first Christmas. This "Grinch" was a king by the name of Herod.

After Jesus was born, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem and asked where they could find the child who had been born to be the king of the Jews. "We have seen his star in the sky and want to worship him" they said. When Herod heard about this, he told the men that when they found the child, they should come back and tell him where the child was so that he could worship him too. The truth is, Herod didn't really want to worship Jesus, he wanted to kill him. Why? Perhaps his heart was too small! Herod was so selfish that he was afraid Jesus would become more popular than he was and perhaps even take over his kingdom.

Well, Herod's plan to kill Jesus didn't work. After the wise men found Jesus and gave him gifts, an angel told them about Herod's plan and they went back home without telling Herod where they had found Jesus. An angel also appeared to Joseph and warned him of Herod's plan and told him to take Mary and the baby Jesus to Egypt where they would be safe.

And so, we see that since the very first Christmas, Grinches have been trying to steal the joy of Christmas. There may be some "Grinches" that are trying to steal your Christmas joy. It will never work -- unless your heart is too small. Make sure that your heart is big enough to share the love and joy of Christmas with everyone you meet -- not just at Christmas -- but all year long.

Dear Father, we thank you for the joy that Jesus brings. Help us to share that joy with everyone we meet. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

WORD SEARCH DECODER PUZZLE

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- 11-18-6-1-23 _____
- 2-6-18-17-11 _____
- 3-15-10-10 _____
- 6-26-8-1-20-6 _____
- 8-2-15-10-11 _____
- 23-17-16-2-6-18 _____
- 24-15-13-2-16 _____

LORD	KILL	JOSEPH	APPEAR	MAGI
NAZARETH	ESCAPE	HEROD	MOTHER	EGYPT
ANGEL	BETHLEHEM	SEARCH	NIGHT	CHILD

KILL	DREAM	NIGHT	ESCAPE
MOTHER	HEROD	CHILD	ANGEL

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, January 15th.**

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

DIVINE MERCY

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

At St. Patrick Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, January 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, Dec. 29th, Tuesday, Dec. 30th and Wednesday, Dec. 31st.**

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, December 31st.**

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 next week on **Thursday, January 8th.**

ROSARY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Come to St. Martha Church to provide a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's request, every first Saturday at 8:30AM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Saturday, January 3rd.**

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 Jan. 8, 2026.**



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

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 open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

The following hours at present have no committed person(s): Wednesday 8:00 PM to 9:00PM (1 person), Friday 1:00PM to 2:00 PM (1 person), Friday 9:00PM to 10:00PM (2 people).

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

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.



CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

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

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

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha Schola Practice (SM)

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

2:45 pm . . . St. Bernard Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

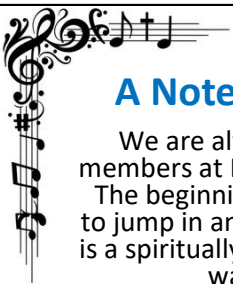
SATURDAY:

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)



A Note from the Music Corner

We are always happy to welcome new choir members at Holy Family and St. Bernard Churches. The beginning of a new year is a wonderful time to jump in and give choir a try! Singing in the choir is a spiritually enriching experience and a beautiful way to enhance our liturgies.

A brief note of clarification:

At our choir Masses (9:00AM at Holy Family Church and 11:00AM at St. Bernard Church), it is both appropriate and encouraged for the choir to sing a special choral piece during the Offertory and Communion. This is an important part of the choir's ministry.

For those who prefer singing primarily congregational hymns, there are many non-choir Masses to choose from. Or - better yet - consider joining the choir and enjoy singing throughout the entire Mass!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

For more information, please feel free to email Beth Surapine at musicdirector@sjjenfield.org.



Please join us to **meet new friends** and for **Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!**

Sunday January 11, 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 **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, January 15th.**

Beginning the weekend after New Year's Eve, we will begin **collecting baby diapers (any size) and wipes** at all four Churches. Collection captains are Vickie Mitchell (HF), Michele Zukowski (SM), Anne Haines (SP), and Donna Doyker (SB).

Each Church will have a designated, clearly marked collection area.

Donations will be delivered weekly to local recipients, including the Enfield Food Pantry and Warming Center, as well as organizations in Windsor Locks - and, if supplies allow, to other locations in need.

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

The next meeting of the **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be on **Monday, January 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, January 19th.**

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



PARISH MINISTRIES

If you are between the ages of 18 to 39, this announcement is for you!

Join our meeting for **Young Adults** at St. Martha Church in Fr. Goulet Hall on **Wednesday, January 7th at 6:00PM**. Meetings will start at 6:00PM, followed by Mass and conclude with adoration and confessions. We hope to see you there!



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.



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MASS SCHEDULE | Thursday, January 1st

Wednesday, December 31st

St. Martha	5:00PM
St. Bernard	5:30PM*

Thursday, January 1st

St. Patrick	8:00AM, 12:00PM
Holy Family	9:00AM*
St. Martha	9:00AM TLM
St. Bernard	No Mass

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

SENIOR LUNCH

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, January 13th

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Homemade Italian Meal, coffee, tea, bread and pumpkin pie.

Donation: \$3 is appreciated.

Questions? Call (860) 913-7487.

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.



Do you want to give back to your church and community?

The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Bernard Church is looking for new members!

Come to our meeting on **Monday, January 9th at 6:30PM** in the SB Religious Education Room. Members of the parish who are interested in learning more about the organization and perhaps joining the group are invited to attend!

SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 3:45PM at Saint Martha Church in Classroom #3.

For add'l information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 913-9958, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.



Website Update Notice

The Archdiocese of Hartford is unifying all parish websites under a new, standardized design. As part of this change, our site's current purple color scheme will be replaced with the Archdiocesan red theme. This update is being directed by the Archdiocese and is expected to occur within the next 30 days.

During this transition, some website features - including livestreaming - may be temporarily affected as we rebuild and update our pages. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please reach out to communications@sijenfield.org with any questions as we navigate this process.



PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES

The Giving Store

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Donation Drop-Off:

The Giving Store will be closed on Friday, January 2nd

In 2025, the Giving Store was able to meet the needs of our shoppers—and even go beyond—thanks to your generous donations and the dedicated time and effort of our volunteers. As mentioned previously, this generosity made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

We were also blessed to receive five new clothing racks, as well as monetary gifts that allowed us to purchase food gift cards from Caronna's Market and essential toiletries, including items for babies and children. In addition, we received many children's toys, which parents were able to select to place under their Christmas trees.

We offer our heartfelt thanks and extend our wishes for God's blessings upon you and your loved ones in 2026!

Mass for Life

Mary Gate of Heaven Parish pro-life committee and the Knights of Columbus Council #26, will co-sponsor the Annual Mass for Life on **Monday, January 19, 2026** at 6:00PM, St. Robert's Church, 52 South Elm St., Windsor Locks, CT 06096.

Prior to the mass, there will be a recitation of the holy rosary at 5:30PM to pray for an end to the scourge of abortion in our state, nation and throughout the world. Fr. Mark Jette has been invited to be the main celebrant, concelebrate the mass with Fr. Tim O'Brien (pastor of Mary Gate of Heaven Parish), and be the speaker following the Mass. The evening will conclude with light refreshments in St. Robert's Hall.

All are welcome to attend!



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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.

ST. JEANNE JUGAN LEGION OF MARY

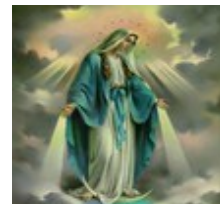
**O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you**

Do you have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially during the month of May? Do you feel She is calling you to a special ministry?

The Legion of Mary members cooperate with Mary by giving service to the Church and bringing individuals closer to Jesus.

**The St. Jeanne Jugan Legion of Mary
meets every Tuesday, 2:00PM at Holy
Family Church in Room 5.**

*For more information, please contact
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Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

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1st Sunday of the month at St. Martha
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Start the New Year with Renewal and Hope Join Us for Our January Retreat

Begin 2025 with peace, purpose, and spiritual reflection. This year's theme - **Pilgrims of Hope** - invites us to embrace faith as a journey. We may not always know where the path leads, but we walk with confidence that hope guides us toward something good.

Retreat Weekend: January 9–11

- Begins Friday, January 9 with dinner from 6:00PM to 7:30PM
- Concludes Sunday with a full brunch
- Your family is welcome to join you for Mass and brunch on Sunday

If You Can't Attend This Weekend

Another retreat will be held January 23–25, with more dates available in the following months.

Want to See What the Weekend Is Like?

Watch an 11-minute overview video on the Holy Family website under Promoter Resources.

Questions or Ready to Register?

- Call Jeannette at **860-416-5577**
- Call **860-760-9705** to sign up
- Register online at www.holyfamilyretreat.org

We welcome you to join us. Come renew your spirit, deepen your faith, and begin the year with hope.



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OTHER MINISTRIES

The **St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** wishes to thank the many parishioners who donated gift cards for those in need this holiday season. Because of your generosity we were able to help more than 40 families enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving and Christmas meal, as well as, provide gifts for their children this Christmas season. You have all shown that the true meaning of the holiday season flourishes in so many ways.

Thank you so much, and we wish everyone a New Year filled with hope, peace, and blessings!



3 Kings Day Party Invitation – Volunteers & Donations Needed!

Join us for our annual 3 Kings Day celebration on **Saturday, January 3rd, 2026, at 10:30AM** (following the 9AM Traditional Latin Mass) in **Fr. Goulet Hall at St. Martha Church**. Followed by a visit from **THE THREE KINGS, giving gifts to the children!** We will have snacks and light fare food to celebrate. *Please bring something to share that's easy to eat, finger foods, snacks etc. On the go food, to keep things moving along.* We don't want the Three Kings to have to wait to make their entrance.

We're looking for volunteers to help with:

- Sorting and categorizing **Toys for Tots** donations (Date TBD)
- Families are invited to donate **gifts and gift wrap** to ensure every child receives at least one age/gender-appropriate present.
 - * Ages 2 - 5 years, 6 - 8 years, 9 - 12 years.
 - * If you are dropping off a wrapped gift, please mark the age and gender the gift is for on the outside
- **Gift wrapping and organizing** donated gifts (Dates TBD)
- **Set-up and clean-up** on the day of the party

Great opportunity for **Confirmation students** to earn **community service hours!**

Gift drop-off dates will be announced soon.

This is a **Potluck event**—please bring a light dish to share!

RSVP to Chrissy DiBacco at cdibacco@outlook.com

Please include the number of adults and children attending, along with the **ages of the children.**



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At the beginning and end of the retreat, participants will enjoy a time of conversation and sharing with the Little Sisters of the Poor and with the other young women in vocational discernment.

To register contact Sr. Carolyn at sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org by Jan 28. Questions? (860) 402-4478

There is no charge for the retreat, but early registration is appreciated.

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.

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: \$5,157.40
- WEEKLY: \$12,123.64
- ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$452.00
- HAPPY HOUSE: \$30.00
- RETIRED RELIGIOUS: \$4,393.75
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: \$2,671.27
- FLOWERS: \$1,809.00
- OTHER: \$387.00

Including: Utility Fund (\$196), Christmas (\$190), Campaign for HD (\$1)
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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