



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026 | 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

## HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM

Sat: 8:30AM

Sat (vigil): 4:30PM

Sun: 9:00AM

## ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM

Sun: 7:30AM, 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),

1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass



## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

### 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 FEBRUARY 21

9:00 am . . . Discussions with a Deacon (SM)  
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)  
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)  
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22

\*No Events\*

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 23

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

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24

9:30 am . . . "The Chosen" 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)  
6:30 pm . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (HF Room 5)

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (SB Religious Ed Room)  
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)  
6:00 pm . . . Young Adults Group (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26

6:30 pm . . . O.C.I.A (HF Room 1)  
6:30 pm . . . Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SM Classroom 2)

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27

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

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28

9:00 am . . . Discussions with a Deacon (SM)  
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)  
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)  
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

### SUNDAY MARCH 1

\*No Events\*

## SACRAMENTS



### BAPTISM

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

### PENANCE

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

### EUCCHARIST

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students receive their first Holy Communion in the second grade. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

### CONFIRMATION

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students are confirmed in their sophomore year after a year of preparation. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

### MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

### HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may visit [www.hartfordpriest.com](http://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

In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief and anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear and sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

Today's Gospel begins: **"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1).** The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.

**Lenten Challenge:** This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads.

— Father John Muir

## WEATHER POLICY

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

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



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns for the special intentions of **Doreen J. Cyr, Birthday Blessings** 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21

- 8:30 am . . . For Joey, John and all Deceased Members of the Flora Family† | Requested by Carl and Jeannette Flora - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Doris Coughlin† | Requested by her Daughter, Jayne - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . Edward "Mac" McCarthy† | Requested by Knights of Columbus Council 50 - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . Raymond LeDuc† | Requested by David and Denise Magario - HF

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22 (1ST SUNDAY OF LENT)

- 7:30 am . . . Jeanne C. Smith† | Requested by her Family - SB  
 9:00 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by the Coakley Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Manfred Bierhalter† | Requested by Ursula Santos - SM  
 10:00 am . . . Barbara Mallos†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by Anne and Claire - SP  
 11:00 am . . . Joseph Petronella†, 20th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - SB  
 11:00 am . . . Francis and Alan Carmel† | Requested by Marrero Family - SM

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 23

- 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Robin Radziewicz | Requested by her Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Rosemary Bower† | Requested by the Eucharistic Ministers - SB

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24

- 8:00 am . . . For the Holy Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by the Ayotte Family - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Sister Theresa Marie Grochowski† | Requested by Father John Golas - SB

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25

- 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Diane Plourde | Requested by Flo Radziewicz - SM  
 9:00 am . . . Marge Orfanello† | Requested by Orsela Grimaldi - SB  
 7:00 pm . . . Marty Coles†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by the Harrington Family - SM

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26

- 8:00 am . . . Jozef Paluch† | Requested by his Family - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Raymond LeDuc† | Requested by Holy Family Women's Guild - HF

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27

- 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP  
 9:00 am . . . Patrick J. Navin Jr.† | Requested by the Women's Guild - HF

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28

- 8:30 am . . . Suzanne Murphy† | Requested by the Turbet Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Jim Griffint†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Family - SM  
 4:00 pm . . . Timothy Tillotson† | Requested by his Family - SP  
 4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 4:30 pm . . . George "Buddy" LaPan III†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Wife - HF

### SUNDAY MARCH 1 (2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)

- 7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB  
 9:00 am . . . Edward "Mac" McCarthy† | Requested by his Family - HF  
 9:00 am . . . Margherita Rosato†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by her Family - SM  
 10:00 am . . . George Rypysc, Jr.† | Requested by his Family - SP  
 11:00 am . . . Jane Ann Camerota† | Requested by the Mazzoli Family - SB  
 11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Rachel Perry | Requested by her Family - SM  
 6:00 pm . . . Walter Leise, Jr.† | Requested by Tom and Pat Keck - SB

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Francis Salva  
Stanley E. Strycharz**

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## DAILY MASS READINGS



**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7•Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17•Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19•Mt 4:1-11

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 23:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15•Mt 25:31-46

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24:** Is 55:10-11•Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19•Mt 6:7-15

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25:** Jon 3:1-10•Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19•Lk 11:29-32

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25•Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8•Mt 7:7-12

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27:** Ez 18:21-28•Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8•Mt 5:20-26

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28:** Dt 26:16-19•Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8•Mt 5:43-48

**SUNDAY MARCH 1:** Gn 12:1-4a•Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22•2 Tm 1:8b-10•Mt 17:1-9

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

# REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES



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**Youth Minister:** Kristen Fitzsimons, [youthminister@sijenfield.org](mailto: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:

- **\*THIS\* Sunday, February 22nd**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church. Please arrive at 5:45PM for Teen Mass.
- Parent Meeting Part II: **Sunday, February 22nd**, 7:30PM at St. Bernard Church.

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

## TEEN MASS

Music by: **Voices for God**

The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration next month on **March 1st**.



## THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

### Interested in Joining the Committee?

Please contact Sue Carillo at (860) 763-0553!



### 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, February 23rd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, February 25th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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

### "The Chosen" Discussion Group

The Chosen is returning for Lent. Join us each week to view and discuss Season 5 of this inspirational series. The setting for the season is the Holy Week - from Palm Sunday to the Holy Thursday. Meetings will be held Tuesday mornings at 9:30AM in the SB Meeting Room and evenings at 6:30PM in HF Classroom 5.

**The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 24th.**



**Looking to grow in your faith during Lent?**

**Do you have questions about Church teachings?**

**Have you ever wondered what Jesus would say about our world today?**

**Join us for "Discussions with a Deacon"**

**Saturday mornings during Lent at St. Martha Church from 9:00AM to 10:00AM**





# St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org) | (860) 745-5275 | [www.sbsenfield.org](http://www.sbsenfield.org)  
 Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | [lwallburg@sbsenfield.org](mailto:lwallburg@sbsenfield.org) | (860) 745-6135 | [www.mylittleangelspreschool.com](http://www.mylittleangelspreschool.com)

THEME	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
Resisting Satan's temptation.	None needed. The children will play the game "Simon Says."	Matthew 4:1-11

## DISCUSSION

How many of you know how to play the game "Simon Says?" If Simon says to do something, you do it, but if Simon doesn't say to do it, you don't do it. Are you ready to play?

Let's play. Simon says, "Raise your hand." (Pause.) Simon says, "Raise your other hand." (Pause.) "Okay, put your hands down." (Pause.) Uh-oh! I caught some of you on that one, didn't I? Did Simon say, "Put your hands down." No! Well, let's try again. Simon says, "Put your hands down." (Pause.) Simon says, "Flap your elbows." (Pause.) Simon says, "Clap your hands." (Pause.) Touch your nose. (Pause.) Oops! I caught some of you again. Let's try one more time. Simon says, "Touch your nose." (Pause.) Pull your ear! (Pause.) Good! I didn't trick you that time. You're catching on to the game now.

In the game of Simon Says, we do what Simon says to do, but in real life we should do what the Bible tells us to do. There was a time in the Bible when God's enemy, the devil, tried to trick Jesus into doing something He knew was wrong, but Jesus didn't fall for it because Jesus knew what the Bible says.

Sometimes the devil wants to trick us, too. Like if someone hurts us...the Bible tells us not to hurt others back, but the devil wants us to think it's okay because they hurt us first. We can tell the devil, "I don't hurt back because I follow the Bible!" (Have kids shout, "I follow the Bible!")

Or if we accidentally break something...the Bible says to tell the truth, but the devil might want us to think it's better to hide it so we don't get into trouble. We can tell the devil, "I tell the truth because I follow the Bible!" (Have kids shout, "I follow the Bible!")

When the devil tried to trick Jesus, He told the devil, the Bible tells me to do something different! I follow the Bible! (Have kids shout, "I follow the Bible!")

*Dear God, help us do what Jesus did. Help us do what the Bible tells us to do instead of listening to what the devil wants us to do. In Jesus' name, amen.*

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

WORD	WORSHIP	LORD	MOUNTAIN	BOW
TEMPTED	ANGELS	HUNGRY	STONES	SERVE
WORLD	KINGDOMS	BREAD	DESERT	SPLENDOR
DEVIL	FASTING	SATAN	TEMPLE	JESUS

## OPEN POSITION

**St. Bernard School is looking for a Full-Time Substitute Teacher**

**for our 4th grade classroom teacher from April to June 2026.**

We pride ourselves in building a family community with our students, parents and staff in a warm, nurturing, respectful, spiritual and academic environment.

*If interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Charlene Mongillo, Principal of St. Bernard School, at (860) 745-5275 or [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org).*

# PARISH MINISTRIES

## COME PRAY

### DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Come to Holy Family Church to pray the Divine Mercy and Rosary for our Archdiocesan bishops and priests on the third Thursday of each month from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Thursday, March 19th.**

*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, March 6th.**



## ROSARY

### ST. MARTHA CHURCH

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



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, Feb. 23rd, Tuesday, Feb. 24th and Wednesday, Feb. 25th.**

## 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, February 25th.**

### 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, February 26th.**

### 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, March 7th.**

### 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 Feb. 26, 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.

## Fasting, Explained

The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.

Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.



# 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, February 25th** at **6:00PM**. Meetings will start at 6:00PM, followed by Mass and conclude with adoration and confessions.

We hope to see you there!



## 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.



## The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH at ST. PATRICK CHURCH  
67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT | Corner of Pearl Street & High Street

**Donation Drop-Off:**

**Friday, February 27th from 11:00AM to 1:00PM**

Thank you so much for your continued generosity - it truly means a great deal to the families we serve. At the moment, due to our very limited display space, we're unable to accept additional clothing donations.

Our current greatest needs are bedding and kitchen utensils, and any support in those areas would be deeply appreciated.

Please know how sincerely grateful our shoppers are for your kindness. Your compassion is making a real difference.

*God bless, and stay warm!*

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.



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

**Sunday March 8, 2026**  
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 Society of Holy Family** meets the first Friday of every month. Their next meeting will be **Friday, March 6th**.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard** meets the first Monday of every month. Their next meeting will be **Monday, March 2nd**.

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.**



## Parishioners Make the Grade at East Catholic High School!



Congratulations to the following St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners on being named to the Honor Roll during the second quarter at East Catholic High School:

**Michael Jensen**  
**Nicholas Persaud**  
**Brooke Yeager**

## 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 will officially take place once our website provider has been transitioned.

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



# CHOIR & 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, February 23rd - Monday, March 2nd - Monday, March 9th  
Monday, March 16th - Monday, March 23rd - Monday, March 30th



## STATIONS of the CROSS

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

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

The next meeting of the **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be on **Monday, March 2nd, 2025** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Please bring any completed items and current projects to the meeting.

*If the Enfield Public schools delay or cancel on a meeting date, we do not meet.*

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.

New members are always welcome! If you cannot attend a meeting and would like to be a part of this ministry, you can knit or crochet shawls at home. Please call any Church office for the specific guidelines.

The Prayer Shawl ministry would like to thank the people who have given of their time and talent in making beautiful shawls for our ministry. We are blessed to have you assist us in our mission.



### St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you knit or crochet? Come join us!

We are looking for ladies to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 3rd Monday of every month from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Presently, we meet at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall.

Join us next month on **Monday, March 16th**.

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

## Experience Taizé this Lent

A candlelight service of Prayer, Song, Scripture, and Contemplation will take place at 6:00PM on **Sunday, March 15th** at St. Bernard Church.

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

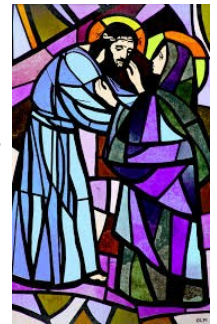
# Taizé Prayer



## Mary's Way of the Cross

**Friday, March 6th, 2025**  
7:00PM at St. Bernard Church

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



## 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)



# OTHER MINISTRIES



## ST. PATRICK CHURCH FISH FRY SPECIALS

Knights of Columbus Council #50 is presenting their Fish Fry Specials for 2026.



**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 - \$7.00, Calamari - \$12.00, Fried Mozzarella - \$7.00, and Cup of Mac and Cheese - \$8.00.

**Meals:** Fried or Baked Haddock Dinner - \$16.00, Fried Shrimp - \$20.00, Bowl of Mac and Cheese - \$14.00, Fried Cpt Platter (Haddock, Clam Strips, Shrimp) - \$26.00 and Fried Clam Strips - \$15.00.

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

Please pre-order at the bar during business hours, or leave a message by Wednesdays, to place your order for that Friday. Orders can be placed starting for the week of **Friday, February 20th, 2026**.

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



## ST. MARTHA CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

Knights of Columbus, John B. O'Connell Council 14600 is presenting their annual Baked Fish Dinner.



**Where: St. Martha's Church, Fr. Goulet Hall**  
**Date: Friday, March 6th | Time: 4:30PM to 9:00PM**

\$15.00 – Baked Fish Dinner with Baked Potato and Vegetables

\$5.00 – Kids Mac n Cheese Dinner with Vegetables

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

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

To help us with having the proper amount of food, orders need to be placed by **Monday, March 2nd**.

*For tickets, please call Dave at (860) 836-6629, Jim at (860) 849-0751, or Joe at (860) 371-4277 {text or voicemail}. When calling, please indicate dinner type, number of dinners, and approximate time of dining or take-out. Thank you!*

Proceeds go to support St. Bernard School.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Baked Fish Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Mac n Cheese Dinner \_\_\_\_\_



## ST. BERNARD CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

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



**Where: St. Bernard Church, Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall**  
**Date: Friday, March 20th, 2025 | Time: 4:30PM to 7:00PM**

\$15.00 – Baked Fish Dinner with Baked Potato and Vegetables

\$5.00 – Kids Mac n Cheese Dinner with Vegetables

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.

To help us with having the proper amount of food, orders need to be placed by Monday, March 16th.

*For tickets, please call Dave at (860) 836-6629, Jim at (860) 849-0751, or Joe at (860) 371-4277 {text or voicemail}. When calling, please indicate dinner type, number of dinners, and approximate time of dining or pick-up. Thank you!*

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# PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES

**Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50**  
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*Grand Knight* | Jeff Beiler: (860) 463-1650  
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Please stop by, or call Council chambers at (860) 745-8825 if interested in becoming a member, to schedule a tour of the facilities, or to book an event in one of our 3 rental spaces.



**Knights of Columbus Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600**

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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

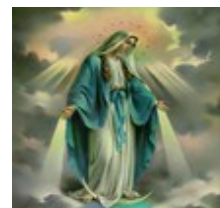
**O Mary, conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to you**

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 Regina at (860) 752-0149.



## 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.



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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, March 19th**.

We are continuing to **collect baby diapers (any size) and wipes** at all four Churches. Each Church will have a designated, clearly marked collection area.

Join the P.A.L. Committee for the CT March for Life on **Wednesday, March 18th**. We are providing a complimentary charter bus to Hartford, CT equipped with a restroom, and all passengers will receive a free grinder lunch, snacks, and water for the trip. We have space for 52 people and will meet in the HF parking lot at 10:15AM for a sharp 10:30AM departure, returning between 2:00PM and 2:30PM.



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


**North Central Community Women** is hosting a blood drive on **\*THIS\* Sunday, February 22nd** at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 1 Bright Meadow Road, Enfield. 9AM to 2PM. Your donation can save 3 lives!



Sign-up today! (see the link)


There's a big need for blood donors this month! Come to give in February and the Red Cross will send you a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice in thanks. Every donation counts.


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The **2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese.

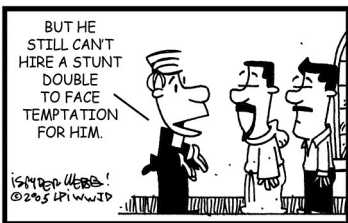
All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

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

*Please respond as generously as your means allow.*



1st SUNDAY OF LENT



### 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: \$4,252.40**
- WEEKLY: \$16,565.00**
- ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$455.00**
- HAPPY HOUSE: \$140.00**
- UTILITY FUND: \$3,989.35**
- HOLY DAY: \$30.00**
- DIOCESAN: \$15.00**
- OTHER: \$49.00**

*Including: Miscellaneous (\$49)*

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit [www.sjenfield.org](http://www.sjenfield.org), or go to [www.osvhub.com/sjenfield/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/sjenfield/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@sjenfield.org](mailto:communications@sjenfield.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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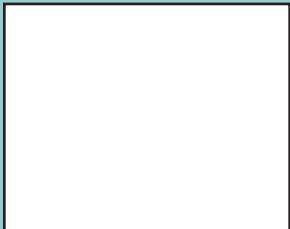


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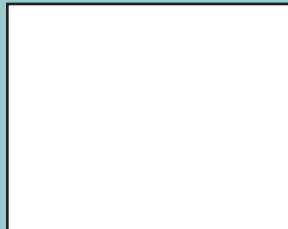
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