



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2026 | 5th 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),

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



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM

St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church • SB = St. Bernard Church • SM = St. Martha Church
SP = St. Patrick Church • SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels Preschool

SATURDAY MARCH 21

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

SUNDAY MARCH 22

No Events

MONDAY MARCH 23

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

TUESDAY MARCH 24

9:30 am . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
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)
6:30 pm . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 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 Goulet Hall)

THURSDAY MARCH 26

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

FRIDAY MARCH 27

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

SATURDAY MARCH 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 29

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

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

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

PENANCE

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

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.

CALLED BACK TO LIFE

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: "**Lazarus, come out!**" (John 11:43) The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, "**Untie him and let him go**" (John 11:44).

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.

— Father John Muir

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





At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of **Audra Sferrazza** at the request of her Parents.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 21

8:30 am . . . Rev. Frances T. Kerwan† | Requested by James Daigle - HF
 9:00 am . . . Rev. Martin Scholsky† | Requested by the Salvati Family - SM
 4:00 pm . . . James Alexander† | Requested by the Stevens Family and Staff at Leete-Stevens - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Joe McCants† | Requested by Susan Douglas - SM
 4:30 pm . . . Raymond LeDuc† | Requested by Cecile and Merrill Gerber - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 22 (5TH SUNDAY OF LENT)

7:30 am . . . Anna B. Connort† | Requested by her Family - SB
 9:00 am . . . Rev. Frances T. Kerwan† | Requested by Holy Family SVDP Society - HF
 9:00 am . . . Gaspare and Antonina Rosato† | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . Agnes Boland McGuire† | Requested by her Family - SP
 11:00 am . . . Thomas Kozikowski† | Requested by Timothy Locklear and Family - SB
 11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jared Perry | Requested by his Family - SM

MONDAY MARCH 23

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Marion Liquori | Requested by Flo Radziewicz - SM
 9:00 am . . . Tom Niland† | Requested by the Golas Family - SB

TUESDAY MARCH 24

8:00 am . . . Josephine Giordano† | Requested by Antoinetta Rosato - SM
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Audra Sferrazza | Requested by the Kedzior Family - SB

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

8:00 am . . . Germaine Craddy† | Requested by Crystal Lachendro - SM
 9:00 am . . . Marge Orfaneuo† | Requested by Orsela Germaldi - SB
 7:00 pm . . . Clement F. Bernier† | Requested by Greg and Linda Bailey - SM

THURSDAY MARCH 26

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
 9:00 am . . . David Drummey† | Requested by Anne and Mary Ann Julian - HF

FRIDAY MARCH 27

8:00 am . . . Diego and Anna Sacheli† | Requested by their Granddaughter - SP
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

SATURDAY MARCH 28

8:30 am . . . Thomas, Kathy, Agnes, Aleen and Eleanor† | Requested by Joyce and Roger - HF
 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions Mary Grace Tuller | Requested by her Parents - SM
 4:00 pm . . . Edward "Mac" McCarthy† | Requested by his Wife and Family - SP
 4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
 4:30 pm . . . Rebecca Houde† | Requested by her Family - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 29 (PALM SUNDAY)

7:30 am . . . Owen Contreras† | Requested by his Family - SB
 9:00 am . . . Chris Barrett† | Requested by Deacon Alan and Karen Germaine - HF
 9:00 am . . . Valerie E. Brown† | Requested by Selina, Jimmy and Family - SM
 10:00 am . . . Bill Sperrazza†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SP
 11:00 am . . . Fe Babula†, Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SB
 11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jayne and Oliver Tuller | Requested by the Tagge Family - SM

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Charles F. Carleton, Jr.
Clayton Russell Hayward

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

Lilyrose Marie Coolidge
 who was baptized at St. Patrick Church, and
Bernadette Celeste Cournoyer,
Louis Joseph Cournoyer &
Shea Glen Cournoyer

who were baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, March 15th, 2026.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY MARCH 22: Ez 37:12-14•Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8•Rom 8:8-11•Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
MONDAY MARCH 23: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62•Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6•Jn 8:1-11
TUESDAY MARCH 24: Nm 21:4-9•Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21•Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY MARCH 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10•Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11•Heb 10:4-10•Lk 1:26-38
THURSDAY MARCH 26: Gn 17:3-9•Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9•Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY MARCH 27: Jer 20:10-13•Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7•Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY MARCH 28: Ez 37:21-28•Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13Jn 11:45-56
SUNDAY MARCH 29: Mt 21:1-11 (37)•Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24•Is 50:4-7•Phil 2:6-11•Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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).

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES



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

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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, March 29th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church. Please arrive at 5:45PM for Live Stations of the Cross.

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 **May 3rd**.



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 29th at 7:00 p.m.
St. Bernard Church

Performed by our Confirmation students
Music by Voices for God

Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

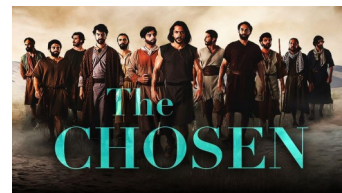
- **Monday, March 23rd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, March 25th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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 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, March 24th.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us for the Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Fellowship Dinner immediately following in the hall \$5 pp

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish
St. Bernard Church

April 12, 2026
3:00 p.m.



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
Jesus weeps with his children.	A small clear bottle with a little water in it.	John 11:1-45

DISCUSSION

In the book of Psalms, David asked God to put his tears in a bottle. (Psalm 56:8) Do you see this little bottle? I call it "My Tears Bottle." These aren't real tears, it's just water, but it reminds me of the times that I have cried real tears. Now, I don't know that God keeps our tears in a bottle like this one, but I do believe that God sees our tears and hears us when we cry.

Do you ever cry? Of course you do. What is something that makes you cry? (Allow responses.) I made a list of some things that make us cry. Raise your hand if you've ever fallen down and hurt yourself so badly that you cried. (Allow responses.) Raise your hand if you ever have been so sad that you cried. (Allow responses.) Raise your hand if someone hurt your feelings and you cried. (Allow responses.) Raise your hand if you've ever cried because someone else was crying. (Allow responses.) We all cry, don't we? Did you know that Jesus cried? The shortest verse in the entire Bible says, "Jesus wept." I know of at least three things that made Jesus cry. The Bible tells us that Jesus cried when He prayed for others. It says, "While Jesus was here on earth, He offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears." (Hebrews 5:7 NLT)

The Bible also tells us that Jesus cried when He saw people who were missing out on what God wanted for them. Luke tells us that as Jesus approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it and said, "I wish that even today you would find the way of peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from you." (Luke 19:41-42 NLT)

Another time, the Bible tells us that Jesus cried when friends of His were hurting. Jesus had a friend named Lazarus who became very sick. His sisters, Mary and Martha, sent word to Jesus and asked Him to come and heal Lazarus, but when Jesus arrived, Lazarus had already died. The Bible tells us that when Jesus saw Mary weeping because her brother had died, He cried too. That isn't all that Jesus did; listen to what happened next.

Jesus went with Mary and Martha and some others to visit the grave where Lazarus was buried. It was a cave with a large stone across the entrance. When they arrived at the tomb, Jesus said to some of the men who were with them, "Take away the stone." Then Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus walked out of the grave. I imagine that when she saw that, Mary's tears of sadness turned to tears of joy.

We all cry, and I am glad that we have a Savior who weeps too. I am glad that He loves us so much that He hurts when we are hurting. He feels our pain. He sees our tears and He keeps our tears in a bottle.

Dear Jesus, it is comforting to know that when we cry, You cry with us. But it is even more comforting to know that You have power over death and the grave and that one day we will be in Heaven with You--and then there will be no more tears. In Jesus' name, amen.

HONOR ROLL	GRADE SIX	GRADE SEVEN	GRADE EIGHT
	<p>High Honors Jax Baker Emma Blanchard Catherine D'Ambrosio Elijah Ferreira George Mina Ava Territo Gabriel Traceski Maxwell Tucker Jameson Wentworth</p> <p>Honors Ellery Baker Dylan Curnutte Cora Lake Isabella Martins Colton Orta Ava Schoolcraft Wilder Vaghini Ava Walsh</p>	<p>Principal's List Logan Dickman Grayson Elkas Macarthur Wilga</p>	<p>High Honors Noah Ferreira Julianna Halpert Isabella Moore Hayley Vazquez</p> <p>Honors Nathaniel Remotti</p> <p>Principal's List Camilla Camerota Olivia Colasacco Bridget Nosack</p>

PARISH MINISTRIES

COME PRAY

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

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

Please join us in prayer next month on **Thursday, April 16th.**

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, April 3rd.**



ROSARY

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

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



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, March 23rd, Tuesday, March 24th and Wednesday, March 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, March 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, March 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, April 4th.**

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the second and fourth Thursday of every month starting at **6:30PM** in Classroom #2 at St. Martha Church.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday March 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 Radzewicz at (860) 216-7471.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on **Tuesday, March 31, 2026.** The Mass begins at **11:00 am.** The Chrism Mass is a special celebration in the liturgical life of the Church in the Archdiocese. Archbishop Coyne will bless the 3 Holy Oils for the coming year. Additionally, priests of the Archdiocese concelebrate the Mass and renew the priestly promises that they made at their ordination, and those priests celebrating milestone anniversaries of their ordination this year are recognized at the Chrism Mass. After Mass, the holy oils will be distributed to the parishes to be used this year in the celebration of the sacraments. The Oil of the Sick is used in the Anointing of the Sick to bring the strengthening and healing power of Christ through the Holy Spirit. The Oil of Catechumens is used to strengthen and purify those preparing for baptism. The Sacred Chrism Oil, a mixture of olive oil and fragrance, is used to anoint those baptized as "priest, prophet, and king", to seal candidates with the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at their ordinations, and to consecrate new altars and churches.

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 Goulet Hall on **Wednesday, March 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 7:00PM 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, March 27th from 11AM to 1PM

People are especially in need of towels and wash cloths as well
as kitchenware. Children's clothing (ages 4 - 12) is also needed.
Be assured, parents are truly grateful. Please do not leave
donations outside of the church unattended. If you cannot get
to the drop-off times, please contact the St. Patrick Church
office for more information.

God bless and may we all enjoy spring weather!

The members of **Mur 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.



ST. JEANNE JUGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

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

Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$3,000

*Awarded to a graduating high school senior
attending a 2 yr.- 4 yr. college.*

Frances Jansujwicz/Women's Guild Scholarship | \$1,000

*Awarded to a graduating SBS 8th Grader
attending a Catholic High School.*

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

*Awarded to a SBS student in Grades 3-7
in school year 2026-27.*

Deadline: Thursday, April 9, 2026 at Noon

No applications will be accepted past the deadline.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family** meets the
first Friday of every month. Their next meeting will be
Friday, April 3rd.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Bernard** will be distributing
gift cards for Easter to the people in need in our community who we
help throughout the year. Parishioners who would like to
donate gift cards to local grocery stores (Stop & Shop, ShopRite, Big
Y and Enfield Produce and Deli) may bring them to the Rectory at St.
Bernard Church during normal business hours. Gift card
donations may also be dropped in the weekly collection box in an
envelope labeled SVDP Easter GC Collection. St. Vincent de Paul
must receive all card donations by **Friday, March 27, 2026.**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



The Legion of Mary cordially invites our Auxiliary
Members to the **Annual ACIES Ceremony**. Please join us
as we renew our consecration to Our Blessed Mother.
The afternoon will include the recitation of the Holy
Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

***THIS* Sunday, March 22nd | 2:00PM | HF**

A luncheon social will follow in Fr. Kerwan Hall.
For more information, contact Regina at (860) 752-0149.

THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

Interested in Joining the Committee?

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



LENTEN MINISTRIES

EASTER WEEKEND SCHEDULE | Thursday, April 2nd through Sunday, April 5th

	<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
Holy Thursday Thursday, April 2nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM*
Good Friday Friday, April 3rd	Tenebrae Service 7:00PM*	Passion of the Lord 3:00PM	n/a	n/a
Holy Saturday Saturday, April 4th	Blessing of the Food 1:00PM* Easter Vigil 8:00PM*	n/a	n/a	Blessing of the Food 11:00AM*
Easter Sunday Sunday, April 5th	7:30AM* 11:00AM*	10:00AM	9:00AM (English) 10:30AM (TLM) 12:30PM (Spanish)	9:00AM*

Note: No Daily Mass at all Churches on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. No Vigil Mass at all Churches on Holy Saturday, except St. Bernard Church. Regular Sunday Masses at all Churches, except St. Martha Church.

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

Lenten Confessions will be heard at St. Bernard Church on Mondays during Lent from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Monday, March 23rd and Monday, March 30th

Confession will also be heard on **Holy Saturday** from 10:00AM to 11:00AM at St. Patrick Church and Holy Family Church.



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.sijenfield.org and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SJJParishEnfieldCT>.

TENEBRAE

All are invited to attend a Tenebrae Service which will be held at **St. Bernard Church on Good Friday at 7:00PM**. The Tenebrae Service is a solemn service and extended meditation on the Passion of our Lord. A series of Scripture readings chronicles Jesus' final hours, ending with his burial in the tomb.

Paschal Candle

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



This year's Paschal Candle at St. Bernard Church will burn in loving memory of:

Sean Donahue

requested by **his Family**

This year's Paschal Candle at St. Martha Church will burn in loving memory of:

Jill Williams

requested by **Sue Williams and Family**

This year's Paschal Candle at St. Patrick Church will burn in loving memory of:

William Sperrazza

requested by **his Wife and Family**

PARISH & 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 will be served one more time: this Friday, March 27th | There will be no fish fry on Good Friday.
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. Final orders can be placed **Wednesday, March 25th, 2026.**

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

The next meeting of the **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be on **Monday, April 6th, 2026** 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.

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.

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

We welcome new members to join our group. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, we would be happy to teach you and provide all the necessary equipment.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Join us next month on **Monday, April 20th.**

For additional information about our group, or if you would like to receive a shawl to give to someone, contact Betty Joaquim at 860-745-2667.

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)



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.



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, April 14th

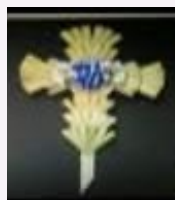
Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Chicken & Biscuits, Vegetable, coffee, tea, roll and dessert.

Donation: \$3 is appreciated.

Questions? Call (860) 913-7487.



The St. Jeanne Jugan Youth Group will be selling Palm Crosses to raise money to attend Steubenville East!

Remaining crosses will be available this weekend.

Crosses are \$15 each, payable by cash (exact change), or check to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

The dimensions are from top to bottom of stake: 26" and 16" from side to side.

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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.



DONATION-PANIC ALARM SYSTEM

Jimmy McDonald, in memory of his parents Jim and Jewell, has generously donated a **Silent Wireless Alarm System** to St. Patrick Church. This system is automatically connected to the Enfield Police, Fire, and EMS departments.

How it Works:

Option 1: Push the button strategically located, everyone responds as PRIMARY RESPONDERS.

Option 2: This is a remote button that can be used throughout the church. Everyone responds as PRIMARY RESPONDERS.

Option 3: The KEYPAD. Push the button on who you want as the PRIMARY RESPONDER. The other two respond as SECONDARY RESPONDERS.

This gives the Parishioners confidence considering the current environment we are in. The system is scheduled to be in place starting **Monday, March 23rd**.

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Director: Annedda Stiller | (860) 416-9600

1st Sunday of the month at Holy Family Church, Rooms 1 & 2, from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



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 next month on **Thursday, April 16th**.

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

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Heidi Brisson from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks.

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In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised for the **2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many important ministries and programs in the Archdiocese. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, support for our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided daily by the Archdiocese. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your parish community, and **We Are One**, by sharing your blessings with the less fortunate.

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.

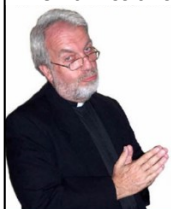
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Saturday, March 28, 2026

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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: \$4,268.40

WEEKLY: \$13,800.76

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$442.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$150.00

CRS: \$9,097.26

EASTER FLOWERS: \$4,006.00

UTILITY FUND: \$585.00

OTHER: \$155.00

Including: Eastern Europe Support (\$60), Easter (\$60), Holy Day (\$20), Misc (\$10), Good Friday (\$5)

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. Online Giving

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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