



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2026 | PALM SUNDAY

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM

Sat: 8:30AM

Sat (vigil): 4:30PM

Sun: 9:00AM

ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM

Sun: 7:30AM, 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

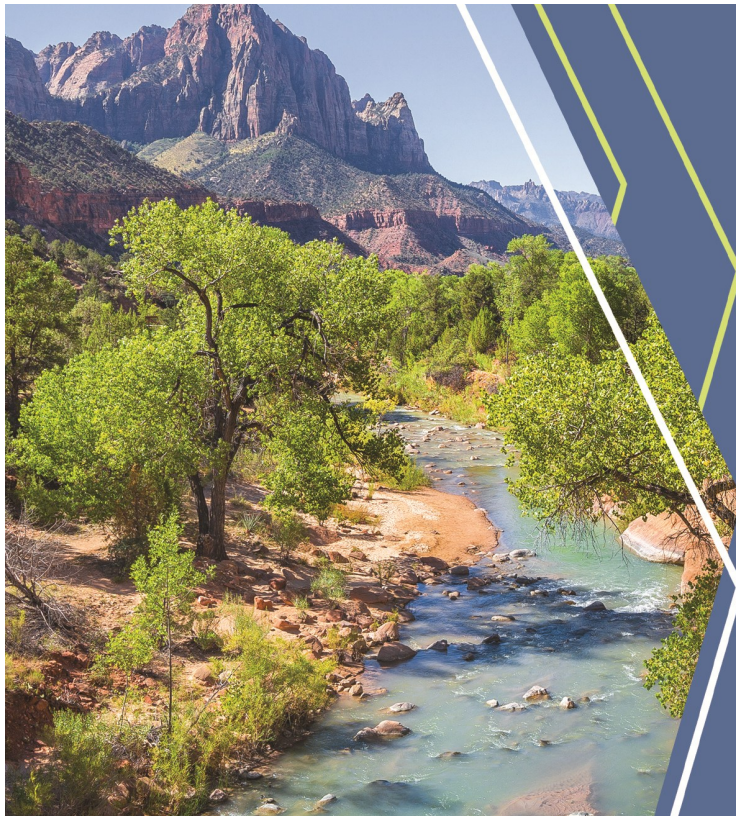
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.”

- Mt 21:9

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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Administrative Assistant (Holy Family): Kathryn Pepe (860-962-4001, ext. 110), admin@sjenfield.org

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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 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)

MONDAY MARCH 30

6:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SB)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SM)

TUESDAY MARCH 31

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)
7:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SM)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

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 APRIL 2 (HOLY THURSDAY)

5:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SM)
6:30 pm . . . O.C.I.A (HF Room 1)

FRIDAY APRIL 3 (GOOD FRIDAY)

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
9:30 am . . . HF St. Vincent de Paul Society (HF Room 5)
12:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SM)
5:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross-Spanish (SM)
6:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SM)
6:45 pm . . . Sermon of the Last Seven Words (SM)
7:00 pm . . . Tenebrae Service (SB)

SATURDAY APRIL 4 (HOLY SATURDAY)

10:00 am . . . Confessions (SP)
10:00 am . . . Confessions (HF)
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

SUNDAY APRIL 5 (EASTER SUNDAY)

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, or speak with any priest for more info.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head" (Matthew 26:7)**. The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: **"She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10)**. Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— *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 in memory of **Monique Marquis** at the request of Rita Donato.



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



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



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY MARCH 30

- 8:00 am . . . Pam Yarter† | Requested by Flo Radziewicz - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Audra Sferrazza | Requested by the Kedzior Family - SB

TUESDAY MARCH 31

- 8:00 am . . . Germaine Marie Craddy† | Requested by Ursula Santos - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Ayotte and Guillerault Families† | Requested by Pat Guillerault - SB

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

- 8:00 am . . . For the Holy Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by the Ayotte Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Roberta Ann Piepert†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by Michael Pieper - SB
- 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Coles Children and Grandchildren | Requested by the Harrington Family - SM

THURSDAY APRIL 2 (HOLY THURSDAY)

- 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

FRIDAY APRIL 3 (GOOD FRIDAY)

No Daily Masses due to Good Friday

SATURDAY APRIL 4 (HOLY SATURDAY)

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

SUNDAY APRIL 5 (EASTER SUNDAY)

- 7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
- 10:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
- 10:15 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
- 11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
- 11:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Pauline Gagnon
Patrick W. Reilly

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

DAILY MASS READINGS



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

MONDAY MARCH 30: Is 42:1-7•Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14•Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY MARCH 31: Is 49:1-6•Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17•Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1: Is 50:4-9a•Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34•Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY APRIL 2: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14•Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18•1 Cor 11:23-26•Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY APRIL 3: Is 52:13-53:12•Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25•Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9•Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY APRIL 4: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a•Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)•Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18•Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)•Ex 14:15-15:1• Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)•Is 54:5-14•Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)•Is 55:1-11•Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)•Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)•Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28•Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)•Rom 6:3-11•Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23•Mt 28:1-10

SUNDAY APRIL 5: Acts 10:34a, 37-43•Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)•Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8•Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

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.

Grades 2, 6-7-8 and 9:

- Grades 2, 6-7-8 and 9 are to required to attend the **7:00PM Mass on Holy Thursday** at Holy Family Church. Students should arrive at 6:45PM for attendance.

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 30th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, April 1st 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 last meetings will be held Tuesday, March 31st.



Join us to view and discuss the video

ROAD TO EMMAUS

Tuesday, April 7th

St. Bernard Church, after the 9:00AM Mass in the Meeting Room or at Holy Family Church, 6:30PM in Classroom 5.





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
Palm Sunday	Flags, confetti, noise makers, etc.	Matthew 21:1-11

DISCUSSION

Hand each child a flag or noise maker to use when you give them the cue in the lesson.

I want you to imagine this morning that we are going to have a visit from the president. I have some flags for some of you to wave and I have some noise makers. I will describe the parade, and as the president passes by, I want you to wave, blow your horns, and shout. Are you ready? The parade is about to begin.

Look! The parade is approaching. I can see it in the distance. The band is leading the parade and behind the band there are cars with other important people like our representatives, our senator, and the mayor of our city. As they pass by, we smile and wave. (Pause for kids to respond.)

Then, here he comes -- the president. He is riding down the street in a big black convertible. He waves to the crowds that are lining the streets as he passes by. The people are...

waving flags (Pause for kids to respond.)

blowing their noise makers and shouting, "Yea! Hip! Hip! Hooray! Yea!" (Pause for kids to respond.)

Then as the parade moves on down the street, the sound of the band playing and people shouting fades away in the distance. It is over. The celebration is over.

That was very much like a scene that took place in Jerusalem one day. King Jesus was coming to their city. People lined the streets. Some people walked in front of the king and some walked behind him. Instead of a big, black convertible, the King rode on the back of a small donkey. Let's do what the people did when King Jesus came to town.

As he rode through the streets of the city, the crowds... waved palm branches (Pause for kids to respond with their flags.) they shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Pause for kids to respond.) they shouted, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Pause for kids to respond.) they shouted, "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Pause for kids to respond.)

Today is Palm Sunday. Today we celebrate the entry of King Jesus into Jerusalem. It was a day that marked the beginning of an incredible week. A week that would see Jesus cheered, then arrested, tried, condemned, and crucified. But as that week came to an end, another week began just as the previous week had begun...with a celebration.

Dear Jesus, our voices join with the voices of the people in Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

Registration Begins on April 11th and Ends on May 9th

2026 - 2027
GRADES: K - 9
CLASSES START: SEPT 19




St. Joseph's Residence | Enfield, CT

We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our team!
We have several positions available with various shifts:

- Registered Nurse (RN)**
Full-Time | NIGHT Shift, Includes every other weekend
- Nurses Aide / Home Health Aide**
Part-Time / Per Diem, Includes every other weekend
- C.N.A.**
Full-Time Temporary | NIGHT Shift, Includes every other weekend
- Receptionist**
EVENING Shift | Every other weekend
- Laundry Aide**
Part-Time, Includes every other Saturday

HOW TO APPLY
In-Person: 1365 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082
By Email: enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Questions? Call Emy Halai at 860-265-1844



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, May 1st.**



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 30th, Tuesday, March 31st and Wednesday, April 1st.**

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, April 1st.**

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, April 9th.**

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 in two months on **Saturday, May 2nd.**

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

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

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday April 9, 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, April 1st** 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:
Tuesday, March 31st 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 **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.



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

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.



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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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	Confessions 5:00PM to 6:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM*
Good Friday Friday, April 3rd	Tenebrae Service 7:00PM*	Passion of the Lord 3:00PM	Confessions 12:00PM to 1:00PM Sermon of the Last Seven Words / Procession 6:45PM	n/a
Holy Saturday Saturday, April 4th	Blessing of the Food 1:00PM* Easter Vigil 8:00PM*	Confessions 10:00AM to 11:00AM	Confessions 2:30PM to 3:30PM	Confessions 10:00AM to 11:00AM Blessing of the Food 11:00AM*
Easter Sunday Sunday, April 5th	7:30AM* 11:00AM*	10:00AM	9:00AM (English) 10:15AM (Spanish) 11:30AM (TLM)	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

Final Lenten Confessions will be heard at St. Bernard Church on Monday, March 30th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Confessions will also be heard Monday, March 30th and Tuesday, March 31st from 7:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Martha Church.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Martha Church on Good Friday at 5:00PM in Spanish and at 6:00PM in English.

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

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.



SENIOR LUNCH

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, April 14th

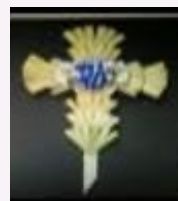
Where: St. Bernard Church

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.

Steubenville East Youth Conference – Registration Now Open!

All students currently in **grades 8–12** are invited to join us for an inspiring and unforgettable weekend at the **Steubenville East Youth Conference**, taking place **July 24–26**. This powerful event brings together teens from across the region for dynamic speakers, uplifting music, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and opportunities to deepen your faith alongside friends and thousands of other young Catholics.

If you're interested in attending or would like more information, please contact **Kristen Fitzsimmons** at youthminister@sjjenfield.org.

Spots are limited—don't miss out!



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

Sunday April 12, 2026
after the 10:00AM Mass

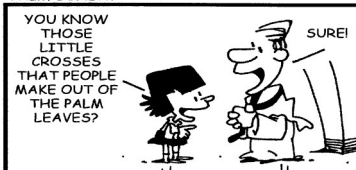
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There will also be a craft table for the kids!

Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society

PALM SUNDAY



PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES

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ST. JEANNE JUGAN LEGION OF MARY

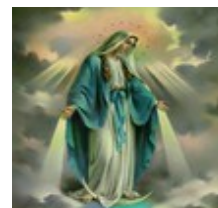
**O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you**

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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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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Organizations such as Enfield Food Shelf, Enfield Loaves & Fishes, Inc., Enfield Safe Harbor Warming Center and Little Sisters of the Poor right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website to learn more and make your gift today.

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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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.

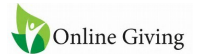
THANK YOU to all those who mail their weekly offertory to the rectory office.

- ONLINE: \$4,186.40**
- WEEKLY: \$12,380.19**
- ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$280.00**
- HAPPY HOUSE: \$120.00**
- HOMEFRONT: \$3,526.00**
- EASTER FLOWERS: \$747.00**
- UTILITY FUND: \$204.00**
- OTHER: \$283.00**

Including: Catholic Relief Services (\$191), Holy Day (\$92)

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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