



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 2026 | 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

### St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

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

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

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. John Golas (860-962-4001, ext. 124), [pastor@sjenfield.org](mailto:pastor@sjenfield.org)

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[www.sjenfield.org](http://www.sjenfield.org)

Download our Parish App, by texting APP to 88202.



# THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

### Location Key:

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

## SATURDAY MAY 2

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

## SUNDAY MAY 3

\*No Events\*

## MONDAY MAY 4

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

## TUESDAY MAY 5

- 2:00 pm . . . SJJ Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
- 3:45 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Goulet Hall)
- 6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)
- 7:00 pm . . . Parish Council Meeting (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

## WEDNESDAY MAY 6

- 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 MAY 7

\*No Events\*

## FRIDAY MAY 8

- 8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
- 9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

## SATURDAY MAY 9

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

## SUNDAY MAY 10

\*No Events\*

**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

## 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

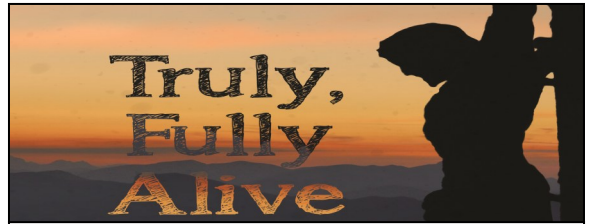
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

### 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.

### 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

We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, "**I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**" (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is life itself. To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD SCHEDULE

### Vigil | Wednesday, May 13th

- 5:00 pm . . . Holy Family

### Holy Day | Thursday, May 14th

- 7:30 am . . . St. Bernard
- 8:00 am . . . St. Patrick
- 9:00 am . . . Holy Family
- 9:30 am . . . St. Martha
- 12:00 pm . . . St. Patrick
- 7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard
- 7:00 pm . . . St. Martha (TLM)



### CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

#### MONDAY:

- 6:30 pm | Voices for God (SB)

#### TUESDAY:

- 6:30 pm | SM - All Choirs & Free Music Lessons (SM)

- 7:00 pm | SB Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)

- 7:30 pm | SM Schola Practice (SM)

#### THURSDAY:

- 7:00 pm | HF Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2/3)

#### FRIDAY:

- 2:45 pm | SB Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

#### SATURDAY:

- 3:00 pm | HF Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)  
*Meets every other week*

#### SUNDAY:

- 9:00 am . . . SP Adult Church Choir (SP)





At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of **Cecile Hilenski** at the request of Elizabeth and Doreen Cyr.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Joseph P. Tiroletto, 48th Anniversary** at the request of his Children.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY MAY 2

8:30 am ... Deborah Marotta† | Requested by Gayle Snow - HF  
 9:00 am ... Dot Snyder† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM  
 4:00 pm ... Debra Gracewski† | Requested by Rosemary Gregory - SP  
 4:00 pm ... Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 4:30 pm ... Maureen Gurreri†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by her Family - HF

### SUNDAY MAY 3 (5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am ... Geraldin Jackazonis† | Requested by Al and Linda Courchesne, Jr. - SB  
 9:00 am ... Joseph A. Rosselli† | Requested by Lorraine and Martin Andexler - HF  
 9:00 am ... The Living and Deceased† Members of the Santo Rosato Family | Requested by their Family - SM  
 10:00 am ... Helen Banas† | Requested by her Daughter and Family - SP  
 11:00 am ... Monique Marquist† | Requested by Rita Donato - SB  
 11:00 am ... Patricia Broer† | Requested by Francie Clark - SM  
 6:00 pm ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

### MONDAY MAY 4

8:00 am ... Ronald Haber† | Requested by his Family - SM  
 9:00 am ... For the Intentions of Donald and Patrica Brierley, 50th Wedding Anniversary | Requested by the Morning Mass Group - SB

### TUESDAY MAY 5

8:00 am ... Germaine Craddy†, Mother's Day | Requested by Barbara, Cheri, and Jeanne - SM  
 9:00 am ... For the Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life | Requested by Stella - SB

### WEDNESDAY MAY 6

8:00 am ... James Healey†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by the Mastella Family - SM  
 9:00 am ... For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB  
 7:00 pm ... For the Intentions of Stephen Bull | Requested by his Grandparents - SM

### THURSDAY MAY 7

8:00 am ... for the Deceased Members of the Kowal Family† | Requested by their Family - SP  
 9:00 am ... For the Intentions of St Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

### FRIDAY MAY 8

8:00 am ... For the Deceased Members of the Paluch Family† | Requested by their Family - SP  
 9:00 am ... For Deceased Members of the Keck and Ballirano Families† | Requested by their Family - HF

### SATURDAY MAY 9

8:30 am ... Beth Ann Elliott† | Requested by Maureen - HF  
 9:00 am ... For the Intentions of Beato Pio Bailey, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM  
 4:00 pm ... Elaine R. Savard† | Requested by the Robert Family - SP  
 4:00 pm ... Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM  
 4:30 pm ... Mark Robinson† | Requested by his Wife, Maria Robinson - HF

### SUNDAY MAY 10 (6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am ... Irene Falkowski† | Requested by Janene Bernier and Family - SB  
 9:00 am ... Maureen Coakley† | Requested by the Coakley Family - HF  
 9:00 am ... Carolyn Williams† | Requested by her Family - SM  
 10:00 am ... Helene Malley† | Requested by Kathleen and Bill Thomson - SP  
 11:00 am ... Mrs. Micheline Famiglietti†, Mrs. Rosina Cresenzo†, Mrs. Gaetana Daniele†, and Mrs. Anna Albano† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Vassallo - SB  
 11:00 am ... Adelaida Sierra† | Requested by Angela Marino - SM

**\*UPDATE\***: The new St. Jeanne Jugan Parish website, required by the Archdiocese, will officially go live this Monday, May 4th.

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Margery Bednarski**  
**Samuel Gurreri**  
**Kent Hayward, Sr.**  
**Donna Lynn Murphy**  
**Barbara Sacheli**  
**Margaret Sloan**

*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

**Leland Cole Trudeau**

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church, and

**Theo Jo Casey**

who was baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

## DAILY MASS READINGS



**SUNDAY MAY 3:** Acts 6:1-7 • Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 • 1 Pt 2:4-9 • Jn 14:1-12

**MONDAY MAY 4:** Acts 14:5-18 • Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 • Jn 14:21-26

**TUESDAY MAY 5:** Acts 14:19-28 • Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 • Jn 14:27-31a

**WEDNESDAY MAY 6:** Acts 15:1-6 • Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 • Jn 15:1-8

**THURSDAY MAY 7:** Acts 15:7-21 • Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 • Jn 15:9-11

**FRIDAY MAY 8:** Acts 15:22-31 • Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 • Jn 15:12-17

**SATURDAY MAY 9:** Acts 16:1-10 • Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 • Jn 15:18-21

**SUNDAY MAY 10:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 • Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20 • 1 Pt 3:15-18 • Jn 14:15-21

*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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## 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, May 3rd**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church. Please arrive at 5:45PM for Teen Mass.

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

## 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 this week on **May 3rd**.



## Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

The next meetings are: **Monday, May 4th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1** and **Wednesday, May 6th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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



## BUS TRIP

**\$75 pp**

Bus leaves Holy Family Church 9:30 am and returns 5:30 pm

- Abbey:** Noon prayer with the monks, Gift shop - Trappist preserves, stroll the grounds.
- Shrine:** Walk the stations or Labyrinth, see the exhibit of Russian Icons and Hall of Saints.
- Lunch:** Jersey Mike's box lunch at the Shrine.



Office of Faith Formation, Carolyn Dague: 860-962-4001 Ext. 141

## St. Jeanne Jugan Parish



### St. Bernard Church Grounds



**FREE CONCERT!**  
Friday, May 29  
6:30-9:30PM

### WRISTBAND RIDE SPECIAL

AVAILABLE EVERY NIGHT  
(Unlimited Rides)  
Individual Ride Tickets  
Also On Sale

**SPECIAL RAFFLE PRIZES**

**KIDDLAND**

**DUKES OF HAZARDVILLE**  
Saturday

### FOOD

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
Grinders, Fried Dough,  
French Fries,  
Strawberry Shortcake,  
Beer & Wine

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Women's Auxiliary cordially invites you to a special Mass at St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 10:00 AM.**

Please join us as we celebrate the **May Crowning of our Blessed Mother** and honor the landmark 100th Anniversary of the Mt. Carmel Men's Society.

Afterward, enjoy **coffee, donuts, and home baked goodies** hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society in Father Weaver Hall.

There will also be a craft table for the kids!



**THURS. MAY 28 • FRI. MAY 29 • SAT. MAY 30 • 6-10 PM**  
424 Hazard Avenue • Enfield

To volunteer, please contact Sue Carlo at (860) 306-3821

# 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 this month on **Thursday, May 21st.**

*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, June 5th.**



## 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, May 4th, Tuesday, May 5th and Wednesday, May 6th.**

## 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, May 6th.**

### 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, May 7th.**

### 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 next month on **Saturday, June 6th.**

### 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 May 14, 2026.**

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

### **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, May 6th at 6:00PM**. Meetings will start at 6:00PM, followed by Mass and conclude with adoration and confessions. We hope to see you there!



### **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.

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

### SJJ Parish Council Meeting

**Tuesday May 5th, 2026 at 7:00PM**

Holy Family Church | Fr. Kerwan Hall



### SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 3:45PM at Saint Martha Church in Goulet Hall.

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



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.*



# PARISH MINISTRIES

## 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 this month on **Monday, May 18th**.

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

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick will take place on **Sunday, May 17th** at 3:00PM at Holy Family Church.

Any sick or elderly persons of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish who would like to be anointed are welcome to attend. Forms will be at the entrance of all churches.



Refreshments will be served afterwards.

## Mother's Day Madness Outdoor Craft Festival

Hosted by: K of C Council #14600 & SJJ Parish

When: Sat May 9, 2026 9am to 3pm

Where: St Martha's Church 214 Brainard Rd, Enfield  
Food Trucks | 50/50 Raffle

### 65 Unique Crafters

Jewelry, Pet related items, Bakers, Woodworkers, Pampered Chef, JR Watkins Spices, Floral, Candles, Soaps, Knitted & Crocheted Items, Art, Greeting Cards

Contact: Debbie Lynch pozie333@gmail.com for info



## MEN'S GROUP

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

**Monday, May 11th, 2026 | 7:00PM to 8:30PM**

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

## ST. JEANNE JUGAN LEGION OF MARY

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

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.

## Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

Director: Annedda Stiller | (860) 416-9600

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



## 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**.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family** meets the first Friday of every month. Their next meeting will be **Friday, June 6th**.

## The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family Thanks You!

On behalf of all those we serve, we would like to extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to our closet restocking drive held on Saturday, April 25th and Sunday, April 26th.

The dry goods donated helped to restock our shelves and the monetary donations will help to purchase gift cards and additional supplies as the shelves run low until the Fall when our next restocking drive will take place.

Your donations will help over 30 Enfield families and many individuals in the months ahead. Your donations go directly to help those in our community that we humbly serve.

May Our Lord Bless you for your caring and generosity!

## St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Council Elections



Elections for the parish council will begin on **Saturday, May 9th** and end on **Sunday, May 17th**. Ballots will be at all locations where bulletins are located, and completed ballots can be folded and placed in the offertory collection boxes. Candidate information is at the entrances to all Churches, or by scanning the QR Code here >>



## The Mass Book for July to December 2026 is open as of Friday, May 1st.



All Mass Stipends will be a flat rate of \$15.00. This consists of both weekend and weekday Masses.

To book, please contact the office of the Church where you wish to schedule a Mass Intention.

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.**



The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. 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/area received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.

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.*



## 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, May 8th from 11AM to 1PM

People are looking for towels and bedding. Children's clothing (ages 3 - 12) is always needed. Spring and Summer clothing is accepted. 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.

*Thank you for your generosity! Have a Blessed Easter Season!*

## ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

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