



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 2026 | 6th 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

## GOD BLESS OUR 2026 COMMUNION STUDENTS SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 2026

Allegro, Anna

Allegro, Milo

Bielonko, Edith

Blier, Nolan

Cerra, Ivy

Danek, Riley

D'Angelo, Tucker

DeAguiar, Annabelle

Donahue, Madison

Franceschina, Parker

Garcia Mosquera, Teresa

Giancola, Benjamin

Grace, Emma

Herrick, Jayden

Hitas-Moss, Jack

Hogan, Charlotte

Huynh, Kai

Latkofsky, Alexa

Latkofsky, Brooklyn

Lemire, Landon

Locke, Thomas

Maliga, Edison

McCurry, Colin

Morgan, Jack

Paine, Juday-Lynn

Percy, Lia

Pitrone, Gwendolyn

Ross, Annabelle

Sanchez, Emiliana

Santanella, Molly

Shore, Dakota

Syronn, Noble

Tammara, Rocco

Torres, Calli

Traceski, Adele



### 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

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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 MAY 9

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

### SUNDAY MAY 10

\*No Events\*

### MONDAY MAY 11

- 6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)
- 7:00 pm . . . Men's Scripture Study Group (SM Classroom 11)

### TUESDAY MAY 12

- 12:00 pm . . Senior Lunch (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
- 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)

### WEDNESDAY MAY 13

- 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 14

- 6:30 pm . . . Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SM Classroom 2)

### FRIDAY MAY 15

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

### SATURDAY MAY 16

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

### SUNDAY MAY 17

- 3:00 pm . . . Anointing of the Sick (HF)

## 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.

### ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

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

# the BOND of BELONGING

## UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— 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 in memory of **Monique Marquis** at the request of Michelle Marquis.

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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioner

**Nancy Loubier**

*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

**Maverick Joseph Laporte & Brody Nicholas Paez**

who were baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, May 3, 2026.



## DAILY MASS READINGS

**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

**MONDAY MAY 11:** Acts 16:11-15•Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b•Jn 15:26-16:4a

**TUESDAY MAY 12:** Acts 16:22-34•Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8•Jn 16:5-11

**WEDNESDAY MAY 13:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1•Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14•Jn 16:12-15

**THURSDAY MAY 14:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26•Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8•Jn 15:9-17

**FRIDAY MAY 15:** Acts 18:9-18•Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7•Jn 16:20-23

**SATURDAY MAY 16:** Acts 18:23-28•Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10•Jn 16:23b-28

**SUNDAY MAY 17:** Acts 1:1-11•Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9•Eph 1:17-23•Mt 28:16-20

*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)).*

### 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

### MONDAY MAY 11

8:00 am . . . The Holy Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by Larry M. - SM

9:00 am . . . Geraldine "Gerry" Jackavonis† | Requested by the Golas Family - SB

### TUESDAY MAY 12

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by Sue Williams - SM

9:00 am . . . Antonia and Alexander Gasek† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

### WEDNESDAY MAY 13

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

9:00 am . . . Beverly Bauette† | Requested by Pat Guillerault - SB

5:00 pm . . . Isabella, Nicholas, and Andrew DeCorleto† | Requested by Nell Motto and Deacon Vince Motto - HF

7:00 pm . . . For our Blessed Mothers Intentions for Steven W. Camerota, Sr. Family | Requested by the Family - SM

### THURSDAY MAY 14

7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

8:00 am . . . Steven Wirtz† | Requested by Knights of Columbus Council #50 - SP

9:00 am . . . Bertrand Bernard† | Requested by his Wife, Charlotte - HF

9:30 am . . . Robert Driscoll† | Requested by James and Susan Lincoln - SM

12:00 pm . . . Edna Multer† | Requested by Marianne Esposito - SP

7:00 pm . . . William and Margret Cotter† and Walter and Lorene Gorna† | Requested by Bill and Sue Cotter - SB

7:00 pm . . . Eric C. Block† and Ludmila Rudolfova† | Requested by Karolina Block and Anna Maria T. Block - SM

### FRIDAY MAY 15

8:00 am . . . Alice and Roger Riopel† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Elsie Andersen† | Requested by her Family - HF

### SATURDAY MAY 16

8:30 am . . . Ronald Satosky†, 11th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Margaret - HF

9:00 am . . . Dorothy Snyder† | Requested by Francie Clark - SM

4:00 pm . . . John Fisher, Sr. † | Requested by his Daughter, Robin Fisher - SP

4:00 pm . . . Maria Bernier† and Jake McEntire† | Requested by their Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Bob Linehan†, 1st Anniversary, Ray Linehan†, and the Deceased Members of the Linehan Family† | Requested by their Family - HF

### SUNDAY MAY 17 (7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am . . . Thomas Kellert† | Requested by Marie Donahue and Family - SB

9:00 am . . . Alcide and Lucille Saucier† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Ayotte, Guillerault, and Gleason Families, Living and Deceased† | Requested by Kathleen Ayotte - SM

10:00 am . . . In Honor of the Crowning of Mary | Requested by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Society, 100th Anniversary - SP

11:00 am . . . Feb Shanahan†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by John Shanahan and Family - SB

11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Maggie Court | Requested by her Family - SM

# 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.

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

### Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

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

The next meetings are:

- **Monday, May 11th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, May 13th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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



From Fr. John:

We are delighted to formally welcome **Asher Scarlato** as the new Music Director for St. Patrick Church within the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish family.

At just 16 years old, Asher is already an accomplished musician who has shared his impressive talents with our community on many occasions. We are thrilled to have his leadership and artistry as a permanent fixture of our liturgy.

Please join us in praying for abundant blessings upon Asher as he embarks on this exciting new chapter of his ministry. **Welcome, Asher!**

We are excited to announce that our new website from the Archdiocese went live this past **Tuesday, May 5th**.

As we transition to this new archdiocesan format, we are still "unpacking" a few digital boxes. We truly appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work out the minor kinks and fine-tune the experience to best serve our parish needs.



**NEW Website**

**Spotted a Glitch?** If you run into a broken link or have trouble finding a specific resource during this transition, please reach out to [communications@sijenfield.org](mailto:communications@sijenfield.org).

## St. Jeanne Jugan Parish



**SAVAGE BROTHERS**

### 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

**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**  
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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 11th, Tuesday, May 12th and Wednesday, May 13th.**

## 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 13th.**

### 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 14th.**

### 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 13th 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.

### **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SOCIETY PASTA SUPPER**

Join us for a home cooked Italian dinner!

**When:** Thursday, May 21, 2026

**Where:** 93 Park Ave, Enfield CT 06082

**Time:** Doors open 5:00PM | Dinner is served 6:00PM

**Menu:** Pasta with red or white sauce, homemade meatballs, salad, dinner rolls, drinks, and dessert!

**Adults:** \$12.00 | **Children 6-12:** \$6.00 **BYOB**

Bring the whole family and friends!  
We can't wait to see you there!



### 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.



## St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join us for our upcoming Women's Guild meeting on **Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00PM** in Father Kerwan Hall at HF.



This month's meeting will feature a Murder Mystery Party set at the grand opening of a charming seaside scooper.

Come ready to enjoy an evening of intrigue, laughter, ice cream and fellowship as we work together to solve the mystery!

To fully embrace the theme, we encourage everyone to dress in their favorite beachy summer attire - tropical prints, sandals, sun hats, and anything that brings a touch of summer fun.

**New members are always welcome! We hope you can join us!**

*You can join at any meeting and membership is only \$5.*



## 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**.

## SENIOR LUNCH

## Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

**When:** Tuesday, May 12th

**Where:** St. Bernard Church

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

**Menu:** Meatloaf Dinner, Vegetable, coffee, tea, roll and dessert.

**Donation:** \$3 is appreciated.

*Questions? Call (860) 913-7487.*

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the **2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.



## St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Council Elections

Elections for the parish council have begun and will 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 **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 this month on **Thursday, May 21st**. For more information, please call Donna at (860) 463-7826.

**Prayer for Mothers**

O God, who entered our world through the Blessed Virgin Mary, bless the women who gave us life and fed and filled us with their love and understanding.

Grant all mothers patience to put up with pettiness, mercy to forgive mistakes, wisdom to overcome weakness, strength to survive difficulties, humor to lighten heavy loads, and happiness all their days.

For words unspoken or unkind for missed opportunities for failing to help or hear forgive us our faults O Lord.

Into Your hands we commend the souls of mothers no longer with us and the health and wellbeing of mothers young and old through and with whom we continue to enjoy and share the miracle of life. Amen.

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"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.

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

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For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at [communications@sjjenfield.org](mailto: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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