

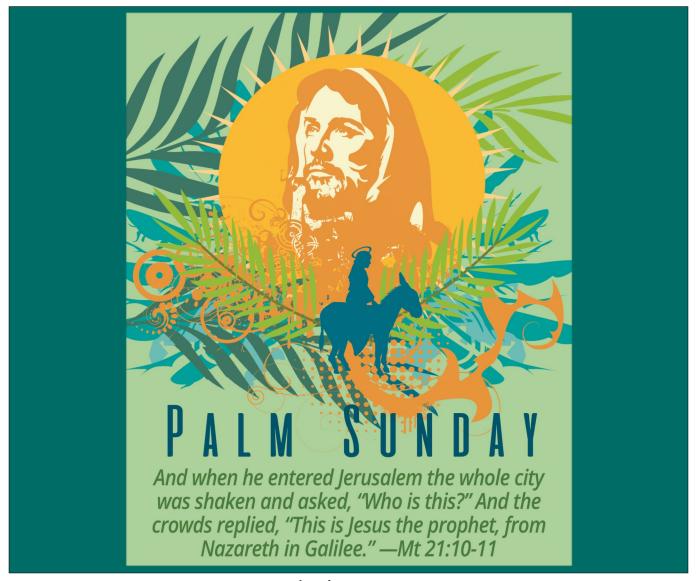




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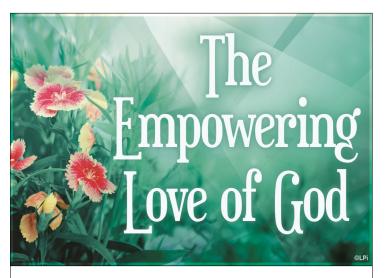
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APRIL 5, 2020 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



REFLECT

Human beings are united in their suffering. When we find ourselves in a painful moment, our first reaction is "why me?" as if we are the only person on earth who ever encountered this challenge. Going through life with a "why me" attitude only finds us wallowing in the mire of self-pity and never seizing opportunities or graces. We walk in solidarity with every human being in the experience of suffering. Believing that the goal of life is the elimination or avoidance of suffering is simply an illusion that keeps us entrenched in a collective myth. This myth distorts us and limits us.

There are living witnesses among us showing how courage and determination can overcome any degree of hardship, pain, loss, or tragedy. Folks finding the normalcy of their lives suddenly torn asunder are faced with options: opportunity or despair, stay or leave. Jesus stands before us as the prime example of endurance and perseverance. He is the One who showed humility through both the triumphs of life (by learning to be humble) and the tragedies and injustices (by learning how to be obedient). To secular ears, this may be perceived as nonsense. But to those with the eyes of faith, they are pearls of great price.

True humility tempers the temptation we have to become complacent and prevents an excessive relishing of life's successes and affirmations. Learning obedience keeps us faithful to our relationship with God so that we can find the courage to endure any depth of hardship, disappointment, betrayal, or agony. While we may want our cup of suffering to be taken away, it simply cannot be. Somehow and somewhere in the seemingly opposing experiences life can deal us, God is present with His reassuring, compassionate, empowering, and persevering love. To be true to who we are and who God is, we must take up the cross of suffering, even when it's the hardest and most apparently senseless thing to do.

Only our soul can understand these things, but our minds cannot, so they continue to run to secular ideas and solutions to pain and hardship. It goes without saying that we need to do all we can to eliminate as much senseless, unjust suffering as possible. Hunger, violence, abuse, exploitation, rejection, prejudice, homelessness, disrespect for life, and a whole host of other sins all result in suffering that is within our control. Then, when we face the uncontrollable kind of suffering or find ourselves the victim of injustice, what do we do?

CHANGES IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Dear Parents of the St. Jeanne Jugan Religious Education Program:

Beginning in September 2020 for the School Year 2020-2021, the St. Jeanne Jugan Religious Education Program K-10 will be as follows:

- Kindergarten will be at <u>Holy Family Church</u> on Sunday during the last Mass of the morning.
- Grades 1-5 will be at <u>St. Bernard School</u> on Saturday morning from 9 am to 10 am.
- Grades 6-7-8 will be on Thursday evenings at <u>St. Bernard School</u> from 7 pm to 8:10 pm.
- **9th Grade Confirmation** program will be at <u>St. Bernard Church</u> on Sunday evenings, as per the set calendar for the year, from 6 pm to 8 pm.
- Grade 10 will be at Holy Family Church. The Sunday night schedule will be determined when the Confirmation date for Fall 2020 is announced.

The Parent Meeting and Registration for Incoming K-7 on Saturday, March 21st and the 8th Grade and 9th Grade Registration on Thursday, March 26th were postponed.

New dates will be announced in future bulletins.

Early registration for the School Year 2020-2021 will reserve a seat for your student and help the Religious Education program have an accurate number of students in each class and teachers to accommodate all grades. Thank you for your cooperation and we appreciate all your support in this new year to come!

Please contact Pat Keck, Coordinator of Religious Education at cre.reled@sjjenfield.org 860-973-1717, ext. 117 with questions.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. GOLAS:

We began Lent 2020 with a schedule of devotions, a Mission, and our resolutions to greater prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I hope we are continuing to carry out our resolutions in these unsettling times. We find ourselves in new circumstances dealing with the coronavirus and the new ways introduced to stop its spread. In many ways, we find ourselves in the desert separated from our customary schedules and habits. Like Jesus who began his ministry in the desert, we are being tested and face personal trials. On the first Sunday of Lent, we heard how Jesus faced these temptations.

In Matthew 4:1-11, we hear of the isolation, privation, and desolation of Our Lord. When Jesus was challenged by the devil, he responded with powerful words for our reflection. To the three temptations to serve his own needs, Jesus said: 1. "One does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.", 2. "You shall not put the Lord Your God to the test.", 3. "The Lord Your God shall you worship and him alone shall you serve". We are given an example of faithfulness in the midst of trial.

May we find these days to be our in-home Lenten retreat. It can be a time for prayer and reflection. It is an opportunity to read the Bible and really consider its meaning for our lives. There are religious programs that are spiritually enriching on television or radio. I am remembering you in my daily prayers and Mass. As long as we are focused on the Lord, we can find the help and strength we need.

May God Bless You.

PALM SUNDAY

The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day.

Even though we will not be able to gather together in our churches on Palm Sunday, palms will still be available to all parishioners at the entrances of both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.



Remember in Your Prayers

THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of
Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them your comforting heart.

Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your name.

Amen

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

If you would like to make a contribution to the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Easter Flower Fund, you will find "Easter Offering" envelopes at each church. The money collected will be used to purchase flowers to decorate Holy Family and St. Bernard Churches for the Easter season. Please deliver your contribution to either rectory.

If you would like your contribution recorded, please write your envelope number on the outside of the "Easter Offering" envelope. Thank you!











ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, and the severe shortages of certain foods and paper goods, the St. Vincent de Paul St. Bernard Church Conference will be giving out gift cards this Easter to the families we serve. Please consider purchasing a gift card for a needy family this Easter. Gift cards may be brought to the St. Bernard Rectory during their business hours. We truly appreciate the generosity shown to those in need.



CONFESSION DURING LENT AND ON HOLY SATURDAY

Sometimes, the first step to Reconciliation is praying for the person with whom we need to be reconciled. Make a commitment this Lent for quiet prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all of the situations in your life that need the healing grace of Jesus' love.

This Lenten season in addition to the 4 pm - 4:30 pm Saturday confessions, our parish will have confessions available every Monday from 6 pm - 7 pm, and on April 11th, Holy Saturday, from 10 am - 11 am at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and his Church.





BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call 860-973-1717 to speak with Kacey at the Holy Family Church rectory or Sally at the St. Bernard Church rectory. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in classrooms 2 and 3 at Holy Family Church. Baptisms can be scheduled by calling Kacey or Sally once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4 - 4:30 pm at each church and by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

In the Hartford Archdiocese, 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 speak with any priest for more information. Please visit hartfordpriest.com for more information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing either at home or in the hospital. Please contact the parish office to arrange.



Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church SB = St. Bernard Church SBS = St. Bernard School LA = Little Angels PreSchool

SATURDAY APRIL 4

Daily Mass (HF)

4 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

SUNDAY APRIL 5 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

Weekend Mass (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord) (HF, SB)

MONDAY APRIL 6

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

6 pm . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

TUESDAY APRIL 7

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

THURSDAY APRIL 9 (HOLY THURSDAY)

Holy Thursday Mass (SB)

FRIDAY APRIL 10 (FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - GOOD FRIDAY)

The Lord's Passion (HF)

SATURDAY APRIL 11 (HOLY SATURDAY)

10 am . . . Confessions (HF, SB)

Holy Saturday Mass (HF)

SUNDAY APRIL 12 (EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

Weekend Mass (HF, SB)

Masses will be offered by the priest with no congregation present. Please see page 5 for the UPDATED Important Directive from the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church will be open daily from 10 am to 4 pm with the exception of Good Friday when Holy Family Church will be open from 10 am to noon. Please observe social distancing while in these sacred places.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Adult Altar Servers, male or female, are needed to serve at funerals at both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church. If you would like to become a part of this special ministry or would like more information, please contact:

Holy Family Church:

David Goyette 860-749-7645 davidgoyette33@gmail.com

St. Bernard Church:

Sally 860-973-1717 x 121 sbadmin@sjjenfield.org

SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Clean-up at St. Patrick's King Street and St. Adalbert Cemeteries will begin the week of **March 30th**. We ask that all urns, containers and decorations be removed at this time and taken with you if you wish to retain them.

Check the <u>Cemetery Rules</u> sign or call the Cemetery Office at 860-745-2411 with any questions.

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 was made possible by a generous donation from:

Patricia and Donald Brierley in memory of

Alexander and Antonia Gasek



At St. Bernard Church, there are no intentions noted this week for the chapel or sanctuary candles.

Contact the St. Bernard Church office for information about having the sanctuary or chapel candles burn for your intention.



UPDATED

IMPORTANT DIRECTIVE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

In light of continued uncertainty regarding the extent and duration of the coronavirus in the state of Connecticut and throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford, the cancellation of public Masses and liturgies in the churches of the Archdiocese of Hartford that was originally mandated through April 3rd, will now extend through April 30th. This includes the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter.

Priests will continue to offer a daily Mass with no congregation present.

Therefore, any Mass Intention requested will still be offered, with the exception of weekends. Only one Mass will be offered each weekend. If you have a scheduled Mass Intention on a weekend and it is not offered, the church where it was scheduled will contact you to reschedule to a later date. Please call the rectory with questions in this regard.

A schedule of televised Masses are available below:

- ORTV Broadcast seven days a week at 10 am on WCCT-TV (CW20) and WCTX-TV (MyTV9). It can also be seen Saturday and Sunday at 5 am on WCCT-TV.
- **EWTN** The daily Mass is televised at 12 am, 8 am, 12 pm and 7 pm.
- Salt + Light TV The daily Mass can be found streaming on https://saltandlighttv.org/live at 6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 3 pm, and 10:30 pm.
- CatholicTV The daily Mass can be found streaming on www.catholictv.org/watch-live at 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 7 pm, and 11:30 pm.

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses will be broadcast from St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford, CT on WCCT-TV (CW20) and WCTX-TV (MyTV9) and will be streaming online at ortv.org/streaming.htm and on the Archdiocese of Hartford's Facebook page.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Masses will be streaming online.

Please know that any and all decisions made by the Archdiocese regarding closures and cancellations are based on the current understating of the severity of the situation surrounding the pandemic at any given point and may be altered (modified, extended, or revoked) when deemed necessary.



SATURDAY APRIL 4

Daily Mass. . . Margaret Girr[†], 15th Anniversary (Requested by her twin Brother) - HF **SUNDAY APRIL 5 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD)**

Weekend Mass. . . Eugene and Mathilda Fontaine† (Requested by their Family) - HF Weekend Mass. . . Angelita Galindo†, 8th Anniversary (Requested by her Sister, Loida) - SB

MONDAY APRIL 6

Daily Mass. . . For all those that are sick and affected by the coronavirus - SB

Daily Mass. . . Margaret and Theodore Zsido† (Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Sweeney) - HF

TUESDAY APRIL 7

Daily Mass. . . Walter C. Gorna[†] (Requested by Bill and Sue Cotter) - SB

Daily Mass. . . George Palmer† (Requested by his Wife, Louise and Family) - HF

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

Daily Mass. . . Fr. Daniel Johnson + - SB

Daily Mass. . . Robert Parker† (Requested by Jennifer Boudreau) - HF

THURSDAY APRIL 9 (HOLY THURSDAY)

Holy Thursday Mass. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

FRIDAY APRIL 10 (FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - GOOD FRIDAY)

The Lord's Passion - HF

SATURDAY APRIL 11 (HOLY SATURDAY)

Holy Saturday Mass. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

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Weekend Mass. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF

Weekend Mass. . . St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

DAILY MASS READINGS



MONDAY APRIL 6: Is 42:1-7•Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]•Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY APRIL 7: Is 49:1-6•Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]•
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 9: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14•

Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]•1 Cor 11:23-26•Jn 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 10: Is 52:13—53:12•Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]•Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9•Jn 18:1—19:42

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 11: 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] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a] • Rom 6:3-11 •

Ps 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23 • Mt 28:1-10

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12: 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

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



2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2020 Appeal literature! Organizations such as Felician Sisters Adult Day Care, Little Sisters of the Poor, Network Against Domestic Violence, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society 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 at www.archdioceseofhartford.org 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.

14TH ANNUAL

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL/LITTLE ANGELS PRESCHOOL GOLF OPEN UPDATED INFORMATION

We hope this message finds all of our past golfers, sponsors, volunteers and supporters safe and healthy. In this time of extreme measures during the COVID-19 outbreak, we have some updated information regarding this year's St. Bernard School/Little Angels Golf Open.

Due to the restrictions on group gatherings and general movement, we have decided to postpone this year's golf open. Twin Hills has offered us a new date of **Monday, August 24th** for our event, and we hope at that point the threat of COVID-19 will be greatly diminished. Please mark your calendars with this new date . . . we hope you can all still attend.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors who have already donated to this year's event and all the golfers who have already registered. We hope that you can still be a part of our event. If you need to make any changes or have any questions regarding the Golf Open, please contact me at kfrost@sbsenfield.org or by calling me at 860-227-7804. I will do my very best to respond to your needs.

I have processed all registrations and donations that were received as of March 12th, however I have not been able to receive mail from the school from that date on, as the school has been closed. Our principal will be stopping into school periodically and will get the mail to me, so please bear with me during this time. When I receive your registration and/or sponsorship, I will respond in a timely manner to let you know it was received.

Feel free to still use the sponsorship/registration form we originally made available to send in and secure your place in this year's event. Our online materials will be updated in the near future and can be printed and used, but the old form is fine as well. Just make sure to note the change in date for your records. The form is available at https://sbsenfield.org by clicking on the link that says "Register Now for our Golf Tournament."

Thank you very much for your continued support of St. Bernard School and Little Angels Preschool. We are working hard to have another fantastic day of (much needed!) golf again this year. We wish you all good health and safety during this time. Our prayers are with you! See you on **August 24th**!

Sincerely,

Kristen Frost
SBS Golf Committee Chairperson
kfrost@sbsenfield.org

GET IN TOUCH

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For Michael Dunning (Organist, HF) or Bridget Wcislo (Choir Director, HF) contact the rectory at Holy Family Church

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Al and Donna Doyker 860-749-6203 or 860-463-7826 lizack2000@cox.net

REASON FOR HOPE

In our young adult world it's not hard to find reasons to become anxious about the future: student loan debt, a culture where relationships are barely screen-deep, etc. Is that all our generation will be known for? Or, are we called to hope in something greater? To hope in Someone greater?

On **June 13th**, join Crossroads4Christ in finding our Reason for Hope in the person of Jesus Christ, and learn how to share this Hope with the world. We will have a full day filled with inspiring keynotes, practical breakout sessions, opportunities for spiritual nourishment, ample time to connect with other young adults, and amazing entertainment to cap off the night. Open to all young adults between the ages of 18-39; scholarships are available! If you are not a young adult, we invite you to help us share this event and consider donating a scholarship ticket!

If you are between 18-39, married or single, grounded or struggling in your faith life, we urge you to visit www.crossroadsforchrist.org and watch the five minute video. This video will inspire you to want more details and registration information.

For questions, more details or to find out about giving a scholarship, please contact conference 20@crossroads for christ.org. For information about becoming a sponsor or a vendor, contact sponsorships@crossroads for christ.org.

We're ready to find our Reason. Are you?

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at HF to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation. Gift cards for Dunkin Donuts, Big Y, Stop and Shop, and Shop Rite are sold after Masses at St. Bernard Church with proceeds going to St. Bernard School.

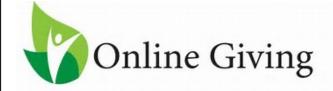
Please note the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church.

ONLINE: \$2.411

All other totals will be made available at a later date.

Although we are not currently able to gather together to celebrate Mass in our churches, please consider making your weekly offertory online. Visit sjjenfield.org or go to https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4536 to learn more.

Thank you to all those who have mailed their weekly offertory to the rectory office.



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