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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## REFLECT

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

## PARK AND PRAY National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7th is National Day of Prayer. The entire nation is still holding this event as it is needed more than ever.

In keeping with social distancing; there will be a PARK and PRAY event at 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Enfield Town Hall, 820 Enfield St. Everyone from every church and denomination is invited to participate. Let's partner together to pray for the land God has given us to occupy.

## PRAYER TO MAKE A "SPIRITUAL COMMUNION"

For our faithful parishioners, not being able to attend Mass or receive Communion has made this pandemic even more difficult. We pray at home and watch Mass on TV but we want more. Although we may not be able to physically receive Communion right now, making a spiritual communion is a way to receive Jesus.

Saint Thomas Aquinas defined "spiritual communion" as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him." Saint Teresa of Avila wrote: "When you cannot receive Communion and cannot attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."



## *An Act of Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the  
Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive  
You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You  
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite  
myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be  
separated from You.*

*Amen.*





## 2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



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 makes a difference. 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 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.

### SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

As the disciples journeyed with Jesus, their hearts were burning within them as He explained the scriptures. They were overjoyed when they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread. They returned to Jerusalem, and told all the Good News. If you feel the call to share the Good News with others, contact Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, by calling 860-761-7456, by e-mailing [vocations@aohct.org](mailto:vocations@aohct.org), or by visiting [www.hartfordpriest.com](http://www.hartfordpriest.com).

Please pray that those who are being called to the priesthood and religious life hear and answer the call to share the Good News.



### HAPPY HOUSE

The Haitian Health Foundation sent a letter to the parishioners of Holy Family Church to thank them for their support and generosity.

Dear Father Golas and Members of the Holy Family Church,

The Haitian Health Foundation (HHF) is pleased to enclose photos of the Happy House that Holy Family Church donated in June 2016.

We apologize for the long delay! As you know, after Hurricane Matthew struck our area in 2016, our focus turned to making repairs to thousands of existing houses that had been terribly damaged. HHF resumed the building of new houses in 2018 and, since then, our construction crews have been working diligently to catch up.

The family who received your Happy House lives in the village of Marfranc. The enclosed photos include one showing the family on site where their former home stood; the piles of rocks and sand in the photo went into the concrete used to construct their strong and secure new house.

We regret the amount of time it has taken to get you these photos, but hope you understand and are happy to see that the house you provided is bringing safety and security to a family in need. Be assured that they are extremely grateful for your generosity and compassion.

Thank you so much for your patience, and for your parish's continued, generous support of our work in the Grand' Anse region of southwestern Haiti.





### 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

Temporarily suspended.

### 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](http://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.



# THIS WEEK

#### Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church

SB = St. Bernard Church

SBS = St. Bernard School

LA = Little Angels PreSchool

### SATURDAY APRIL 25

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

### SUNDAY APRIL 26 (THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Weekend Mass (HF, SB)

### MONDAY APRIL 27

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

### TUESDAY APRIL 28

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 29

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

### THURSDAY APRIL 30

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

### FRIDAY MAY 1

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

### SATURDAY MAY 2

Daily Mass (SB)

Daily Mass (HF)

### SUNDAY MAY 3 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Weekend Mass (HF, SB)

**Masses will be offered by the priest with no congregation present and will be live-streamed on our website ([sjjenfield.org](http://sjjenfield.org)) Monday through Saturday at 7:30 am and Sunday at 8:00 am. Please see page 5 for the Updated Important Directive from the Archdiocese of Hartford including the most recent information regarding Confessions.**

**Both Holy Family Church and St. Bernard Church will be open daily from 10 am to 4 pm. 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:

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Sally

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### SENIOR LUNCHEES FOR MAY AND JUNE

There will be no Senior Lunch in May or June. This decision was made with heavy hearts, but in an effort to keep us all safe and healthy, we feel it's best to cancel the lunches for May and June.

An announcement will be made when the Senior Lunches are scheduled to resume.

Stay safe and healthy!

### GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Due to the current situation of the coronavirus, Grocery Gift Cards are unavailable from the stores. This fund-raising program is being suspended at this time.

There is a limited supply of Gift Cards available at the St. Bernard Church rectory during regular office hours. Currently, there are no \$25 in stock.

Thank you to everyone who supported this program.



At St. Bernard Church, the sanctuary candle burns in memory of the Deceased Members of the Gasek and Brierley Families; there are no intentions noted this week for the chapel candle.



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

## UPDATED

April 15, 2020

### IMPORTANT DIRECTIVE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

In light of continued assessment of the spread of the coronavirus in the state of Connecticut and Governor Lamont's Executive Order of April 10th mandating the cancellation of school classes and the extension of closures of non-essential businesses through May 20, 2020, the Archdiocese of Hartford has deemed it necessary to cancel public Masses, liturgies and Confessions until further notice.

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

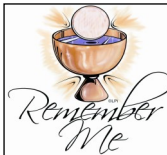
Therefore, any Mass Intention requested will still be offered, with the exception of weekends. Only one Mass will be offered each weekend. If you have a scheduled Mass Intention on a weekend and it is not offered, the church where it was scheduled will contact you to reschedule to a later date. Please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

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](http://www.catholicTV.org/watch-live) at 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 7 pm, and 11:30 pm.

Our parish will also live-stream Masses on our website ([sjjenfield.org](http://sjjenfield.org)) Monday through Saturday at 7:30 am and Sunday at 8:00 am.

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.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY APRIL 25

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

Daily Mass. . . Anastasia O'Connell† (Requested by her Mother) - HF

## SUNDAY APRIL 26 (THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Weekend Mass. . . Bill and Lill Zaccaro† (Requested by their Children) - HF

Weekend Mass. . . Paul Durkin†, 1st Anniversary (Requested by his Family) - SB

## MONDAY APRIL 27

Daily Mass. . . For the intention of Fr. John Melnick on the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination (Requested by St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners) - SB

Daily Mass. . . Alex Desrosiers† (Requested by his Wife) - HF

## TUESDAY APRIL 28

Daily Mass. . . Mass of Thanksgiving (Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley) - SB

Daily Mass. . . Leonora Vaghini† (Requested by the Vaghini Family) - HF

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 29

Daily Mass. . . Amador Galindo†, on the Anniversary of his Birthday (Requested by his Daughter, Loida) - SB

Daily Mass. . . Josephine Chagnon† (Requested by Bob and June Chagnon) - HF

## THURSDAY APRIL 30

Daily Mass. . . Fr. Ronald Yelle† - SB

Daily Mass. . . Edwin Ballard†, 51st Anniversary (Requested by the Ballard Family) - HF

## FRIDAY MAY 1

Daily Mass. . . For the intention of Seminarian Christopher Kelley (Requested by Greta Tobey) - SB

Daily Mass. . . Florence Rosselle† (Requested by the Zeni Family) - HF

## SATURDAY MAY 2

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

Daily Mass. . . Sandra Galvin† (Requested by the Chenard Family) - HF

## SUNDAY MAY 3 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Weekend Mass. . . Brian Bouchard† (Requested by Mom and Dad) - HF

Weekend Mass. . . Tadeusz Samul† (Requested by his Daughter and Children) - SB

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## DAILY MASS READINGS

**MONDAY APRIL 27:** Acts 6:8-15•Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]•Jn 6:22-29

**TUESDAY APRIL 28:** Acts 7:51—8:1a•Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]•Jn 6:30-35

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 29:** Acts 8:1b-8•Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]•Jn 6:35-40

**THURSDAY APRIL 30:** Acts 8:26-40•Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]•Jn 6:44-51

**FRIDAY MAY 1:** Acts 9:1-20•Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]•Jn 6:52-59

**SATURDAY MAY 2:** Acts 9:31-42•Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]•Jn 6:60-69

**SUNDAY MAY 3:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41•Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]•1 Pt 2:20b-25• Jn 10:1-10

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

## A Prayer of Solidarity

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between  
food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.  
Grant comfort.  
Grant healing.  
Be with us, Lord.  
Amen.

Pope Francis recited this prayer by video on March 11th for a special Mass and act of prayer asking Mary to protect Italy and the world during the coronavirus pandemic.

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the  
Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon  
himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us,  
through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.

Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.  
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver  
us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## GET IN TOUCH

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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. A limited supply of gift cards for Dunkin Donuts, Big Y, Stop and Shop, and Shop Rite are available at the St. Bernard Rectory. Proceeds will go to St. Bernard School.

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

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

Below are the combined totals from April 14th through April 20th.

WEEKLY: \$13,937

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: \$240

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$552

HAPPY HOUSE: \$660

EASTER FLOWERS: \$190

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

ONLINE: \$3,760 (April 14th through April 20th)



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