



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2023 | 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM

Sat: 8:30AM

Sat (vigil): 4:30PM

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:30AM

ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM

Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

****St. Adalbert Church** is also included, but is closed at this time**

ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM

Sun: 8:00AM, 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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."
- Mt 21:31

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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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 • SA = St. Adalbert Church • SBS = St. Bernard School

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1

9:30 am . . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF Room 1)

MONDAY OCTOBER 2

1:00 pm . . . St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Meeting Room)
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)
7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 3rd Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3

2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7 pm . . . Games Begin (HF)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Our Lady of Hope Choir Practice (SM)
7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2 & 3)
7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)
7:00 pm . . . St. Patrick Church Choir Practice (SP)
7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 4th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)
7:30 pm . . . St. Martha St. Hildegard Choir and Schola Practice (SM)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)
9:30 am . . . Holy Family St. Vincent de Paul Society (HF Room 5)
3:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Children's Choir Practice (SBS)
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

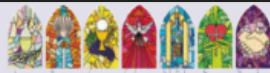
SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

All Churches - Baby Bottle Drive
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

All Churches - Baby Bottle Drive
9:30 am . . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF Room 1)

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.

EUCARIST

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

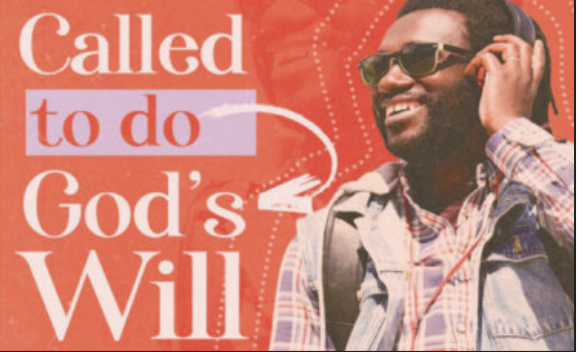
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may visit www.hartfordpriest.com, or speak with any priest for more info.

ANOIDING 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

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. **"Which did the will of his father?"** asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. *Everyone* is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't *them*. They are *us*. And Jesus wants all of us working in His boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir

2024 MASS INTENTIONS | Jan 1 to Jun 30



The 2024 Mass Intentions book at each church will open **Monday, October 2nd**.

Mass Intentions can be scheduled between January 1st and June 30th. The scheduling of Mass Intentions for July 1st through December 31st will be made available at a later date. Please contact the office of the church where you wish to schedule a Mass Intention.



All Ticket Sales End - Monday October 16, 2023

Little Sisters of the Poor – Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Place orders online Now – Pick up October 21st 3pm-6pm
<https://LSPDinner23.givesmart.com>
Or call 860-265-1872 to place your orders now.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Yvonne Paquette, on her Birthday** 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.

WEDDING BANNS



III
**Amanda Keck
& Thomas Meskell**

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Father John Golas: Fr. Mathew, Fr. Villa and I will be away this **Monday, October 2nd through Wednesday afternoon October 4th** for the Annual Convocation of Priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford. This is a required event.

There will be the daily Masses on Monday, October 2nd but no Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday October 3rd and 4th.

Archbishop Blair has requested us to be present at this event in Mystic, CT. Archbishop Coyne will also be present.



DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 1: Ez 18:25-28•Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)•Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5•Mt 21:28-32

MONDAY OCTOBER 2: Zec 8:1-8•Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23•Mt 18:1-5, 10

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3: Zec 8:20-23•Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7•Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4: Neh 2:1-8•Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6•Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11•Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6: Bar 1:15-22•Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9•Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29•Ps 69:33-35, 36-37•Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8: Is 5:1-7•Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20•Phil 4:6-9•Mt 21:33-43

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).



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 am . . . Stanley and Severia Polak† | Requested by Kathe - HF

9:00 am . . . Patricia Wentworth Bailey† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

4:00 pm . . . Patricia Young†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by her Children and Family Members - SP

4:00 pm . . . Special Intentions | Requested by Elisabet and Michael Aiezza - SM

4:30 pm . . . For the Intentions for Maureen Gurreri | Requested by her Family - HF

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 (26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . John Shaughnessy† | Requested by Tom and Greta Tobey - SB

8:00 am . . . Jane Barszcz† | Requested by her Niece and Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Filomena R. and Manuel A. Bettencourt† | Requested by their Daughter, Margarida - HF

9:00 am . . . Robert and Bertha LeMay† | Requested by Brian and Diana LeMay - SM

10:00 am . . . Stella Schianca† and Alice Palys† | Requested by Jack and Gerry Provencher - SP

10:30 am . . . Ruth, Donald and James Hopkins† | Requested by Donna Hopkins - SB

11:00 am . . . Patricia Bailey† | Requested by the Clark Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Rita and Harry Norrist†, Sarah and Lionel Daigle†, Maria and Angelo Botton† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle - HF

6:00 pm . . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Nash† | Requested by Sissy Nash - SB

MONDAY OCTOBER 2

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

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Fr. John Golas, on the Anniversary of his Ordination | Requested by St. Jeanne Jugan Parish - SB

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3

** No Masses due to Priestly Convocation **

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4

** No Masses due to Priestly Convocation **

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5

8:00 am . . . Pietro Giaccone† | Requested by Antonia Rosato - SP

9:00 am . . . Linda Sacheli†, 1st Anniversary - HF

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

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

9:00 am . . . Bernie Audet† | Requested by Delores Green - HF

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Joseph Tuller | Requested by his Parents - SM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

8:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Seminarian Mitchell Kendrioski | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF

9:00 am . . . Marion Antonacci† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Erin Sullivan and Jerry Sullivan†, for their Birthdays | Requested by Judy Sullivan - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams - SM

4:30 pm . . . Sandra Grzelak† | Requested by her Family - HF

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8 (27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Cindy Kaplan† | Requested by Irene Kaplan - SB

8:00 am . . . Robert "Bobby" Malley† | Requested by Bruce and Eileen Michaels - SP

9:00 am . . . Kelly Oppenheimer†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by the Mammano Family - HF

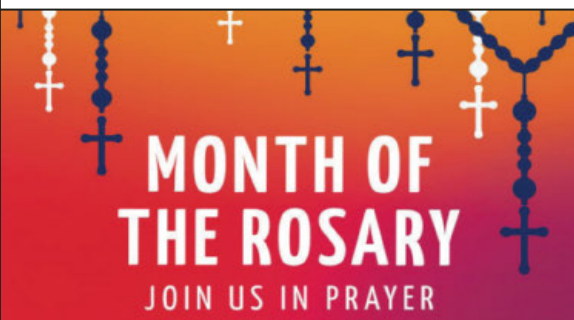
9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the Giangrosso and Rosato Families† | Requested by the Rosato Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Wayne Michael†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Kelly Oppenheimer†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by the Gomeau-Oppenheimer Family - SB

11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Debbie Coughlin | Requested by Jayne Tuller - SM

11:30 am . . . Joseph Marcinowski, Jr.† | Requested by his Wife, Nancy and Family - HF



REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



☎ : (860) 962-4001

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Administrative Assistant for Rel. Educ.: Nancy Marco (ext. 118), office.reled@sjjenfield.org
Youth Minister: Kristen Fitzsimons, sjjyouthminister@gmail.com

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, October 1st**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**. Our first of the month class meets for our Teen Mass at 6:00PM. Please arrive at 5:45PM for attendance.

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are an adult seeking the life of faith in the Catholic Church or just thinking about it, you are welcome to come and explore the church teachings through the sacraments and traditions in the RCIA program.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Pat Keck, Director Religious Education/Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

The St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild is again sponsoring the Fall into Winter Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 18th** from 9:00AM to 3:00PM in Holy Family Fr. Kerwan Hall and Classrooms.

The cost of an 8 ft table/space is \$50.00.

Set up is available on Friday, November 17th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM and on Saturday, November 18th at 7:00AM.

We are currently looking for Artisans and Crafters - and there are only a few table/spaces remaining!

To avoid disappointment, please call Carole at (860) 741-0485 or email cvfrap1@cox.net.



Archbishop Leonard P. Blair cordially invites all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford to attend a **Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne** on **Monday, October 9th** at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford.

Parishes are asked to extend this invitation to their parishioners via your bulletin, social media, and other communications vehicles.

The mission of the St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort, and healing to those who most need a reminder of God's love, mercy, and compassion for both the recipient and the crafter.

We meet on the first Monday of the month from Fall until the Summer begins. We will hold our next meeting on **Monday, October 2, 2023** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

Please bring any completed items and current projects. If you are not a member and wish to learn more about our ministry, please stop by.

New members are always welcome!



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, October 2nd at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, October 4th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

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

Community Group for Homeschoolers

The SJJ Homeschool Group will meet at 9:30AM on Fridays through the fall in the cafeteria at St. Martha Church.

We have taken St. Elizabeth Ann Seton as our patron and will strive to provide community and educational opportunities for homeschooling families.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Garrett (860) 272-6640.

St. Patrick Family Society

St Patrick Family Society will be hosting a coffee hour after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses this weekend on **Sunday, October 1st**.

Stop by for coffee, a treat and to pick up a Box of Joy to bring Christmas to a child in need.

See you there!



The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH | 67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT
Corner of Pearl Street & High Street

Donation Drop-Off: Friday, October 6th from 11AM to 1PM

It was very gratifying to have so many parishioners and people not associated with our Churches dropping off clothing and linens at last week's opening. Many of the items started to fill empty spaces due to the downsizing of our Spring/Summer inventory. It was also good to see new individuals in your store putting to use items they would have gone without.

God Bless you all for your generosity in answering our call to assist those in need!

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

Menu: Unstuffed "Stuffed" Cabbage, coffee, tea, rolls/bread and dessert.

Donation: \$3 is appreciated.

If you did not sign up at the prior lunch, please call Donna Honan at (860) 749-4582 to reserve a seat!

SENIOR LUNCH

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, October 19th.**

Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.

DIVINE MERCY

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

At St. Bernard Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month from 3:00PM to 4:00PM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, October 6th.**



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, Oct. 2nd, Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, and Wednesday, Oct. 4th.**



Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50
371 George Washington Rd - Email: kofc50@gmail.com
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Please stop by, or call Council chambers at (860) 745-8825 if interested in becoming a member, to schedule a tour of the facilities, or to book an event in one of our 3 rental spaces.



Knights of Columbus Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600

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E-mail: info@koc14600.com

The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM.



St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM. Join us next month on **Monday, October 16th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

St. Martha Church Bereavement Resources

Contact: Susann Douglas at (413) 454-8702

Communion to the Homebound

To schedule, please contact the St. Martha Church Rectory.

Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702

Director: Annedda Stiller (860) 416-9600

1st Sunday of the month at St. Martha from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



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 currently open **Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church. *Can you commit to spending one hour a week in the presence of the Lord?*

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

BOX OF JOY

THANK YOU!

Box of Joy is here! Please pick up a box. Each box contains instructions and item suggestions. We will be collecting boxes and monetary donations after each Mass in October!

To volunteer or ask questions, contact Paula LaJoie at paula.lajoie33@gmail.com or Lorilla Michaud at (860) 999-4807.

Help spread the joy!



Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Tuesday, October 17th, 2023
7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

SJJ Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church Classroom #11

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive in Fr. Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church on **Tuesday, October 10th** from 1:00PM to 6:00PM.

Please consider donating.



PRO-LIFE

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826 or lizack2000@gmail.com.



The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 19th, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church. **P.A.L.** will also be serving coffee and donuts after the following Masses on **Sunday, October 15th, 2023:** 9:00AM (HF), 9:00AM (SM), 10:00AM (SP), 10:30AM (SB), 11:00AM (SM) and 11:30AM (HF).

Please consider joining us as we have a very passionate group!

Please pick up a baby bottle, available at all Churches after all Masses on **October 7th and 8th.** There will be a **CRADLE or PACK N'PLAY** on the side of the altar where you can return them the following weekend, October 14th and 15th (whether full, or empty). We understand these are difficult times, so change is fine. If you forget, please bring them to the office or let someone know that you left them in the church at any time.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826, or lizack2000@gmail.com.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARCHDIOCESAN 2023 ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Archdiocese of Hartford cordially invites couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 60 or more to the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT.** The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair and a personalized certificate.

Couples who wish to participate in this event and priests who would like to concelebrate Mass are asked to register online at: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/>. If you have questions or need assistance with completing this form, please contact Valerie St. Jean, Coordinator of Adult and Family Life Ministries at valerie.stjean@aohct.org.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family Church will be holding a closet replenishing drive the weekend of **Saturday, October 28th and Sunday, October 29th.** The contents of our closet help over 30 families, including two Ukrainian refugee families, every month. Some needed items include: laundry and dish detergent, kitchen soap, toilet paper, paper towels, dishwasher soap, toiletries, shampoo, foil and clear wrap, glass cleaner and plastic bags for food and trash. Donated items can be left at Holy Family Church in Fr. Francis Kerwan Hall near the kitchen, on the collection dates. The Society no longer collects food items for distribution, opting instead to give out gift cards for food.

Monetary donations in envelopes marked Holy Family STVDP - which can be placed in the collection boxes - are also greatly appreciated at any time.

Thank you in advance for helping us to humbly provide assistance to those we serve!



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call one of the St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Prayer Lines?

The lines are easy to use and the request can be as specific, or as general as you wish!

The Prayer Line works like this: the request goes out through a network of members who will then pray for and pass on the request to their individual groups, thus forming a "prayer line."

Requests can be placed through St. Patrick Church by calling (860) 745-6492 between the hours of 9:00AM and 9:00PM, through St. Martha Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142 during office hours and through St. Bernard Church by calling the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121.



The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic 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

Our old faces would be delighted to see some new faces!
Thank you for giving it your kind consideration!

For further information, please contact
Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.

La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los Lunes de 7:00PM a 9:00PM en el Salón 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.



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, October 4th.

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, October 5th.

NOTES FROM THE PASTORAL STAFF

Deacon Vince Motto: I wish to express my thanks to the Parish for helping me celebrate forty years of service to the Archdiocese of Hartford as a Deacon. I wish to thank Fr. Golas, Fr. Bruno, Fr. Mathew, Fr. Edward Przygocki MSA, Dcn. Paul and Dcn. James for their support. The music provided by Diane and the Contemporary Choir enhanced the liturgical celebration reminding me of my first Mass as an Assisting Deacon.

Many thanks to Vicki Mitchell for organizing the luncheon, the Parish Council and the Women's Guild for serving. A special thanks goes to Jen Jarvis and Dave Marti who added to the luncheon festivities with their gift of music.

I am grateful for all who came and for their prayers and well wishes. Please know that you are always in my prayers. Nell and I were overwhelmed to see and to chat with so many of you. May God continue to extend his blessings on us all.

AN INVITATION TO JOY

If you are suffering, if you can't forgive, if you cannot love, He who rose from death wants to reach you, to give purpose and happiness to your life. Come and listen!

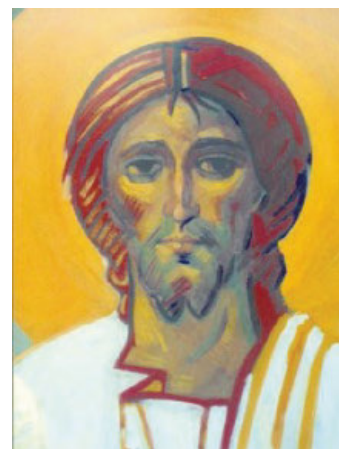
A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered by the Neocatechumenal Way at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on **Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM** in St. Bernard Hall, beginning **Monday, September 25th.**

Come and listen so you can experience that God loves you as you are, and you can announce this Good News to those you love.

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EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

Experience Eucharistic Revival at Eucharistic Rosary Congress!

SJJ Parish will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress at St. Martha Church on Tuesday, October 10th with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 6:00PM through Wednesday, October 11 concluding with the 7:00PM Traditional Latin Mass. During this 24-hour period, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the St. Martha church, with the Rosary and the Chaplet of Mercy prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent pray for the remainder of the hour. Booklets will be provided with the prayers.

Please consider participating in this special event by volunteering to cover one of the hours of Adoration during the day or the night hours. Bring your family, a friend, or if you are part of a parish group, consider volunteering as a group for an hour. If you are interested in participating, please call (860) 216-7471 or sign-up at the entrance to St. Martha Church.

For more information, please visit
<https://www.rosarycongressusa.org/history-diocesan-rosary-congress/>.

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 Big Y, Geissler's, 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 all churches within St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

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

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