

# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2023 | 28th 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

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

### **Mass Times**

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

### **Mass Times**

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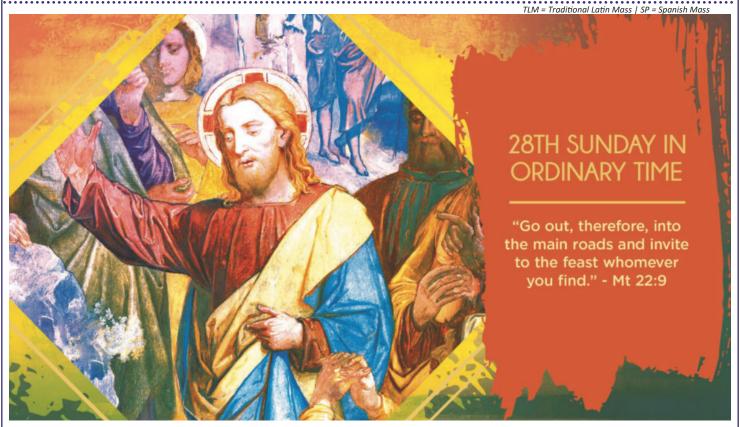
\*\*St. Adalbert Church is also included, but is closed at this time\*\*

### 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)



### 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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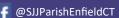
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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

#### 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 OCTOBER 14**

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

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 15**

All Churches - Baby Bottle Drive w/ Coffee and Donuts & Box of Joy Collection 10:00 am . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF Room 2 & 3)

**MONDAY OCTOBER 16** 

6:30 pm . . . Worship and Parish Life Committee Meeting (SB Good Shepherd Mtg Room)

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1) 6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Prayer Shawl Ministry (SM Room 2)

7:00 pm . . . Neocatechumenal Way 7th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 17** 

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

7:00 pm . . . Women's Guild (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall) 7:00 pm . . . Men's Group (SM Classroom 11)

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18** 

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 19** 

2:30 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Rosary (HF)

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Our Lady of Hope Choir Practice (SM)

6:30 pm . . . P.A.L. Meeting (HF Room 5) 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 8th Catechesis (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha St. Hildegard Choir and Schola Practice (SM)

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 20** 

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

9:30 am . . . Community Group for Homeschoolers (SM Cafeteria)

3:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Church Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

#### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 21**

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

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 22** 

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.

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students receive their first Holy Communion in the second grade. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

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.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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



### UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in His parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following Him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that He is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'ves' be?

— Father John Muir

### 2024 MASS INTENTIONS | Jan 1 to Jun 30



The 2024 Mass Intentions books are now open.

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.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Shirley Brierley at the request of Donald and Patricia Brierley.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for Special Intentions at the request of Elisabet and Michael Aiezza.

At St. Martha Church the Chapel lamp burns for Kathy and Denny Boyle, 60th Wedding Anniversary Blessings at the request of their Family.

### **REST IN PEACE**



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioner

### James E. Devine **Phyllis Haber** Mae Slupecki

May they rest in the arms of the Lord. who formed them from the dust of the earth.

### WEDDING BANNS



**Katherine Bertrand** & Cody Wopschall

**Erin C. Gately** & Matthew R. Carriveau

### DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 15: Is 25:6-10a • Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd) Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

MONDAY OCTOBER 16: Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4•Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY OCTOBER 17: Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5•Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b • Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18•Lk 10:1-9

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19: Rom 3:21-30 • Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab • Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11•Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 • Lk 12:8-12

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 22:** Is 45:1, 4-6•Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b) • 1 Thes 1:1-5b • Mt 22:15-21

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 OCTOBER 14**

8:30 am . . . Lydia Mendez† | Requested by Alicia Ross - HF

9:00 am . . . Alice LaFrance† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Camerota - SM

4:00 pm . . . For the Deceased Members of the Lafaille Family † | Requested by Cheryl and Rosemarie - SP

4:00 pm . . . Marilyn and Fred Urdzela<sup>†</sup> | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

4:30 pm . . . Gina Cressotti† | Requested by her Loving Family - HF

### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 15 (28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)**

7:30 am . . . The Souls in Purgatory , who have no one to pray for them - SB

8:00 am . . . Jozef, Katarzyna and Lech Paluch† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Anastasia O'Connell† | Requested by her Mother - HF

9:00 am . . . Sue Burgoyne<sup>†</sup> | Requested by Brian and Diana LeMay - SM

10:00 am . . For the Intentions of Maria and Stanislaw Strzepek | Requested by the Strzepek Family - SP

10:30 am . . Sean Donahue<sup>†</sup>, on the Anniversary of his Birthday | Requested by his Family - SB

11:00 am . . Gloria F. Piazza<sup>†</sup> | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

11:30 am . . Lucille Langford<sup>†</sup>, 17th Anniversary | Requested by her Daughters, Sue Queen and Pat Depeau - HF

#### **MONDAY OCTOBER 16**

8:00 am . . . Maureen Dunne Toner† | Requested by Barbara and Bob Siana - SM

9:00 am . . . Robert F. Bibeault | Requested by Lynette Chokas - SB **TUESDAY OCTOBER 17** 

8:00 am . . . Jill Williams<sup>†</sup> | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Shirley Brierley<sup>†</sup>, on the Anniversary of her Death - SB

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18** 

8:00 am . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

9:00 am . . . Don and Alice Hebenstreit<sup>†</sup> | Requested by the Zeni Family - SB

7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Dorry Sadakierski | Requested by her Family - SM

#### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 19**

8:00 am . . . Pietro Giaccone<sup>†</sup> | Requested by Antonia Rosato - SP

9:00 am . . . Jonathan O'Donnell† | Requested by his Daughters and

### **FRIDAY OCTOBER 20**

8:00 am . . . Donald Wilde† | Requested by Terry and Joanne Lynch - SP

9:00 am . . . Kenneth and Ellen LaPlante<sup>†</sup> | Requested by Mr. and Mrs.

Alfred Sweeney - HF

### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 21**

8:30 am . . . Edward and Katherine Harris† | Requested by their Daughter - HF

9:00 am . . . Joseph and Eleanor Miskin† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Steven W. Camerota - SM

4:00 pm . . . Anthony M. Guerriero† | Requested by the Carzello Family - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson<sup>†</sup>, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

4:30 pm . . . Francis Ayotte<sup>†</sup> | Requested by his Family - HF

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 (29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of Michael and Janet Pieper, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary | Requested by Michael Pieper - SB

8:00 am . . . David Berube<sup>†</sup> | Requested by Carolyn, Nancy and Steve - SP

9:00 am . . . George Webster | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Gerard Ayotte<sup>†</sup> | Requested by his Family - SM

10:00 am . . Helena and Aleksander Forvs† | Requested by the Strzepek

Family - SP 10:30 am . . Matthew Keegan<sup>†</sup>, 1st Anniversary | Requested by his Grandmother - SB

11:00 am . . Julia Watson† | Requested by Bill, Nancy and Emily Gouthier - SM

11:30 am . . Robert Chabot<sup>†</sup>, 18th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife and Family - HF



# St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School









St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | principal@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-5275 | www.sbsenfield.org Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | lwallburg@sbsenfield.org | (860) 745-6135 | www.mylittleangelspreschool.com

# Attend Our Next St. Bernard School Open House! Monday, November 6th, 2023 | 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Call for a tour anytime!



Small Classes
Before/After School
Community Service
Clubs/Sports



Now enrolling for Grades K-8 Affordable Tuition Where Faith and Knowledge Meet



Rigorous Academic Standards
World Language Classes
1:1 Technology
Arts/Music/Band

ТНЕМЕ	ОВЈЕСТ	SCRIPTURE	
Making excuses to God.	An invitation.	Matthew 22:1-3	

### DISCUSSION

Look what I have. It's an invitation to a party. A friend of mine is having a birthday party and has invited me to come. Look what it says at the bottom of the invitation... it says, "R.S.V.P." Do you know what that means? (The term R.S.V.P. comes from the French expression "répondez s'il vous plaît", meaning "please respond".) It means that my friend wants me to reply to the invitation and say whether I will attend the party or not.

Sometimes people who receive an invitation to a party don't want to go, so they make up excuses. Here are some excuses they might use: I've had a bad cold and I just can't seem get over it. I think we are going to visit my grandmother. We are having a test at school and I need to stay home and study. I have to go to soccer practice. Mom said I have to babysit my little brother.

Making excuses isn't new. Even back in Bible times people made excuses. Jesus once told a story about a king who threw a party, but none of the people he invited showed up for his party. In Jesus' story, the king was going to have a party for his son who was getting married. Since he was a king, and this was his only son, you can imagine that it was going to be quite a celebration and it was a tremendous honor to be invited!

All of the plans had been made, the food was prepared, the invitations had been sent. The day of the celebration came, but no one showed up! The king sent his servants to see where the people were and why they had not come to his celebration. The people all began to make excuses about how busy they were.

The king was very upset, so he told his servants to go out into the streets and invite everyone they saw to come to his son's wedding celebration. They did exactly what the king told them to do and the Bible tells us that the wedding hall was filled with guests. Can you guess who the King was in the story that Jesus told? It was God. I'm sure you know who his Son was in the story. Right, it was Jesus.

Jesus has sent you an invitation. You will find His invitations in here. (Hold up a Bible.) The Bible is full of invitations from Jesus. He says, "Whoever is thirsty, let him come and take the free gift of the water of life." (Rev. 22:17) He says, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) He says, "Let the little children come to me, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14) Jesus has invited us to come to Him, and yet, some people are still making excuses.

Father, thank You for Jesus, Your Son. We thank You for his invitation to come and receive the free gift of life which He offers. Without making excuses, we say, "Yes, Lord, Yes!" Amen.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



**2**: (860) 962-4001

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### **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 15th, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall.

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

### **TEEN MASS**

### Music by: Voices for God

The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration next month on Sunday, November 5th.



### **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:

- \*\*No Meeting Monday, October 16th\*\*
- Wednesday, October 18th after the 9:00AM Mass SB Religious Ed. Room

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

### **Support Group for Mothers of Young Children**

The SJJ Mother's Group will continue to meet on Tuesday Mornings at 10:00AM in the Library located in the St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church.

Join us for friendship, faith, and fun!

Make sure to check out our Facebook page!

For more information, call Teresa at (203) 988-9048.

Our next Children's Mass is for Grades K-2 to celebrate All Saints' Day on Saturday. October 28th during the 4:30PM Mass at Holy Family Church.

All students in the Religious Education program are requested to attend.

Mass will be followed by an All Saints' Day themed Costume Party in Fr. Kerwan Hall.

Dinner is included.



### **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.

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

### **WORD SEARCH**

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### **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, November 3rd**.



### **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. 16th, Tuesday, Oct. 17th, and Wednesday, Oct. 18th.



### 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.



### 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.



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

Grand Knight | Robert M. Sigafose: (860) 763-1007
Financial Secretary | Joseph Pandolfi: (860) 763-2449
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 this month on **Monday, October 16th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

### **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!



### **OCTOBER COUNT**

### \*\*It's time again for the October Count\*\*

Since 1969, the Archdiocese of Hartford has required all parishes to submit a count of how many people attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on weekends during the month of October. The figures provide the Archdiocese with a measure of the spiritual vitality of a

Parish and, in some cases, are used in a restructuring process. So do not be surprised during the month of October to see an usher stopping at each pew with a counter in hand during Mass.



### **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.

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



### **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: 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.

### 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 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.

### **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 18th**.

# 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 19th**.

St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first Monday of the month from Fall until the Summer begins. We will hold our next meeting on Monday, November 6, 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!



### 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!

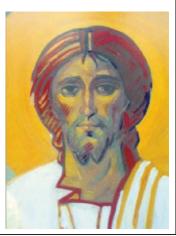
A catechesis for Adults & Youth will be offered by the Neocatechumenal Way at St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Talks will be given on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM in St. Bernard Hall

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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For more information, call David Rak at (309) 232-9175.

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Thank you thank you thank you. You are the greatest!

God Bless you all for your goodness and responsiveness to fill the needs of unseen others!

### Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

**Menu**: Shepherd's Pie, 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!

### MISSIONARY DISCIPLES SERVICE WEEKEND

### Little Sisters of the Poor - Enfield, CT October 20-22, 2023

Arrive on Friday at 4:00PM
Depart on World Mission Sunday at 2:00PM

For single Catholic women 18-35 who have a heart for service and a special love for the poor.

Spend time in prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Reflect on the call to missionary discipleship ad your own vocation. Serve Jesus Himself in the Person of His Elderly Poor.

Meals, accommodations and transportation from the airport or train station will be provided. There is no fee to participate in this experience.

To register, contact Sr. Carolyn, I.s.p. at sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org, or (860) 402-4478.

### **Trip to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy**

Adult Faith Formation is again sponsoring a trip to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. On **Tuesday, October 24th** we will leave from the St. Bernard's parking lot at 10:00AM. We will enjoy a picnic lunch on arrival. The cost is \$30.

You are free to stroll the grounds until Mass at 2:00PM and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM.

We will leave the Shrine around 4:00PM and return to St. Bernard Church about 5:30PM.



For more information, contact Carolyn Dague, (860) 962-4001, ext. 141.

### **REMEMBRANCE MASS**

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish will hold a Remembrance Masse for those who have gone home to God between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023 at Holy Family Church on **Sunday, November 5th** at 2:00PM.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.



### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

	ST. BERNARD	ST. PATRICK	ST. MARTHA	<b>HOLY FAMILY</b>	
All Saints Day	9:00AM*	12:00 Noon	8:00AM	10/31 Vigil: 5:00PM*	
Tue 11/01/22	5:00PM*	4:00PM	7:00PM TLM	11/01: 7:00PM*	
All Souls Day <sup>1</sup> Wed 11/02/22	-	8:00AM	7:00PM TLM	9:00AM*	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All Souls Day is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation, \*live-streamed on sjjenfield.org

### You Can Make a Difference To Our Homeless

Enfield Safe Harbor for the Homeless is preparing for the 2023-24 warming center winter season and has need of the following items:

- · Sleeping Bags,
- Blankets,
- Pre-Packaged Foods; such as cookies, crackers, chips, tuna fish foil packets, individual cereals and instant oatmeal, meat sticks/beef jerky, nutragrain/granola bars, chocolates, hard candies, jars of peanut butter and jellies, squeeze bottles of mayo, mustard, ketchup), and
- Individual Beverages; such as powdered juices, flavored bottled water, plain bottled water, hot chocolate mix, coffee, non-dairy creamer, sugar, and artificial sweeteners.

Items may be dropped off any Thursday evening in Weaver Hall at St. Patrick Church from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, or at other times by arrangement.

Please contact Monica Wright with any questions at (860) 970-9065, or mwright.eshwc@gmail.com.

Thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Additional information about our mission can be obtained by reviewing our annual report at https://enfieldsafeharbor.org/annual-report/.





Veterans Day commemorates the service of all who have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, while Memorial Day honors those who have died while in military service. Armed Forces Day, honors those currently serving in the U.S. military.

This year, in our parish, we will honor people we know in our families who are Veterans. There will be a poster in each church with the names of Veterans submitted by parishioners.

A special prayer for the general intention of all veterans will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful on Veteran's Day Weekend – **November 11th and 12th**.

Please send names to Nancy Whalen by email at stpatrickcemetery@sjjenfield.org, or by phone at (860) 962-4001 ext. 150.

Names need to be received by **Friday, November 3rd** to have them listed on the posters.



### 16 YEARS OF HONORING OUR VETERANS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA IN ENFIELD

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on **December 16, 2023** at 12:00PM. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield. The public is invited to attend.

It is our ultimate goal to place a wreath at every veteran grave throughout Enfield. You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at (860) 749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. Or, you may sponsor a veteran wreath on-line at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ct0079p. The cost for each wreath is \$17.00.

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thanks you in advance for helping in their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach by sponsoring a wreath to place at a veteran's final resting place.



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!





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

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-"My God will supply whatever you need."

Phillipians 4:13 and 19 "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. My God will fully supply whatever you need." Make your requests known to God and he will bless your marriage and your life. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- October 20-22,2023 in Barre, Vermont (St. Monica/St. Michael)
- November 10-12, 2023 in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church.

Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447 or https://wwmectw.org/.

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### **Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono (203) 979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

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### HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW | Victim Assistance Coordinator | 1-860-541-6475 | faith.voswinkel@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the <u>Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults.</u> This document is also available online at <u>www.archdioceseofhartford.org</u>. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families Care-line | 1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to:

Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities | 1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

\*Department of Social Services for the Elderly | 1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

### St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

#### **Calling All Ladies!**

Would you like to meet new people, build long-lasting relation ships with others who share our faith, assist our parish where needed, and have fun along the way?

Join the Women's Guild!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00PM at Holy Family Church in Fr. Francis Kerwan Hall!

We will be creating different Charcuterie Boards and then sampling our creations. Eat a light dinner so you have room to sample them all!

New members are always welcome! You can join at any meeting and membership is only \$5.

Come meet new people and join the fun!

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 andthere are only a few table/spaces remaining!

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



### 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.

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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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ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$1,333.00

**HAPPY HOUSE: \$120.00** 

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit www.sjjenfield.org, or go to www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds to learn more.



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org.

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