



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 2023 | 33rd 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),  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass



## 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 NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am . . . Fall Into Winter Craft Fair . . . Ends 3:00 pm (HF Hall & Classrooms)

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

\*No Events\*

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 20

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1)

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry (SM Room 2)

7:00 pm . . . Worship and Parish Life Group (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21

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

7:00 pm . . . Women's Guild (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB. Rel. Ed Room)

**\*\*NO BINGO\*\***

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

\*No Events\*

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

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

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

\*No Events\*

## 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](http://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

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the instability of everything He entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest - time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir

**Parish Offices will be closed on:  
Thursday, November 23rd  
(Thanksgiving) and  
Friday, November 24th.**



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

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns for **Special Intentions**.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the families of

**Lochlan Kennedy Tyman**

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church and

**Grace Elizabeth Kelly &  
Gavin James Sotil**

who were baptized at St. Martha Church on Sunday, November 12th.

### REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Louise Desrocher  
Genevieve Hayden  
Robert Holmes  
John Manning**

*May they rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.*

### DAILY MASS READINGS



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 • Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a) • 1 Thes 5:1-6 • Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 20:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 • Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 • Lk 18:35-43

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21:** 2 Mc 6:18-31 • Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 • Lk 19:1-10

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 • Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 • Lk 19:11-28

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23:** 1 Mc 2:15-29 • Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 • Lk 19:41-44

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 • 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd • Lk 19:45-48

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25:** 1 Mc 6:1-13 • Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 • Lk 20:27-40

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 • Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1) • 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 • Mt 25:31-46

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

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18

8:30 am . . . Beatrice and Norman Quesnel† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Julia Watson† | Requested by Riee Tagge - SM

4:00 pm . . . Guiseppa Gandolfo† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP

4:00 pm . . . Jack Santoro and Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Val Casasanta†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Loretta and Family - HF

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 (33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Ann Bennion†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by the Mulcahy Family - SB

8:00 am . . . Marilyn Derosé† | Requested by Diane and Betty - SP

9:00 am . . . Joyce Corso†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Joseph McCants† | Requested by Susann Douglas - SM

10:00 am . . . Timothy F. Luddy, Sr.† | Requested by the Robert Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Sean Donahue†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Julia Watson† | Requested by the Murillo Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Thomas Green†, 5th Anniversary and Barbara Smith†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by their Family and Delores - HF

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 20

8:00 am . . . Thomas Arsenault† | Requested by his Friends at the Suffield Senior Center - SM

9:00 am . . . Carol Dziema†, on the Anniversary of her Death | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21

8:00 am . . . Liz Lebert† | Requested by Flo Radziewicz - SM

9:00 am . . . John Boucher†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife - SB

#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22

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

9:00 am . . . Maria Hilliard†, on the Anniversary of her Birthday | Requested by the Hilliard Family - SB

7:00 pm . . . John J. Poli, Jr.† | Requested by Linda and Kevin Donahue - SM

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

8:00 am . . . Dorothy and Salvatore Sacheli† and Annemarie Sas Sacheli† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . John F. Soucy† | Requested by Jeannette Flora - HF

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24

8:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Kowal Family† | Requested by their Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by the Coakley Family - HF

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

8:30 am . . . Mafalda Cerilli and Margaret Ballard† | Requested by Liz and Bill Ballard - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Sarah Atamansky | Requested by the Marrero Family - SM

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

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

4:30 pm . . . Charles Branchini, Jr.† | Requested by Pat and Daughters - HF

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)

7:30 am . . . Chester Lewandowski†, on the Anniversary of his Birthday | Requested by Mary Ann Lewandowski - SB

8:00 am . . . Charles Siemonko† | Requested by his Family - SP

9:00 am . . . Clare Pepe† | Requested by Kathe - HF

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

10:00 am . . . Bill Trapanese†, 23rd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SP

10:30 am . . . The Deceased Members of the St. Bernard Choir† | Requested by the St. Bernard Choir - SB

11:00 am . . . Julia Watson† | Requested by the Irzyk Family - SM

11:30 am . . . John Gallacher† | Requested by his Wife, Ella - HF





# St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org) | (860) 745-5275 | [www.sbsenfield.org](http://www.sbsenfield.org)

Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | [lwallburg@sbsenfield.org](mailto:lwallburg@sbsenfield.org) | (860) 745-6135 | [www.mylittleangelspreschool.com](http://www.mylittleangelspreschool.com)

THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
We use our talents to honor God.	Wrapped shoe box that can be opened; Index cards.	Matthew 25:14-30

## DISCUSSION

Before you begin, write the following on separate index cards: talented at sports, gifted singer or musician, talented at school, gifted with art, and dancing/theater talents.

Think about some of the special gifts or talents God gave you. (Allow time.) Let's look in my gift box to see what I'm talking about. (Open the gift box and pull out a card.) Maybe God has gifted you with a musical talent like singing or playing an instrument. (Invite kids to sing a few notes, such as "Doe, ray, me!") Some of you may have been given athletic skills which make you very good at playing a sport. (Invite kids to pretend to shoot a basket.) Maybe you have intellectual gifts; so you do very well in school. (Have kids make a book shape with their hands and pretend to read.) Some of you may have artistic talents and can paint, draw, or sculpt. (Have kids pretend to paint a picture.) Some of you may be good at dancing or acting. (Invite kids to stand up and do a quick dance move.) Let's see what your talent is. Repeat the action we did for your greatest area of talent. (Pause for kids to respond.) No matter what gifts God gave you, I know He's given each and every one of you at least one special gift or talent.

When God gives you a gift, He expects you to use it. He doesn't want the gift to go to waste. God wants you to take that gift and use it to show others how great He is. That's what our Bible lesson is about today.

In the Bible, Jesus tells many parables. Parables are stories that teach a lesson. Today, we'll hear Jesus' parable called "The Parable of the Talents."

Jesus' story starts with a man who went off on a long trip. (Have kids pretend to throw a backpack over their shoulder.) Before he left, he called his servants together and gave each of them a part of his wealth to take care of while he was gone. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to a third he gave one bag. Then he left on his journey.

While he was gone, the servant who had five bags of gold worked hard and doubled his five bags so he ended up with ten bags of gold. (Invite kids to cheer for the man who used his talents.) The man with two bags also doubled his; so he had four. (Invite kids to cheer for the second man who used his talents.) But the servant with one bag dug a hole and buried his boss's money. (Invite kids to show thumbs down.)

When the boss returned, he asked his servants to share what they did with the gifts he gave them. The boss told the two who doubled their bags, "Well done! Because you have used what I gave you well, I will give you much more."

Then the third servant told the boss, "I was afraid, so I took what you gave me and hid it in the ground so that it would be safe."

"You lazy servant!" the boss answered. "You could have at least put the gold in the bank so that I could have earned a little interest on it." The boss took the gold from the servant and gave it to the one who already had the most. He explained, "To those who make what they have been given better will be given more. But from those who do nothing, theirs will be taken away."

Sometimes we might think God hasn't given us very much talent. We might even be tempted to hide our talent. But when we use our God-given talent to be all that God planned for us to be, He will give us even more!

*Dear God, we thank You for the gifts You've given each of us. We pray that we will be faithful in using these gifts to show others how wonderful You are. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

**Hosted by your Parish Schools**

**St. Bernard's & Little Angels**

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**After 7:30 am & 10:30 am Mass**

**Father Fitzmaurice Hall  
at St. Bernard Church**

**Sign Ups are available in the  
Church Vestibule**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



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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, November 19th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at **St. Bernard Church**.

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

## 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.*

## 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.*

## 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, December 3rd.**



## 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:

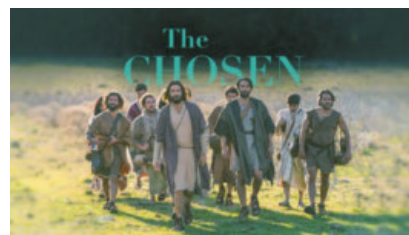
- Monday, November 20th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, November 22nd after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

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

## Coming soon...

Adult Faith Formation will begin a new program the week of Monday, November 27th.

We will show and discuss the hit series on the life of Christ, **The Chosen**.



*More information to follow.*

## SJJ Homeschool Community Advent Celebration

The Parishioners of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish are cordially invited to the SJJ Homeschoolers Advent Children's Craft Fair and Term 1 Celebration!

**When: Friday, December 1st** from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

**Where:** St. Martha's Cafeteria

**What:** Snacks and Craft Fair from 5:00PM to 6:00PM; Student showcase including music, poetry and folk dances from Term 1 from 6:00PM to 6:45PM.

**Who:** All Homeschoolers, friends, family and parishioners.

*Questions? Contact Elizabeth Garrett at (860) 272-6640.*

# 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, December 21st.**

*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, December 1st.**



## 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, Nov. 20th, Tuesday, Nov. 21st, and Wednesday, Nov. 22nd.**



**Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50**  
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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.



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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, November 20th.** 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time "Give your heart to your spouse."

Proverbs 31:10-12: "When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls, Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life." Give your heart to your spouse. Give your spouse good things. Love your spouse always. Give your spouse a gift by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- January 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY
- February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

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://www.mectw.org/>.

### 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](https://www.mectw.org/).

## Advent Retreat in Spanish at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

**Mary's "Yes" to God Gives Us Hope**  
**Wednesday, December 6, 2023 | 6:00PM to 9:00PM**  
**Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D.**

During our Advent journey, we find inspiration in the words of Mary to the angel Gabriel: "Be it done unto me according to your word." Let us come together to reflect on these words with Bishop Peter Rosazza, who will guide our evening retreat and celebrate the Eucharist with us.

To register online:  
<https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/spanish-advent-retreat>

Offering: \$50, includes dinner.



**HOLY FAMILY**  
**PASSIONIST**  
**RETREAT CENTER**

Please Note: This Advent retreat will be in Spanish. If you need assistance registering, please call (860) 760-9711 and leave a message including your name and phone number and someone will call you back. Or reach out by email at [ministeriohispano@holyfamilyretreat.org](mailto:ministeriohispano@holyfamilyretreat.org).



# CHOIR MINISTRY

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## REHEARSALS

### SUNDAY:

10:00 am . . . Holy Family Church Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)

### THURSDAY:

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)

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

### FRIDAY:

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

## JOIN THE HF CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

The Holy Family Contemporary Choir is urgently looking for new members. Singers, guitarists, and keyboardists are needed. You do not need to be a soloist.

Practice is held in church on Sundays starting at 10:00AM for the 11:30AM Mass.

If you are 16 years or older, and are interested, please see Diane Lautier after the 11:30AM Mass, or call/text at (860) 989-5448.

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Presents**

*Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles*

<b>Fri, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Holy Family Church</b> 23 Simon Rd Enfield, CT Fri 2-9 pm Sat 8:30 am - 6 pm Sun 8:30 am - 1 pm	<b>Sun, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>St. Bernard Church</b> 426 Hazard Ave Enfield, CT Sun 9:30 am - 6 pm	<b>Talk on</b> <b>Blessed Carlo Acutis</b> and veneration of his 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Relic Fri at 7 pm at Holy Family Sun at 6:45 pm at St. Bernard (immediately after the 6 pm Mass)
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With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition created by Blessed Carlo presents some of the principal Eucharistic miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of 187 panels, one can virtually visit the places where the miracles took place.

**What is a 1st class relic?**

- A 1st class relic is part of the person's physical body
- Miracles of healing and conversion are often associated with veneration of relics

Blessed Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate with God's graces as generously as possible. That journey brought him many experiences that were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others.

For more information, call (860) 962-4001, x117



**MEN'S GROUP**

Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

**Monday, December 11th, 2023**

7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

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

## 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.

## Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

**When:** Tuesday, December 12th, 2023

**Where:** Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

**Menu:** Chicken with Stuffing Casserole,  
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!

## BOX OF JOY

## THANK YOU!

Through your generous donation of filled boxes, items and monetary donations, our parish will be sending gifts to 514 children in developing countries like El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras and Malawi. This is a significant increase over last year's 398 boxes!

Thank you for helping to  
**SPREAD THE JOY!**



# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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, December 4, 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!*



## 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.



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.*

### The Giving Store

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**Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, December 5th from 11AM to 1PM**

The store will be closed from Sunday, November 19th until our Winter reopening on Tuesday, December 5th. This change is necessary to give our volunteers ample time to take down, remove all existing inventory, and display racks. Once this phase is complete, we will display your donations for our re-opening on Tuesday, December 5th - which will allow time for the Warming Center to be ready to open on Saturday, December 2nd. We are very grateful to the Warming Center for offering the use of their space over the past several months.

*Thank you all for your generosity and may  
God Bless you and yours.  
Without you many would have gone without!*

## 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, November 22nd.**

### 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, November 23rd.**

The St. Vincent de Paul conference of Holy Family Church extends our thanks to all who contributed to our closet restocking last weekend.

We are also grateful for the financial donations given to us. With your support, we humbly try to serve over 30 families on a monthly basis with Stop & Shop gift cards and the contents of our closet, as well as, other monthly expenses.

We are also giving those we serve extra Stop & Shop gift cards for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals.

Again, our thanks for your continued support of our mission to help those in need in Enfield.



### **Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program**

There is a Christmas tree set up in back of St. Martha Church with envelopes hanging from it. If you want to give a gift to a seminarian this Christmas, please take one or as many envelopes as you wish from the tree. All instructions for givers are included in the envelope. Return your envelope in the collection basket, or to the St. Martha Parish Office by **Sunday, December 10, 2023.**



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.**





## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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](mailto: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/>.

### St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, November 21st**, 7:00 PM at Holy Family Church in Fr. Kerwan Hall.

We will be playing Bingo and having a Cookie Swap. To participate in the cookie swap, bring two dozen home baked cookies wrapped in packages of four. Label your cookies with: Cookie Name and if it is gluten free and/or nut free. If your recipe makes more than two dozen cookies bring some extras to share for our refreshments.

*New members are always welcome!*

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

Come join the fun!



## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

I wanted to inform you that I am scheduled for surgery to replace my knee late December, after Christmas, at an affiliate institution of St. Francis Hospital. I have informed the Diocese and visiting priests will be assigned to help out. The recovery period is 4 to 6 weeks, however, I am hoping it is shorter. If you would be so kind to remember me in your prayers, I would appreciate it.

- Father John Golas

## 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.wreathscrossamerica.org/ct0079p](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.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.



## PRO-LIFE

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826 or [lizack2000@gmail.com](mailto: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, December 21st, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church.

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



# CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

## CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE | Sunday, December 24th

	<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
<u>Mass</u>	4:00PM - Children's Mass 6:00PM*	4:00PM	4:00PM - English 6:00PM - Spanish Midnight - TLM	4:00PM* 6:00PM
<u>Confession</u>	Monday, December 18th 6:00PM to 7:00PM	Saturday, December 23rd 2:30PM to 3:30PM	Saturday, December 23rd 2:30PM to 3:30PM	Saturday, December 23rd 3:00PM to 4:00PM

\* live-streamed on [sijenfield.org](http://sijenfield.org)

## CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE | Monday, December 25th

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
- No 7:30AM Mass - 10:30AM*	8:00AM 10:00AM	9:00AM - TLM - No 11:00AM Mass -	9:00AM* - No 11:30AM Mass -

\* live-streamed on [sijenfield.org](http://sijenfield.org)

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Archdiocese of Hartford | Office of Safe Environment**  
467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002

### **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](mailto: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 [Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#). This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). 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.



## Pasta Supper Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Society - Enfield

Thursday November 30, 2023

Doors Open at 5:00PM | Dinner is Served at 6:00PM.

*Everyone is welcome!!!!*

### Menu:

Pasta w/ Red Sauce, or Garlic & Oil  
Meatballs - Salad - Roll - Beverage - Dessert

Adults: \$12.00

Children (12yrs & under): \$6.00,

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Bring the family and a friend or two, a bottle of wine and some snacks and join us for a delicious family style Italian dinner.



For additional information, please contact Debbie Lynch at [pozies333@gmail.com](mailto:pozies333@gmail.com).

## 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.

**WEEKLY: \$7,471.25**

**ONLINE: \$4,167.15**

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$1,770.00**

**COLLECTION TOTALS FOR HF & SB FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11/12 WILL BE PROVIDED NEXT WEEKEND**

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



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

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