



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 2023 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one
of the least brothers
of mine, you did for me."
- Mt 25:38-40

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 25

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

No Events

MONDAY NOVEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28

9:30 am . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)

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

7:00 pm . . . R.C.I.A (SB Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

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

6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF)

7:00 pm . . . "The Chosen" Discussion Group (SM Goulet Hall)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

No Events

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1

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 Meeting (HF Room 5)

3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

7:00 pm . . . Talk Catholic Quest, "Eucharistic Miracles of the Catholic Church" and Exhibit (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2

Catholic Quest Exhibit . . . Available for Viewing (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

Catholic Quest Exhibit . . . Available for Viewing (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

7:30 am . . . Cookies and Cocoa w/ Santa . . . After Mass (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

10:30 am . . . Cookies and Cocoa w/ Santa . . . After Mass (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

6:45 pm . . . Talk Catholic Quest, "Eucharistic Miracles of the Catholic Church" and Exhibit (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

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.

EUCCHARIST

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

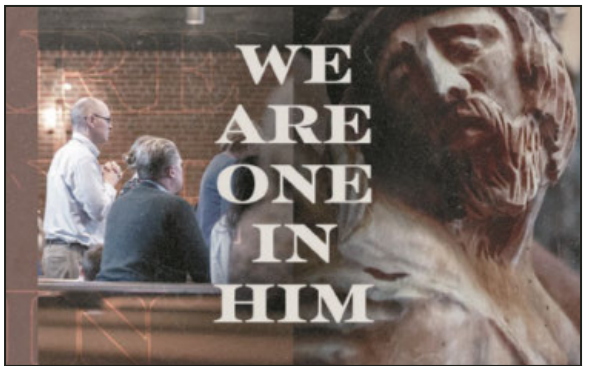
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

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

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are *one in Him*. We are, and we will be as long as He is. And since He will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and His Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends. .

— Father John Muir



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle
burns in memory of **Sean Donahue, 3rd**
Anniversary at the request of his Family.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp
burns for **Jill Williams** at the request of
Sue Williams.

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

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the
loss of our parishioners

Darlene Boggio
Louise Desrocher
Sandra J. Fitzgerald
Genevieve Hayden
Robert Holmes
John Manning

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

DAILY MASS READINGS

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 27: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20•Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56•Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28: Dn 2:31-45•Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61•Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28•Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67•Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30: Rom 10:9-18•Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11•Mt 4:18-22

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1: Dn 7:2-14•Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81•Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2: Dn 7:15-27•Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87•Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7•Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)•1 Cor 1:3-9•Mk 13:33-37

*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 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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 27

8:00 am . . . Ann Marie Wellspeak†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by her Parents - SM

9:00 am . . . Herman Pauquette†, 10th Anniversary and Yvonne Pauquette†, 19th Anniversary | Requested by Monique Marquis - SB

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28

8:00 am . . . Ed† and Maureen Condon, Wedding Anniversary Remembrance | Requested by the Family - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Deceased Members of the John Egan, Sr. Family† | Requested by Kathy Albano and Greta Tobey - SB

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Doreen Murray | Requested by the Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Norma and Marshall Smith† | Requested by Kathy Albano and Greta Tobey - SB

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

8:00 am . . . Linda Lukas† | Requested by Terry and Joanne Lynch - SP

9:00 am . . . Gertrude Korona† | Requested by her Friends - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1

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

9:00 am . . . Frank Zaczynski† | Requested by his Brother, Richard and Family - HF

7:00 pm . . . Jerry Berger† | Requested by the Mongeau Family - SM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2

8:30 am . . . Stephen Charette† | Requested by Tim and Sue Neville - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jayne Tuller and Family | Requested by Rise Tagge - SM

4:00 pm . . . David Berube† | Requested by Marie and Jake Pyznar - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . Judy Katilus† | Requested by her Son - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Edward Matusko†, on the Anniversary of his Death | Requested by his Daughter and Son - SB

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

9:00 am . . . Carl and Virginia Yurack† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Michael Hanlon†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Ernest Bouthiette, Sr.†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SP

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

11:00 am . . . Rosann Cox† | Requested by the Brown Family - SM

11:30 am . . . Daniel Crouse†, 12th Anniversary | Requested by Barbara Crouse - HF

6:00 pm . . . John and Mary Kane† | Requested by their Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren - SB



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

THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Sharing with those who are hungry.	A one minute timer. (preferably the hourglass type)	Matthew 25:35, 37, 40

DISCUSSION

Have you ever heard someone say, "Wait just a minute?" Well, sometimes a minute can seem like a long time. Other times, a minute seems to fly by. This morning I have brought a timer with me. You have probably seen one of these. When you turn this timer over, it takes one minute for the sand to trickle down from one end of the timer to the other. I am going to turn this timer over and for one minute, I want you to see how many things you can think of that you like to eat. Are you ready? Okay -- ready, set, go!

Did you think of a lot of good things to eat? I did. I thought about fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, cake, cookies, ice cream, candy, and a lot more. What did you think of that you like to eat? (Give them time to name some if time permits.)

Have you ever been hungry? Oh, I don't mean a little bit hungry. I mean really hungry with no hope that you would get anything to eat today...or tomorrow...or the next day. Sometimes we forget that not everyone in the world has plenty of food to eat. In that one minute while you and I were thinking about all the good things we like to eat, twelve children in the world died because of hunger-related illness.

One day, Jesus was speaking to a group of people and He said to them, "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat... I was thirsty and you gave me a drink." "When did we do that?" they asked. Jesus answered them, "If you did it for one of the least of my children, you did it for Me."

We have a lot to be thankful for, don't we? The question is, are we willing to share it with those who are not so fortunate? Will you share what you have with those who are in need? Remember, it is the same as doing it for Jesus!

Heavenly Father, You have given us so much. May we be willing to share it with those in need. In Jesus' name we pray, 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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Youth Minister: Kristen Fitzsimons, sjyouthminister@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, December 3rd**, 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

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 this week 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 27th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, November 29th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Religious Ed. Room**

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

Discussion Group: "The Chosen" TV Series

Adult Faith Formation will begin a new program this week, where we will show and discuss the hit series on the life of Christ, **The Chosen**.

The first meetings are:

- Tuesday, November 28th after the 9:00AM Mass - SB Meeting Room**
- Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00PM - SM Goulet Hall**



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. 27th, Tuesday, Nov. 28th, and Wednesday, Nov. 29th.**



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, December 18th.** 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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ezekiel 34:11, 15-16: "Thus says the Lord God: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back" Come back to God! Give your heart to your spouse. 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 26-28, 2024 in Derby Line, VT
- February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY
- March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA

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.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | Friday, December 8th

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
12/07 Vigil - 7:00PM* 12/08 - 5:00PM*	8:00AM 12:00PM	9:30AM 7:00PM - TLM	9:00AM* 7:00PM*

* live-streamed on sijenfield.org

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

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE | Monday, December 25th

<u>ST. BERNARD</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK</u>	<u>ST. MARTHA</u>	<u>HOLY FAMILY</u>
10:30AM*	8:00AM 10:00AM	9:00AM - TLM	9:00AM*

* live-streamed on sijenfield.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.

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. ****There will be no December meeting.****

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 18th, 2023** at 6:30PM in Room 5 at Holy Family Church.

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



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Presents

Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

Fri, Dec 1st - Sun, Dec 3rd Holy Family Church 23 Simon Rd Enfield, CT Fri 2-9 pm Sat 8:30 am - 6 pm Sun 8:30 am - 1 pm	Sun, Dec 3rd St. Bernard Church 426 Hazard Ave Enfield, CT Sun 9:30 am - 6 pm	Talk on Blessed Carlo Acutis and veneration of his 1 st 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



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!

The St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing gift cards for Christmas to the people in need who are helped throughout the year.

Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to Target, Walmart, Stop & Shop, ShopRite, and Big Y may leave them in the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours. St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, December 11, 2023**, at the latest in order to have enough time to mail them out.

Thank you so much and God Bless!



**THE LORD IS
MY SHEPHERD;
THERE'S NOTHING
I SHALL WANT.**

PSALM 23



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

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and are ready for the reopening of the Giving Store on Tuesday, December 5th!

We look forward to seeing you in our modified store and are so thankful for all your donations which will keep our shoppers warm and dry this winter.

We will keep our schedule of opening on Alternating Tuesday's and Friday's for the month of December:

Tuesday, December 15th; Friday, December 15th;
Tuesday, December 19th and Friday December 29th.

God Bless you all and remember without you many would go without this holiday season!

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 29th.

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 30th.

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/>.

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.



CHRIST THE KING



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



K of C Christmas Prime Rib Dinner

K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600

Date: Saturday, December 16th

Place: St. Martha Church Hall

Full Course Prime Rib Dinner

\$30.00 per person.

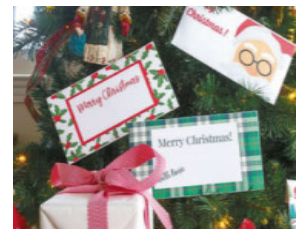
Tickets will be on sale at all Parish Rectory Offices.



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.**



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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 [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. 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.

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: \$10,391.00 (HF & SB 11/12)

ALL SAINTS DAY: \$80.00 (HF & SB 11/12)

PROP. OF THE FAITH: \$50.00 (HF 11/12)

SBS: \$1,598.00 (HF & SB 11/12)

HAPPY HOUSE: \$320.00 (HF 11/12)

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11/18 & 11/19 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, 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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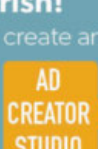
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