

SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2024 | FIFTH 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

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM Sat (vigil): 4:00PM Sun: 8:00AM, 10:00AM

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), 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 M 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

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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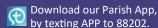
















THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

Location Kev:

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 FEBRUARY 3

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

10:30 am . . Coffee & Donuts Fellowship - After Mass (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

5:45 pm . . . Youth Ministry (SB Library)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5

6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (HF Room 1) 1:00 pm . . . SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Meeting Room)

7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Carnival Kick-Off Meeting (SB Meeting Room)

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6

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

3:45 pm . . . SJJ Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 11)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

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

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8

No Events

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9

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

5.50 am . . . Adoration (m)

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am . . . SP Family Society Coffee & Donuts - After Mass (SP Weaver Hall)

10:00 am . . SP Family Society Coffee & Donuts - After Mass (SP Weaver 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.

EUCHARIST

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.

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

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing His healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in Him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Recently, Fr. Cornelius Kelechi Anyanwu was assigned to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish and Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Hartford as a Parochial Vicar.

Fr. Kelechi was administrator of St. Martha Church a while back and recently was assigned in New Haven. Father will have weekend duties in Hartford and help out in our Parish during the week. Fr. Kelechi will be residing at St. Patrick Rectory.

On another note, I am doing therapy now and walking slowly. I hope to return to some of my duties, on a limited basis. I am feeling ok and only sometimes sore after some movement. I am still working on getting my strength and mobility. I thank you for your prayers and support.

God Bless, Fr. John



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Dorothy Luczai at the request of her Children, Bill, Nancy and Rob.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of Jill Williams at the request of Sue Williams and Family.

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Leonard Chevalier Anthony J. Gannuscio Beverly Nuccio Janice Sedor

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

BAPTISMS



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the families of

Kenzie Madigan & Amelia Martinez

who were baptized at St. Bernard Church and

Guardian Marquis Syronn & Noble Allele Syronn

who were baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, January 28th.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7•Ps 147:1-2, 3 -4, 5-6 (see 3a)•1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23•Mk 1:29-39 **MONDAY FEBRUARY 5:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13•Ps

132:6-7, 8-10∙Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30•Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11•Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 • Ps 37:5 -6, 30-31, 39-40 • Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 • Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 • Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34•Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22•Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46•Ps 32:1 -2, 5, 11 (7)•1 Cor 10:31-11:1•Mk 1:40-45

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 FEBRUARY 3

- 8:30 am . . . Olga Garcia[†] | Requested by Evelyn Fronco HF
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions Jean and Joy Poirier† | Requested by Bill and Nancy Gauthier SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Joe Torre† | Requested by Sue Angers SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Juan Antonio Villa† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Kathleen Schwab† | Requested by her Daughter, Karen Celentano HF

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4 (FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

- 7:30 am . . . Virginia Travali† | Requested by Al and Linda Courchesne SB
- 8:00 am . . . Rose Morin† | Requested by Vincie Basile SP
- 9:00 am . . . Judith Patsky†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Jeanne Wahl HF
- 9:00 am . . . Rosario Rosato[†], 12th Anniversary | Requested by his Family SM
- 10:00 am . . William Coffey†, 24th Anniversary | Requested by his Family SP
- 10:30 am . . Robert Marquis[†], 38th Anniversary | Requested by Michelle Marquis SB
- 11:00 am . . Grace and Alfred Perugini† | Requested by the Brainard and DiBacco Families SM
- 11:30 am . . Donald Contois† | Requested by Jean and John Russo HF 6:00 pm . . . Sandra Constantine† | Requested by the Zeni Family SB

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5

- 8:00 am . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster SM
- 9:00 am . . . Patricia Cyr[†], 17th Anniversary | Requested by her Family SB TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6
- 8:00 am . . . Antonina and Gaspare Rosato[†] | Requested by the Santo Rosato Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Susan Gagnon[†], 5th Anniversary | Requested by her Family SB **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7**
- 8:00 am . . . Claire O'Connor†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners SB
- 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Pina Ghilardi | Requested by Michael and Rosemary Lamirande SM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8

- 8:00 am . . . Joseph and Matilda Santacroce† and Rose Cardone†, Loving Remembrance | Requested by Connie and Michael SP
- 9:00 am . . . William Ouellette[†] | Requested by Mary and Family HF FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9
- 8:00 am . . . Rose Morin† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo SP
- 9:00 am . . . Nathaniel Kuhlman† | Requested by Mary Taylor and the Radziewicz Family HF

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

- 8:30 am . . . Pierre Trinque[†], 18th Anniversary | Requested by the Carllo Family HF
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jeanne Wilson | Requested by Michael and Rosemary Lamirande SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Dan Malone† | Requested by Cathy Sperrazza SP
- 4:00 pm . . . For the Heavenly Intentions of Our Lady of Guadalupe | Requested by Viviana Rosado SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Francis Ayotte[†] | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Ayotte HF SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 (SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)
- 7:30 am . . . Georgann Roche[†] | Requested by Michael and Janet Pieper SB
- 8:00 am . . . Rose Morin[†] | Requested by her Friend, Connie SP
- $9:00~am\ldots$ James J. Ryan† | Requested by Noree and Dick HF
- 9:00 am . . . Francis Ayotte† | Requested by his Family SM
- 10:00 am . . For the Heavenly Intentions of the Four Chaplains | Requested by American Legion Post 154 SP
- 10:30 am . . Bertrand Grondin†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by Lisette Grondin SB
- 11:00 am . . For the Intentions of the Roller and Arpasi Families | Requested by Andrew and Sharon Hunter SM
- 11:30 am . . William C. Fontanez | Requested by his Grandma HF



St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School









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THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Only Jesus can forgive sin and give us eternal life.	"Where's Waldo?" book or hidden picture puzzle.	Mark 1:36-37

DISCUSSION

A few years ago, "Where's Waldo?" books (also known in some places as "Where's Wally?") were very popular. You still see them in bookstores and libraries. How many of you have seen a "Where's Waldo?" book? If you have, you know what Waldo looks like. He always wears a red and white striped ski cap and a matching sweater. Waldo has a rather goofy smile and wears thick, black-rimmed glasses. In these picture books, Waldo is always in every picture, but he is very hard to find. You can spend a lot of time looking for Waldo. Can you find Waldo in this picture? (Allow the children to look for Waldo if time permits.) Look! There he is!

Looking for Waldo can be a lot of fun, but in real life, looking for someone can much more serious. Our Bible lesson today tells about a day when a lot of people were looking for Jesus. They were looking for Jesus because they needed something that only He could give them. Jesus had been traveling around the countryside teaching, preaching, and healing the sick. He had become very popular, and everywhere He went there were great crowds of people. They came to hear Him teach about God's love and to be healed of their diseases.

One day Jesus went to visit in the home of Simon Peter. When He got there, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever, so they told Jesus about her right away. Jesus took her by the hand and helped her up. Immediately the fever left her. She was healed and went in and began to fix dinner for everyone. When the people heard that Jesus was at Peter's house, a large crowd of people began to gather outside the door. People brought their sick friends to Jesus, and He healed many people who had all different kinds of diseases.

The next morning, Jesus woke up before anyone else. He went outside to spend some time alone with His Father in prayer. Later, Peter and the other disciples went looking for Jesus. When they found Him, they said, "Everyone is looking for You."

Jesus answered and said, "Let's go to the nearby towns and villages so that I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So Jesus traveled all around Galilee teaching, preaching, and healing people.

People today are still looking for Jesus. They are looking for Jesus because they need something that only He can give them forgiveness for sin and everlasting life. Are you looking for Jesus? The Bible says "If you search for Him with all your heart and soul, you can find Him." (Deut. 4:29) You will find him right here in the Bible.

Dear Father, many people today are searching for Jesus. We pray that today will be the day that they find Him. Amen.

OPEN HOUSE

FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Open House at St. Bernard School

Sunday, February 4th 1 pm - 3 pm



Open House at Little Angels

Sunday, February 4th 1 pm - 3 pm

Enroll now for the 2023-2024 school year!

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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, February 4th, 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

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, February 5th at 6:30PM HF Room 1
- Wednesday, February 7th after the 9:00AM Mass SB Religious Ed. Room

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

Students in Grades 8-12 who are interested in attending Steubenville East from July 26-28, should attend an informational meeting with a parent on Sunday, February 4th at 5:00PM at St. Bernard's Church.

If you have questions, or would like more information, please our Youth Minister, Kristen Fitzsimons, or the Religious Education Office.



RECONCILIATION INFORMATION | GRADE 2

Religious Education:

Practice: Tuesday, February 6th, 6:30PM at Holy Family Church.

St. Bernard School:

Practice: **Thursday, February 8th, 1:00PM** at Holy Family Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

All Grade 2 children will make the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, February 10th, 1:00PM at Holy Family Church.

For additional info, please contact the Religious Education Office.

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, February 4th.



Community Group for Homeschoolers

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



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

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.

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 next month on Thursday, February 15th, 2024.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE | Wednesday, February 14th

ST. BERNARD	ST. PATRICK	ST. MARTHA	HOLY FAMILY
9:00AM*	12:00PM	8:00AM	4:00PM
7:00PM*		7:00PM - TLM	Prayer Service

^{*} live-streamed on sjjenfield.org



The new Holy Family Church Altar Society schedule for 2024 is now posted in the sacristy.

If there are any questions, or someone that wishes to assist in the altar linens, please call Elaine Zaugg at (860) 749-9596.

Thank you!

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.



please join us for Coffee & Donuts Sunday February 11 after 8 & 10 am Masses To honor the four Chaplains that gave thier lives rescuing civilian and military personnel as the American ship SS Dorchester sank on 2/3/43 during WWII Everyone is welcome! Valentine's Day craft table for kids! St Patrick's Church Weaver Hall hosted by St Pat's Family Society

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

Holy Family Retreat Center invites all women on a retreat weekend Friday, March 1st through Sunday, March 3rd.

It is a great time to start the new year. Take some time to recharge your spiritual battery, come and rest a while, share w/ friends old and new, have quiet time and eat delicious food.

The theme this year is: "Only Say the Word"



Register online at: www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

For more information about the retreat house and weekend, call Jeannette at (860) 416-5577.

FOUR CHAPLAINS MASS

Sunday, February 11, 2024 St. Patrick Church | 10:00AM Mass

The John Maciolek Post offers the Four Chaplains Mass each year at St. Patrick Church.

The USAT Dorchester was torpedoed by a German sub on February 3rd, 1943. As it went down, four chaplains helped others get off and gave up their life jackets. Here is a quote from a survivor: "As I swam away from the ship, I looked back. The flares had lighted everything. The bow came up high and she slid under. The last thing I saw, the Four Chaplains were up there praying for the safety of the men. They had done everything they could. I did not see them again. They themselves did not have a chance without their life jackets."

Find more of the story at:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four Chaplains
Please join us for this tribute to faith and sacrifice.
Coffee Hour will follow Mass in Weaver Hall.



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 this month on **Thursday, February 15th**.

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, March 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, Feb. 5th, Tuesday, Feb. 6th and Wednesday, Feb 7th.



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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.



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.

There is interest in opening the chapel up on Fridays 9AM to 10PM. But before this can happen, each hour needs a committed person that will cover that hour each week.

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.

St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM. Join us this month on **Monday, February 19th.** Contact: Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mark 1:33-35: "The whole city was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with many diseases, and he drove out many demons. "Later "he went off to a deserted place to pray." Jesus preached and also went about healing those who were ill. Jesus also can heal our marriages and make them whole again. Learn the five tools for a better marriage by signing up and attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will be glad you did! You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- February 8-March 21,2024, Virtual (evenings twice a week)
- 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://wwmectw.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.

CHOIR MINISTRY

Location Key:

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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)



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



The February Senior Lunch is Cancelled

When: Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

Menu: Corned Beef 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!

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.





Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, February 12th, 2024

7:00PM to 8:30PM

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

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

The Giving Store

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Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, February 6th from 11AM to 1PM

Now that January is finally behind us perhaps we can experience a little more sunshine and less rain and snow. In the meantime the volunteers at The Giving Store are kept busy keeping our inventory moving to those in need. One thing is for sure is the Knights of Columbus donation

is keeping the children of Old Thompsonville and surrounding areas warm with the wonderful snowsuits for children of all ages. We were in need of the donation as our rack of children's snowsuits was practically empty. It doesn't seem possible that we have been operating the store in winter mode for the past three months and all too soon we'll be making a change to Spring. In the meantime, we thank you for your continued support.

We ask for God's Blessings for you, your family and friends; with prayers for a speedy recovery for Father Golas!

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, February 5th, 2024 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!



Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the fourth Thursday of every month starting **Thursday, February 22nd** at **6:30PM** in Classroom #2 at St. Martha Church.

For additional information, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.

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.

Open House



The New England Catholic Biblical School (NECBS) invites you to come visit an in-person or virtual class to see how studying all 73 books of the Bible can change your life! Come visit a class any time between January 22 – May 1st!

Visit: www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com or call 860-242-5573.

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, February 7th**.

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, February 8th**.

THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

The Carnival Committee will have a kick-off meeting on **Monday, February 5th** at 7:00PM; St. Bernard Church in the Meeting Room.

Interested in Volunteering?

We will soon be looking for volunteers for this year's carnival. We are going to need as many volunteers as possible, as we had such a fantastic turnout last year! We will need volunteers for not only the carnival, but also for setup the week before and breakdown the Monday after.

More info to sign-up coming soon!



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.

SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SOULS IN PURGATORY PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday from 3:45PM to 4:30PM at St. Martha Church in Classroom #11. Please join us!

For additional information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 817-7251, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.

Everyday Stewardship - February 4, 2024 - Gratefulness During Hard Times

Sometimes we can feel like we are living the life of Job: everything is going wrong all at the same time. Everyone finds himself or herself in a valley once in awhile. How we got there is not nearly as important as how are we going to get out.

Everyday stewards are called to be grateful for all things, large and small. It is easier to be grateful for obvious things like family, health, and life itself, than it is to look for the ordinary gifts in our life. When we cultivate a sense of wonder and thankfulness for the many little things in life we find ourselves more resilient in times of trial. We can look out our window and see all those gifts in creation. We can look around our home and see all the things people take too easily for granted. Imagine life without some of the simplest things like clothing, warmth, water, and furniture. There are people in this world that long for all of those things. But God has given them for your benefit and for you to share with others.

Before Lent begins in a couple weeks, take the time to create a list of at least 10 things that you normally take for granted. Keep that list handy and maybe add to it from time-to-time. When life seems hard and that cloud seems to hang over our heads, bring out the list and let gratefulness lift you up and out of your plight so that once again you can be about your Father's work. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A veces uno se siento como si estuviera viviendo la vida de Job, como si todo va mal en un solo momento. Cada ser humano se encuentra en un valle de soledad de vez en cuando. Como uno llega allí no es tan importante de cómo uno va a salir.

Como discípulos, estamos llamados a dar gracias por todas cosas - grandes o pequeñas. Es más fácil ser agradecido por las cosas obvias como su familia, su salud, y su misma vida, más que darse cuenta de los regalos ordinarios de la vida. Cuando uno cultiva un sentido de asombro y agradecimiento por las cositas de la vida, se encuentra más fuerte en momentos de dificultad. Imagínese una vida sin las cosas sencillas como su ropa, la calidez, el agua, o sus muebles. Hay gente en este mundo que anhelan todas esas cosas que damos por hecho. Dios se las ha dado a usted por su beneficio y para que usted las comparta con los demás.

Antes de que la cuaresma comience en unas semanas, tome el tiempo para crear una lista de 10 cosas que típicamente toma dadas por hecho. Deje esa lista a su alcance y quizás agregue otras cosas de vez en cuando. Cuando se sienta abrumado o se le haga difícil su vida, saque su lista y permita que el agradecimiento lo levante y lo saque de su situación difícil para que pueda preocuparse por hacer el trabajo de su Padre de nuevo. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





WINTER POLICY



The winter policy for St. Jeanne Jugan Parish is in effect for daily Masses Monday through Friday.

The policy states that when Enfield Public Schools cancel or delay school on that day, the Daily Mass at Holy Family, St. Bernard, St. Martha, and St. Patrick Churches will be cancelled for that day as well; this includes the livestream for these Masses. This policy is in place for the safety of all.

The intentions for these Masses will be rescheduled at a mutually agreeable time. You may call the rectory of the Church where your Mass intention was scheduled to discuss a new date.

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME









YEAR-END REPORT OF GIVING 2023

If you would like a report of your contributions to Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish for the year 2023, please complete and return this form to the rectory, or place the form in your offertory envelope. If you use Online Giving, your year-end total is accessible via the portal.

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ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at Holy Family Church to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation.

A limited supply of gift cards for 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.

> ONLINE: \$4,999.25 WEEKLY: \$14,683.02

UTILITY FUND: \$2,936.58 SBS: \$210.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$130.00

OTHER*: \$190.00

*Includes: Catholic High Schools (\$135.00) and Holy Days (\$55.00)

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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