

## SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17th, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **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), 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 Mas 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

#### St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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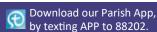














## THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

#### **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 MARCH 16**

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

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 17**

10:30 am . . After Mass: Pancake Breakfast w/ the Easter Bunny (SB)

#### **MONDAY MARCH 18**

9:30 am . . . Parish Mission (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

6:00 pm . . . Lenten Confessions (SB)

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha Prayer Shawl Ministry (SM Goulet Hall)

7:00 pm . . . Parish Mission (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

**TUESDAY MARCH 19** 

9:30 am . . . Parish Mission (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

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

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

7:00 pm . . . Parish Mission (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

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

#### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 20**

9:30 am . . . Parish Mission (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

6:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SM)

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

7:00 pm . . . Parish Mission (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

#### **THURSDAY MARCH 21**

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

6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Room)

6:30 pm . . . Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SM Classroom 2)

6:30 pm . . . P.A.L. Meeting (HF Classroom 5)

#### **FRIDAY MARCH 22**

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)

9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

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

7:00 pm . . . Stations of the Cross (SB)

#### **SATURDAY MARCH 23**

2:00 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)

3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF) SUNDAY MARCH 24

\*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.

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

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students are confirmed in their sophomore year after a year of preparation. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

#### **MATRIMONY**

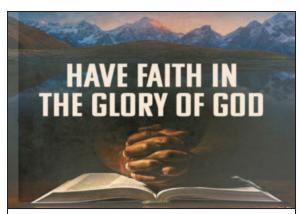
Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

#### **HOLY ORDERS**

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

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

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



#### UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to Himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers His turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

Father John Muir

#### **BAPTISMS**



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish congratulates the families of

#### **Genevieve Therese Martin**

who was baptized at St. Martha Church, and

#### Owen Parker Wisk

who was baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, March 10th.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Walter & Lorene Gorna and William & Margaret Cotter at the request of Bill and Sue Cotter.

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

#### **REST IN PEACE**



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Cecilia Babij
Marian L. Bridge
Michael Burrows
Constance "Connie" Dougan
Mark Grinuk
Anne Nurmi
Jane Pierz
Eugene Piotrowski
John Richard

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

#### **DAILY MASS READINGS**



**SUNDAY MARCH 17:** Jer 31:31-34•Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)•Heb 5:7-9•Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny*: Ez 37:12-14•Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)•Rom 8:8-11•Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 **MONDAY MARCH 18:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62•Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6•Jn 8:1-11

**TUESDAY MARCH 19:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16•Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29•Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22•Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 20:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95•Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56•Jn 8:31-42

**THURSDAY MARCH 21:** Gn 17:3-9•Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9•Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY MARCH 22: Jer 20:10-13 • Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc -4, 5-6, 7 • Jn 10:31-42

**SATURDAY MARCH 23:** Ez 37:21-28•Jer 31:10, 11 -12abcd, 13•Jn 11:45-56

**SUNDAY MARCH 24:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16•Is 50:4-7•Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)•Phil 2:6-11•Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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 MARCH 16**

- 8:30 am . . . Mass of Thanksgiving offered to Our Lady of Lourdes | Requested by Pèpère and Mèmère HF
- 9:00 am . . . Maryann and Deacon Joseph Slone<sup>†</sup> | Requested by their Family SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Theresa Darcy† | Requested by Jack and Gerry Provencher SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Special Intentions | Requested by Vilma Guzman-Vargas SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Michael Dziadzio<sup>†</sup>, 6th Anniversary | Requested by Angie Dziadzio and Family - HF

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 17 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)**

- 7:30 am . . . William T. Bouchelle, Jr.†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Ann SB
- 8:00 am . . . In Honor of St. Joseph in Thanksgiving | Requested by Connie SP
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Nancy and Deacon James Marco, 35th Wedding Anniversary | Requested by their Children HF
- 9:00 am . . . Anne Marie Wellspeak | Requested by her Parents SM
- 10:00 am . . In Honor of St. Joseph | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP
- 10:30 am . . The Deceased Members of the St. Bernard Adult Choir† | Requested by the St. Bernard Adult Choir SB
- 11:00 am . . For the Intentions of Catherine and Andrew Stone, Anniversary Blessings | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey SM
- 11:30 am . . Charles Wigmore† | Requested by his Wife, Mary HF MONDAY MARCH 18
- 8:00 am . . . For the Holy Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by Larry M. SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Rev. Mr. Daniel Hackenjos, Seminarian | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley SB

#### **TUESDAY MARCH 19**

- 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of the Felician Sisters | Requested by Sue Williams and Family SM
- 9:00 am . . . The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by the Duquette Family SB

#### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 20**

- 8:00 am . . . James Griffin† | Requested by Dianne Plourde, Tracy, Kelly and Amy SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners SB
- 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Berta Britshgi | Requested by her Family SM

## **THURSDAY MARCH 21** 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP

9:00 am . . . For the Suffering Souls in Purgatory† - HF

#### **FRIDAY MARCH 22**

- 8:00 am . . . Pietro Giaccone† | Requested by Antonia Rosato SP
- 9:00 am . . . Francis Zaczynski† | Requested by Richard Zaczynski and Family HF

#### **SATURDAY MARCH 23**

- 9:00 am . . . Don and Mary Pierce<sup>†</sup> | Requested by the Family HF
- 9:00 am . . . Clement F. Bernier† | Requested by his Daughter, Linda Bailey SM
- 4:00 pm . . . For the Deceased Members of the Miglinas Family† | Requested by Margaret and Family SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Cathy and Harold Lancaster SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Joesph & Jessie Quagliaroli† and James & Kathleen Ayotte† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ayotte HF

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 24 (PALM SUNDAY)**

- 7:30 am . . . Richard Cappiello† | Requested by the Lectors of St. Bernard Church - SB
- 8:00 am . . . Fiore and Wilma Ravenola<sup>†</sup>, Loving Remembrance | Requested by Connie SP
- 9:00 am . . . Steven Haynes† | Requested by his Wife, Maureen HF
- 9:00 am . . . Michael Hanlon† | Requested by his Family SM
- 10:00 am . . Helena and Aleksander Forys† | Requested by their Family SP
- 10:30 am . . Robert Holmes† | Requested by a Friend SB
- 11:00 am . . For the Intentions of Francis Skrzyniarz, Birthday Blessing | Requested by his Grandmother SM
- 11:30 am . . Rev. Francis Kerwan†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle HF



# St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School









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

THEME	OBJECT	SCRIPTURE
Jesus weeps with his children.	A small clear bottle with a little water in it.	John 11:1-45

#### **DISCUSSION**

In the book of Psalms, David asked God to put his tears in a bottle. (Psalm 56:8) Do you see this little bottle? I call it "My Tears Bottle." These aren't real tears, it's just water, but it reminds me of the times that I have cried real tears. Now, I don't know that God keeps our tears in a bottle like this one, but I do believe that God sees our tears and hears us when we cry.

Do you ever cry? Of course you do. What is something that makes you cry? (Allow responses.) I made a list of some things that make us cry. Raise your hand if you've ever fallen down and hurt yourself so badly that you cried. (Allow responses.) Raise your hand if you ever have been so sad that you cried. (Allow responses.) Raise your hand if someone hurt your feelings and you cried. (Allow responses.) Raise your hand if you've ever cried because someone else was crying. (Allow responses.) We all cry, don't we? Did you know that Jesus cried? The shortest verse in the entire Bible says, "Jesus wept." I know of at least three things that made Jesus cry.

The Bible tells us that Jesus cried when He prayed for others. It says, "While Jesus was here on earth, He offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears." (Hebrews 5:7)

The Bible also tells us that Jesus cried when He saw people who were missing out on what God wanted for them. Luke tells us that as Jesus approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it and said, "I wish that even today you would find the way of peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from you." (Luke 19:41-42)

Another time, the Bible tells us that Jesus cried when friends of His were hurting. Jesus had a friend named Lazarus who became very sick. His sisters, Mary and Martha, sent word to Jesus and asked Him to come and heal Lazarus, but when Jesus arrived, Lazarus had already died. The Bible tells us that when Jesus saw Mary weeping because her brother had died, He cried too. That isn't all that Jesus did; listen to what happened next.

Jesus went with Mary and Martha and some others to visit the grave where Lazarus was buried. It was a cave with a large stone across the entrance. When they arrived at the tomb, Jesus said to some of the men who were with them, "Take away the stone." Then Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus walked out of the grave. I imagine that when she saw that, Mary's tears of sadness turned to tears of joy.

We all cry, and I am glad that we have a Savior who weeps too. I am glad that He loves us so much that He hurts when we are hurting. He feels our pain. He sees our tears and He keeps our tears in a bottle.

Dear Jesus, it is comforting to know that when we cry, You cry with us. But it is even more comforting to know that You have power over death and the grave and that one day we will be in heaven with You--and then there will be no more tears. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## ST. JEANNE JUGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications will be available at all SJJ Parish Offices and downloadable via the SJJ Parish website at https://sjjenfield.org/scholarship-applications. Please check the bulletin for office hours.

**Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$10,000**Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 4 yr. college.

**Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$3,000**Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 2yr.- 4 yr. college.

**Frances Jansujwicz/Women's Guild Scholarship | \$1,000** *Awarded to a graduating SBS 8th Grader attending a Catholic High School.* 

**St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Scholarship | \$500** *Awarded to a SBS student in Grades 3-7 in school year 2023-24.* 

Deadline: Friday, April 5, 2024 at Noon

Contact Karen Zeni at (860) 962-4001, ext. 119 with any questions.





## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION**



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Youth Minister: Kristen Fitzsimons, youthminister@sjjenfield.org

#### **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, March 24th, 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

# Please join us for the celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday!**

Sunday, April 7th - 3:00PM at St. Martha Church

-Holy Hour--Readings from St. Faustina's Diary -Divine Mercy Chaplet--Adoration--Benediction-

Fellowship Dinner in the Hall at St. Martha Church



#### **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.

# ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH 2023 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, May 18th, 2024

THEME: "COME TO MARY'S HEART"

Place: St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church



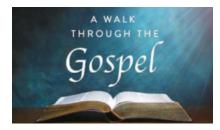
More info on courses to come in the following weeks.

## Journey with Us on a Parish Lenten Mission

Monday, March 18th to Wednesday, March 20th at St. Bernard Church

Two Sessions: 7:00PM in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall, or after the 9:00AM Daily Mass.

Brother Michael Moran, CP will lead us "On the Road: Walking through the Gospels and through Life."



#### **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 in two months on May 5th.



## LENTEN CORNER

#### **HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday - Thursday, March 28th | Mass of the Last Supper 7:00PM (HF)

Holy Thursday - Thursday, March 28th | Latin Mass 7:30PM (SM)

Good Friday - Friday, March 29th | Passion of the Lord 3:00PM (SP) and 3:00PM in Latin (SM)

Good Friday - Friday, March 29th | Tenebrae Service 7:00PM (SB)

Holy Saturday - Saturday, March 30th | Blessing of the Food 11:30AM (HF) and 1:00PM (SB)

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30th | 7:00PM Latin Mass (SM) and 8:00PM (SB)

Easter Sunday - Sunday, March 21st | 7:30AM (SB), 8:00AM (SP), 9:00AM (HF), 9:00AM (SM), 10:00AM (SP), | 10:15AM Spanish (SM), 10:30AM (SB), 11:30AM (HF), 11:30AM Latin (SM)

# Lenten Confessions will be heard at St. Bernard Church on Mondays during Lent from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Monday, March 18th - Monday, March 25th



### **Jesus' Suffering and Crucifixion**

Monday, March 25th at 7:00PM

St. Bernard Church Meeting Room

How deep was his love? Come and See!

Prepare your heart to walk the road to Calvary with Christ. A doctor's perspective on the suffering of our Lord on the road to Calvary.

Refreshments and charcuterie will be served.



All are invited to attend a Tenebrae Service which will be held at St Bernard Church on Good Friday at 7:00PM. The Tenebrae Service is a solemn service and extended meditation on the Passion of our Lord. A series of Scripture readings chronicles Jesus' final hours, ending with his burial in the tomb.



Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Bernard Church every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00PM.

\*Stations at SB will also be live-streamed on www.sjjenfield.org and on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/SJJParishEnfieldCT.

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Martha Church every Wednesday evening during Lent at 6:00PM.

#### **Bus Trip to Passion Play in Southington, CT**

Prepare for the Triduum by joining us on a bus trip to see the Passion Play put on by St. Luke Parish in Southington on Tuesday, March 26th.

Enjoy a catered dinner from LuLu's in Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard Church before boarding the bus there at 5:15PM.

Cost: \$30 per person. First come, first served - as there is limited seating.



Contact Carolyn Dague at (860) 962-4001, ext. 141 for more information.



#### ST. PATRICK CHURCH FISH FRY SPECIALS

Knights of Columbus Council #50 is presenting their Fish Fry Specials for 2024.

This week they will offer:

Appetizers: Clam Chowder - \$6.00, Fried Pickles - \$7.00, Calamari - \$12.00 and Fried Mozzarella - \$7.00.

Meals: Fried Haddock - \$15.00, Baked Haddock - \$15.00, Fried Shrimp - \$16.00,

Fried Cpt Platter (Haddock, WB Clams, Shrimp - \$25.00 and Fried Whole Belly Clams (Market Price) - \$20.00.

All meals are served with a choice of baked potato, or French fries and a side of cole slaw.

Please pre-order at the bar during business hours, or leave a message by Thursdays to place your order for that Friday.

For more information, please call the K of C #50 office at (860) 745-8825.



## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



## !Acompáñanos al grupo de oración de Santa Marta!

Jueves 21 de Marzo a las 6:30 de la tarde Iglesia de Santa Marta, Salon #2

Ven a adorarle y alabarle, Él murió por nosotros. Tendremos música de alabanza, lectura bíblica, testimonios, y mucha oración para sanar nuestra alma.

!Ven y acompáñanos en hermandad! Cristo te espera. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Al final, compartiremos una rica merienda.

¿Necesitas más información? Llama: (860) 836-9823 - Rosa

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.



#### St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Cemeteries

SP King Street Cemetery | SA Cemetery | Old SP Cemetery

Spring clean-up of all our cemeteries will begin during the week of March 18th. As Easter is March 31st, spring clean-up is a little earlier than usual. We ask that any winter decorations, wilted potted plants or flowers, weathered artificial decorations and any decorations you wish to retain, be removed before March 18th. Any of the above items that remain after that date will be removed and disposed of by our cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation in our effort to have the cemeteries neat and orderly for Easter!

## 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.

## Saint Patrick's Prayer

Christ be with me.
Christ be beside me.
Christ be before me.
Christ be behind me.
Christ at my right hand.
Christ at my left hand.
Christ be with me
everywhere I go.
Christ be my friend,
for ever and ever.
Amen

#### St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 19th** at 7:00PM in Father Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church.

We will be making Easter Favors for the residents at Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph's Residence. Many hands make light work! Spring is on the way.

Come join the fun!

New members are always welcome!



#### 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.



## **PRO-LIFE**

For more information, contact Al and Donna Doyker at (860) 463-7826 or <a href="mailto:lizack2000@gmail.com">lizack2000@gmail.com</a>.



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**, **March 21st**, **2024**.

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

#### **CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE**

The Connecticut March for Life will take place on **Wednesday, March 20th** at 12:00PM. *Please join us!*The Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference has now shared a printable flyer, a social media flyer, and a student flyer. The Rally website for buses is now live as well, and can be viewed here: https://rally.co/booking/145897/22553/trips.

All are encouraged to participate in this peaceful gathering to let Connecticut legislators know

that life should be protected in our state.

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish has reserved a bus that will pick-up and drop-off in the Holy Family Church parking lot. The bus will leave Holy Family Church promptly at **11:00AM** arriving at the Capital around **11:30AM** and will depart the Capital promptly at **2:30PM** arriving back to Holy Family Church at **3:15PM**. The cost is \$15 per person and we need 29 riders by Wednesday, March 13th.

## 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 this month on **Thursday, March 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, April 5th**.



#### **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, March 18th, Tuesday, March 19th and Wednesday, March 20th.



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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.



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

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



## 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.

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fifth Sunday of Lent!

Jeremiah 31:31-34:"The days are coming says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. I will be their God, and they shall be my people." We have made a covenant in our marriage with God and with our spouse to love one another and to fulfill our vows. To nourish your sacrament, sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Learn how to listen better, communicate more, and be a better couple. You will be glad you did! You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA
- April 11-May 23, 2024 (virtual 3RE)
- June 21-June 23, 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 and Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447, or https://wwmectw.org/.

#### 2024 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford will be carried forward.

- Since 1997, Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program has been able to provide over \$21 million in funding to community-based local charities throughout Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield Counties to assist them in their important work of serving the needs of God's people. In 2023, we were able to provide nearly \$900,000 to over 150 various organizations, nominated by pastors, across the Archdiocese.
- Organizations such as Enfield Food Shelf, Enfield Loaves & Fishes, Enfield Safe Harbor Warming Center and Little Sisters of the Poor right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in serving our neighbors.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Please respond as generously as your means allow.

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

**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

#### **CHOIR MINISTRY 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



#### Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

Where: Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall at St. Bernard

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

**Menu**: Chicken Pot Pie, coffee, tea, rolls/bread and dessert.

**Donation**: \$3 is appreciated.

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

#### ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH PRAYER LINES

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

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

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

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



#### **The Giving Store**

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

#### Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, March 19th from 11AM to 1PM

It doesn't seem possible that we will have our last day displaying Fall/Winter clothing and start the transition to Spring/Summer! We thank the parishioners of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish and others for the wonderful support and contributions. Those who were the recipients of your generosity were extremely thankful. It is safe to say that more families and individuals have been helped since the store opened 16 plus years ago! Working in a smaller area, our volunteers did a great job displaying all the donations. Since the Warming Center will be closing for the season, their space will be available to us starting Tuesday, April 2nd. We will then start the process of converting the store to Spring/Summer Clothing and Houseware. Next week's bulletin will have details regarding dates and time to drop off donations for Spring/Summer.

Thank you again for your continued support!

## **Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, March 24th 9:00AM to 1:30PM

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee/Tea/Juice

Adults - \$8.00 | Children 2-12 - \$4.00 Children Under 2 - Free

\$25.00 max per Family

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#### Scripture Study Group w/ Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, April 8th, 2024 7:00PM to 8:30PM

8th, 2024 30PM MEN'S GROUP

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion

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

## 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, April 1st, 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!

#### St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

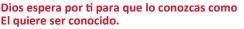
Do you knit or crochet? Come join us! As we are looking for ladies to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 3rd Monday of every month from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Presently, we meet at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall. Join us this month on Monday, March 18th.

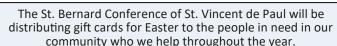
For more information, please contact Betty Joaquim at (860) 745-2667.



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.





Fuerza

Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to local grocery stores (Stop & Shop, ShopRite, Big Y and Enfield Produce and Deli) may bring them to the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours.

Parishioners may also drop gift card donations in the weekly collection box in an envelope labeled SVDP Easter GC Collection.

St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, March 18, 2024**, in order to have ample time to mail them out to those in need.

Thank you so much and God Bless!



### **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: <a href="https://www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com">www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com</a> 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, March 20th.

## 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, March 21st**.

## THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

Thursday, May 30th - Friday, May 31st - Saturday, June 1st St. Bernard Church | 6:00PM to 10:00PM

#### **Interested in becoming Volunteer Coordinator?**

We have an opening! Please contact Gary Cote at (860) 719-1431, or Sue Tatro at (860) 558-1337.



## 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.

#### Shroud of Turin

Saturday, April 13, 2024

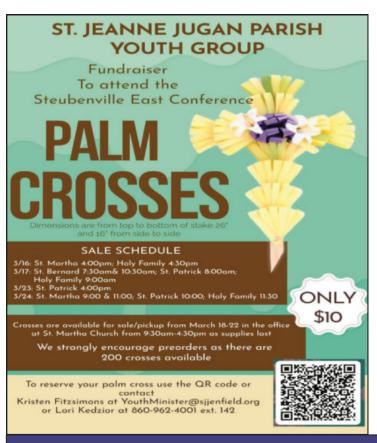


The New England Catholic Biblical School invites you to join Shroud of Turin experts: Dr. Cheryl White and Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D as they discuss the theological, historical, scientific, and forensic issues surrounding a cloth that bears the mysterious image of a man who has been scourged, crucified, capped with thorns, and pierced in the right side.



Seating is limited.

Please scan the QR code to register or visit https://www.catholicedaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school/events or call 860-242-5573.



#### 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: \$5,218.02 WEEKLY: \$16,719.21 UTILITY FUND: \$50.00

> > SBS: \$630.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$240.00

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: \$3.604.00** 

EASTER FLOWERS: \$2,618.00 OTHER\*: \$318.00

\*Includes: Easter (\$265.00), Holy Land (\$48.00), Solemnity of Mary (\$5.00)

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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