



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2025 | 7TH 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

ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM

Sun: 7:30AM, 10:30AM

ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM

Sun: 10:00AM

ST. MARTHA

214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

Mass Times

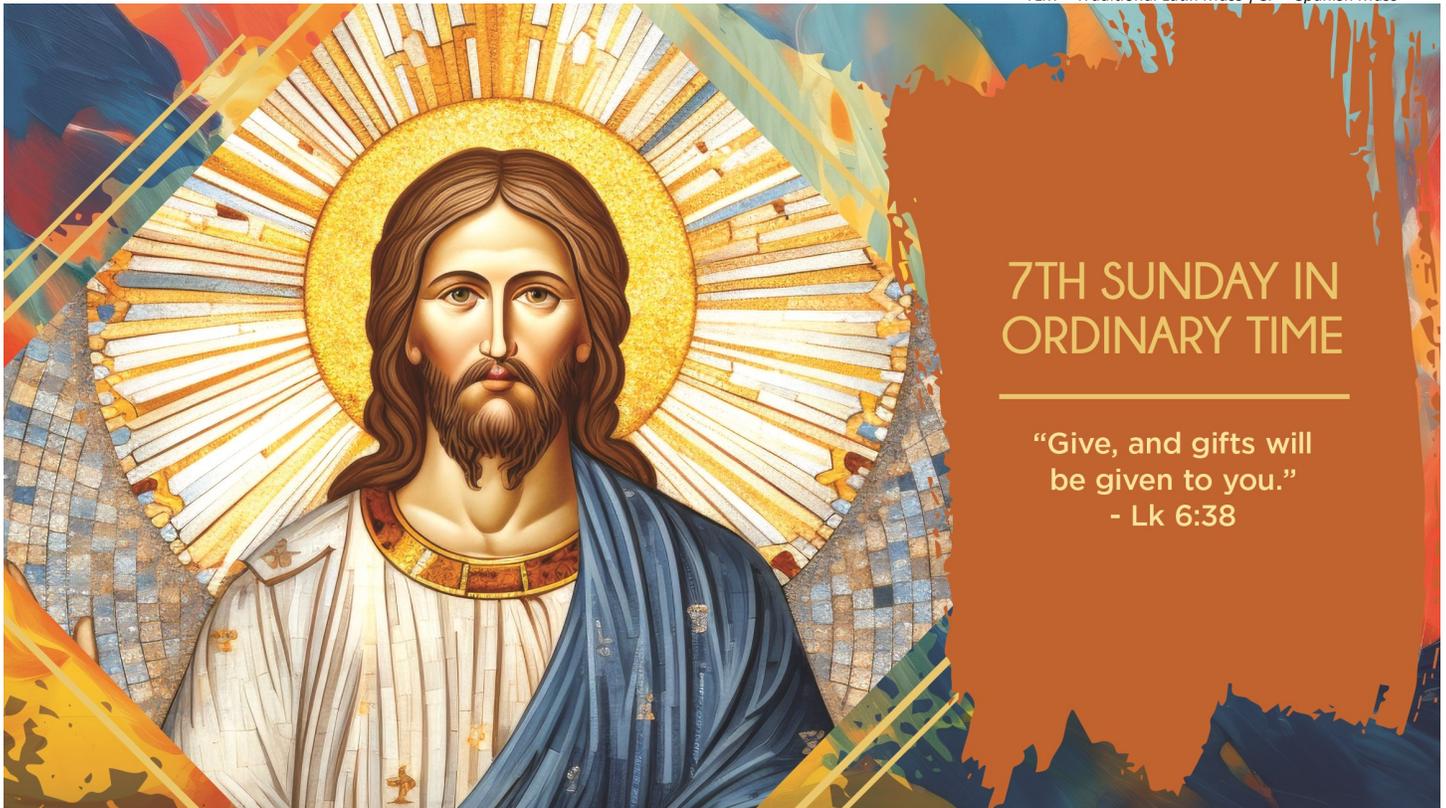
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

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



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Give, and gifts will be given to you.”
- Lk 6:38

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 • SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels Preschool

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

4:30 pm . . . Songs and Stops: A Concert of Sacred Vocal and Organ Music (SP)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 24

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

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25

9:30 am . . . The Chosen Series Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)
2:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
3:45 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)
7:00 pm . . . The Chosen Series Discussion Group (HF Room 5)
7:00 pm . . . O.C.I.A. (SB Meeting Room)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26

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 27

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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
6:00 pm . . . Mardi Gras Celebration (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)

SATURDAY MARCH 1

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

SUNDAY MARCH 2

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.

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.

AN INHERITANCE OF

light

NOT DARKNESS

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UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— Father John Muir

WEATHER 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.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Robert Marquis** at the request of **Michelle Marquis**.



MASS INTENTIONS

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Leland Bertrand
John Scougall

*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

Michael Robert Ford

who was baptized at St. Martha Church on Saturday, January 26th, 2025,

Mariah Lynn Torres

who was baptized at St. Martha Church on Saturday, February 1st, 2025.

Caden Joseph Skawski,
David Thomas Meskell, and
James Hunter Berton

who were baptized at St. Patrick Church on Saturday, February 15th, 2025, and

Oliver John DiBuduo

who was baptized at St. Patrick Church on Sunday, February 16th, 2025.

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 • 1 Cor 15:45-49 • Lk 6:27-38

MONDAY FEBRUARY 24: Sir 1:1-10 • Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 • Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25: Sir 2:1-11 • Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 • Mk 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26: Sir 4:11-19 • Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 • Mk 9:38-40

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27: Sir 5:1-8 • Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 • Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28: Sir 6:5-17 • Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 • Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY MARCH 1: Sir 17:1-15 • Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 • Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY MARCH 2: Sir 27:4-7 • Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a) • 1 Cor 15:54-58 • Lk 6:39-45

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).

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22

8:30 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by the Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Reman Rivera Alcazar† | Requested by Zayra Rivera - SM

4:00 pm . . . Frank C. Bermari, Jr.†, 20th Anniversary | Requested by Margaret and Family - SP

4:00 pm . . . Antonio Carrion†, 12th Anniversary | Requested by Rosa Santiago and Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Richard and Patricia Krebs† | Requested by Karen and Patrice Krebs - HF

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 (7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Jeanne C. Smith - SB

9:00 am . . . Francis Carmel† | Requested by Andy and Julie Paul - HF

9:00 am . . . Special Intentions - SM

10:00 am . . . Elaine Mejia† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP

10:30 am . . . Bertrand Grondin†, 12th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Jose Vasquez† | Requested by the St. Hildegard Choir - SM

MONDAY FEBRUARY 24

8:00 am . . . James Griffint†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Wife, Judy - SM

9:00 am . . . Lauretta Hauptman† | Requested by Donald and Patricia Brierley - SB

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25

8:00 am . . . For the Intention of Father Stanley Smolenski, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Deacon Alan and Karen Germain - SM

9:00 am . . . Gary Albano† | Requested by Kathy Albano - SB

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26

8:00 am . . . John Rosato† | Requested by Uncle Santo Rosato and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . William J. Hyde†, 20th Anniversary and Maryann LeBeau†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by Ted and Chris Kiczuk - SB

7:00 pm . . . Mary Ann Pelrine† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27

8:00 am . . . Robert Pronsny† | Requested by Catherine Sperrazza - SP

9:00 am . . . Cornelius "Connie" DiBella† | Requested by Joseph and Regina Klundt - HF

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28

8:00 am . . . Giuseppe Diliberto† | Requested by Vincy and Stefano Gandolfo - SP

9:00 am . . . Edward Smith† | Requested by his Family - HF

SATURDAY MARCH 1

8:30 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by her Family - HF

9:00 am . . . For the Intention of Father Stanley Smolenski, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Denis and Lise Houle - SM

4:00 pm . . . George Rypysc, Jr.† | Requested by his Family - SP

4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of the St Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

4:30 pm . . . Michael Dziadzio†, 7th Anniversary | Requested by Angie Dziadzio and Family - HF

SUNDAY MARCH 2 (8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

7:30 am . . . Julian Rona† | Requested by Sofronio Babula, Jr. and family - SB

9:00 am . . . Art Rochette†, 15th Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Dorothy - HF

9:00 am . . . Margherita Rosato†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by her Family - SM

10:00 am . . . Gaspare Rosato† | Requested by Vincy & Stefano Gandolfo - SP

10:30 am . . . Gerald and Robert Ouelette† | Requested by the Richard Ouelette Family - SB

11:00 am . . . Frances Pope† | Requested by Anne Millett - SM

6:00 pm . . . Gerald Cournoyer† | Requested by Knights of Columbus Council #50 - SB

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



☎ : (860) 962-4001

Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation: Patricia Keck (ext. 117), dre.reled@sijenfield.org

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Administrative Assistant for Rel. Educ.: Nancy Marco (ext. 118), office.reled@sijenfield.org

Youth Minister: Kristen Fitzsimons, youthminister@sijenfield.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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 23rd**, 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

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 24th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, February 26th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room.**

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

"The Chosen" Discussion Group

Discussions for the third season of "The Chosen" will be held on Tuesday Mornings at 9:30AM in the St. Bernard Meeting Room and Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM in Holy Family Church Room #5.

The next meetings will be held Tuesday, February 25th.

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 **March 2nd**.



JOIN US FOR TWO SPELL-BINDING EVENINGS OF FAITH!

T.V. Star **Frank Runyeon** will present two evening performances at Holy Family - March 6th and 7th at 7:00PM.



Thursday, March 6th | 7:00PM

Join Jesus on the road and be as surprised as the disciples were to hear the stories that Jesus is telling - and what you've been missing.

Few parts of the Bible are as famous as the Sermon on the Mount. It includes the Lord's Prayer, the Golden Rule... But did you know: it also includes a story?

Friday, March 7th | 7:00PM

Runyeon sets the famous Sermon in a revealing new setting: as told by the apostle Matthew to the church in Antioch.



Frank discusses, with humor, the very different beatitudes the media are teaching us, and the choices we face daily as Americans and as people of faith.

Everyone is hotly debating the influence of the media today. But few people are speaking a language that captures the attention of youth and adults, sheds new light and ignites laughter...



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	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
Love one another — even your enemies.	Items for a king or queen’s costume; an armchair.	Luke 6:27-38

DISCUSSION

(Put on the royal costume and sit in the arm chair.) What do I look like to you? (Pause for kids to identify that you are a king or a queen.) That’s right. Pretend I’m the ruler. And what does a ruler do? (Pause for responses.)

A ruler makes rules. Only, I think I need some help with the rules. So let me ask you...

If you were ruler, what would your number one rule be, and why? (Have children take turns holding a royal object from your costume when they share. If time allows, invite them to take turns on the throne.)

Those were some interesting rules you all came up with. Today we’re reading in the Bible about something Jesus, our King, said was important to do. Many people call this “The Golden Rule.” (Invite kids to share if they know what it is.)

Jesus taught that loving one another, even people we don’t get along with is really important. And one way we do that is to treat others how we want to be treated. So if we want others to welcome us when we’re new to their school, then we do that for others. Or if we want others to be kind to us, we are kind to others. We’ll learn more about that today.

Dear God, we want to treat others with love as Jesus taught us to do. Help us to do that well. In Jesus’ name, amen.

WORD SEARCH

G A L I M E R C I F U L P P A
 B Q M R C E D H S I N N E R S
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| FATHER | BLESS | WICKED | GREAT |
| ENEMIES | SINNERS | HATE | LOVE |
| REWARD | CURSE | MISTREAT | MERCIFUL |

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PARISH MINISTRIES

The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, March 3rd, 2025** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort, and healing to those who most need a reminder of God's love, mercy, and compassion. Please bring any completed, or current projects with you.

New members are always welcome!

◆
St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Do you knit or crochet? Come join us!

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 next month on **Monday, March 17th.**

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



MEN'S GROUP

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

**Monday, March 10th, 2025
7:00PM to 8:30PM**

Fellowship – Coffee – Discussion
 St. Martha Church Classroom #11

Please join us for
Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

Sunday March 9, 2025
 after the 10:00AM Mass

St Patrick Church
 Father Weaver Hall

There will also be a craft table for the kids!

Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society



Please join our Legion of Mary soldiers in assisting our priests by performing spiritual works for the welfare of souls.

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide lay apostolic association of Catholics. They serve with the sanction of the Church and powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate.

The St. Jeanne Jugan Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday, 2:00PM at Holy Family Church in Room 5.



For more information, please contact Regina at (860) 752-0149.



Do you want to give back to your church and community?



The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Bernard Church is looking for new members.

Come to our meeting on **Monday, March 3rd at 7:00PM** in the Meeting Room to see if you want to join our group!

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.



CELEBRATION TIME
MARDI GRAS!
FEBRUARY 28TH
6:00 PM
 ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH
 214 BRAINARD ROAD
MUSIC, FOOD, FUN!!!
 \$25pp | BYOB | Masks Optional
 Advance Tickets Only. Call the Rel. Ed. Office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 118



Holy Family Church is Looking for Ushers to cover the Saturday, 4:30PM Mass and the Sunday, 9:00AM Mass. No experience needed! Orientation will be given.

If you have an interest or questions, please contact Bob at (860) 741-5933.

CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

TUESDAY:

6:30 pm . . . Voices for God (SB)

THURSDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha - All Choirs & Free Music Lessons (SM)
7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2/3)
7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)
7:30 pm . . . St. Martha Schola Practice (SM)

FRIDAY:

2:45 pm . . . St. Bernard Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

SATURDAY:

3:00 pm . . . Holy Family Contemporary Choir Practice (HF) Meets every other week starting September 28th.

SUNDAY:

9:00 am . . . St. Patrick Adult Church Choir (SP)



Songs and Stops:

A Concert of Sacred Vocal and Organ Music

Sunday, February 23rd at 4:30PM

St. Patrick Church | 62 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT

Elizabeth Traceski, organist and director at St. Martha Church, and Emily Spencer, parishioner and mezzo-soprano, will offer a concert of sacred selections for organ and voice. This is a free concert and open to all.



Please join us as we praise and glorify God through the beauty of sacred music!



SJJ PARISH PRAYER LINES

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call one of the SJJ 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 the parish office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 150, 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 **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, March 20th, 2025.**



The P.A.L group has rented a bus for the CT March For Life in Hartford, CT on **Wednesday, March 19th**. Attendees should meet in the side parking lot at Holy Family Church, to leave promptly at 11:00AM. The days agenda includes: Speeches at 12:00PM, the March at 1:00PM and a return to Holy Family Church around 3:00PM!
The cost is **FREE** for 33 riders.

To sign up, please call Donna ASAP at (860) 463-7826.

Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, March 11th

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Corned Beef Dinner, 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 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications will be available as of **Wednesday, March 5th** at all SJJ Parish Offices and downloadable via the SJJ Parish website at <https://sijenfield.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: Thursday, April 3, 2025 at Noon

Contact Faith Scavetta at (860) 763-2090 with any questions.



CHOIR, PARISH AND OTHER MINISTRIES

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, March 20th.**

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 7th.**



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. 24th, Tuesday, Feb 25th, and Wednesday, Feb 26th.**

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, Feb. 26th.**

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, Feb. 27th.**

The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit 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

For further information, please contact Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.



SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 3:45PM at Saint Martha Church in Classroom #3.

For additional information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 913-9958, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.



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 Church 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 now open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

If you are called to this beautiful ministry, please call Flo Radzewicz at (860) 216-7471.

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

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

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 27, 2025.**

For add'l info, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.



The Giving Store

ST. PATRICK CHURCH at ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH
67 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT | Corner of Pearl Street & High Street
Donation Drop-Off: Friday, February 28th from 11AM to 12PM

Just a reminder - we will only be accepting winter clothing until the week of March 9th. After that time, we will be working only with our current inventory, until the change-over to spring. With this cold winter, there was a great need for winter attire and blankets - which all of our thoughtful and caring donors were able to keep up with. It's always heartwarming to meet and talk to you when you drop off your donations! Without you we would be out of business; you are the glue that keeps us going.

From all the shoppers and volunteers at the free Giving Store, and with great appreciation, may God bless you and keep you safe!

PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES



The Bible?



0 stars: not recommended - Satan



OPEN HOUSE

January 27 - April 30, 2025

Come sit in on an online or in-person class!
Study all 73 books of the Bible at the New England Catholic Biblical School!

"It was a lot of work, but it was one of the best things I've ever done in my life!"
Mary C - Alumni Class of 2024

Register:
Visit: NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com
or call 860-242-5573 to speak with Judy Kostelni, Director.



Knights of Columbus Washington Irving Council 50

371 George Washington Rd - Email: kofc50@gmail.com

Grand Knight | Jeff Beiler: (860) 463-1650
Deputy Grand Knight | Ernie Bouthiette Jr: (860) 559-7268
Financial Secretary | Marty Lobik: (413) 896-7163

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.



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

Grand Knight | Matthew Vendrillo: (860) 392-8700
Deputy Grand Knight | John Torres: (860) 424-1817
Financial Secretary | Todd Farrell: (860) 522-9743

E-mail: info@koc14600.com

The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM.



ST. MARTHA CHURCH LENTEN FISH DINNER

K of C John B. O'Connell Council 14600 is presenting their annual Baked Cod Fish Dinner.

Where: SM Fr. Goulet Hall

Date #1: Friday, March 7th, 2025 | Time: 4:30PM to 7:00PM

\$15.00 - Baked fish dinner with baked potato and green beans.

\$5.00 - Kids mac & cheese dinner with green beans.

All meals are served with rolls and baked potatoes served w/ sour cream and butter.

Dessert, cold drinks, coffee and tea are available as well.

To help us with having the proper amount of food, orders for Friday, March 7th need to be placed by Monday, March 3rd.

For tickets, please call Dave at (860) 836-6629, Jim at (860) 849-0751, or Joe at (860) 371-4277.
All proceeds go to support St. Bernard School.



Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Baked Fish Dinner _____ Mac n Cheese Dinner (Kids) _____



ST. PATRICK CHURCH FISH FRY SPECIALS

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

This year they will offer:

Appetizers: Clam Chowder - \$6.00, Calamari - \$12.00, Fried Mozzarella - \$7.00, and Cup of Mac and Cheese - \$8.00.

Meals: Bowl of Mac and Cheese - \$14.00, Fried Haddock - \$15.00, Baked Haddock - \$15.00, and 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 coleslaw.

Please pre-order at the bar during business hours, or leave a message by Wednesdays, to place your order for that Friday. Orders can be placed starting for the week of **Friday, March 7th, 2025.**

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



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OTHER MINISTRIES

Come join other young parents of children ages 0-5 to get to know one another and learn some simple skills for helping your baby, toddler or preschooler develop their relationship with Jesus!

For more information, contact Nikkole Nelson at (860) 716-4985, or nikkolenelson8809@gmail.com.



Scan the QR code to learn more.



JOB OPENINGS

St. Joseph's Residence | Enfield, CT

<p>Registered Nurse Full-Time Night Shift (incl. every other weekend)</p>	<p>Certified Nursing Asst. Skilled Unit PT: Evening; Per Diem: Morning, Night Shifts</p>
<p>Dietary Driver Full-Time - Flex Schedule</p>	<p>Part-Time Dietary Aide (incl. every other weekend)</p>

Applicants may apply at St. Joseph's Residence, 1365 Enfield St., or at enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

For more information, call Emy Halai at (860) 265-1844.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

Soup Sale

Little Sisters of The Poor
1365 Enfield Street - Enfield, CT 06082
860-265-1872

Drive-Thru Pick up 12pm - 4pm

March 5th

Place orders Online: <https://LSPsoup25.givesmart.com>

\$10.00

Tomato Basil

24oz

\$12.00

Loaded Potato

24oz

Devotions, Explained! | Fasting

The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.

Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:27,36-38: "Jesus said, to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Be merciful, just as your father is merciful. Stop Judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you, a good measure and overflowing. For the measure which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Learn to listen and communicate better with your spouse. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you in your communication, teach you many skills, and also help you to grow in intimacy and in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- March 21-23, 2025 in Burlington, VT
- April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, 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/>.

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.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

Little Sisters of the Poor is visiting St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. The collection taken for them will be exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who reside with them at St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield. **HF: Feb. 22-23**

The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for over 150 years. They are most grateful for your generosity.

Please consider supporting their annual appeal by making checks payable to: Little Sisters of the Poor-St. Joseph's Residence.

2025 is a Jubilee Year!

One of the benefits of the Jubilee year is the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. An indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due to sin. Every sin has consequences, outwardly to those we have hurt and inwardly by weakening our relationship with God. Sin leaves its mark on the soul even after we have received forgiveness and absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The soul must be purified of these marks either in this life by works of penance and charity, or after death in Purgatory. This Holy Year pilgrimage is the opportunity to "wipe the slate clean" either for yourself or for someone who has already died.



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: \$4,409.25

WEEKLY: \$11,474.00

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$423.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$100.00

UTILITY FUND: \$70.00

HOLY DAY: \$70.00

OTHER: n/a

Including:

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.

If you have any issues with your Online Giving account, reach out to OSC Tech Support at 1 (800) 348-2886, #2.



For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at communications@sjjenfield.org. Requests are due no later than Monday at 5:00PM the week before the Event, or requested ad. *Please Note: Dates subject to change due to holidays*