



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 2025 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY

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

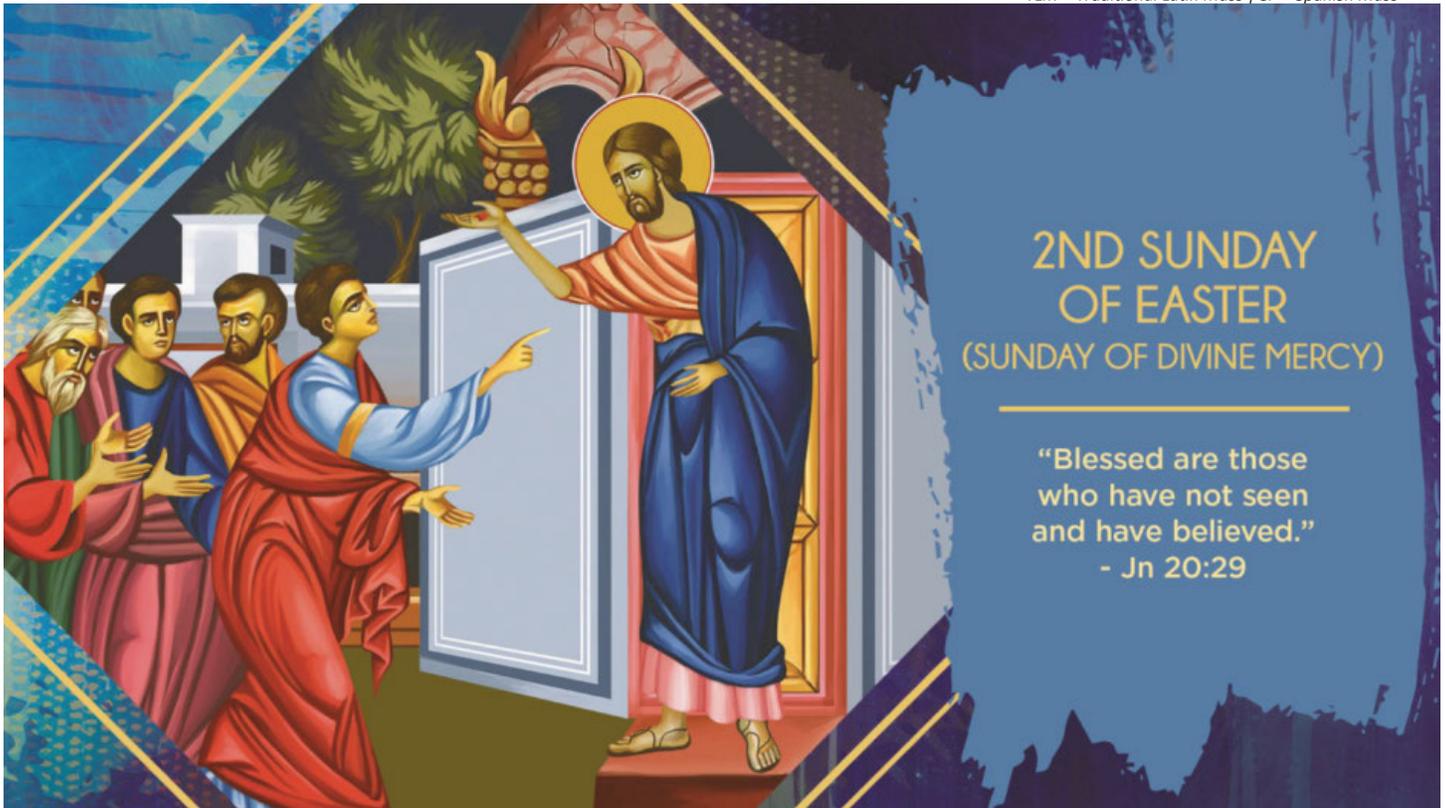
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

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



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 APRIL 26

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

SUNDAY APRIL 27

11:30 am . . . Nurturing Seedlings (SB Meeting Room)
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy and Fellowship Dinner (SB)

MONDAY APRIL 28

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

TUESDAY APRIL 29

2:00 pm . . . SJJ Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)
7:00 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB Rel. Ed. Room)
There is no Bingo this week

THURSDAY MAY 1

No Events

FRIDAY MAY 2

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
9:30 am . . . HF St. Vincent de Paul Society (HF Rel. Ed. Office)
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy (SB)

SATURDAY MAY 3

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

SUNDAY MAY 4

After 10:00AM Mass . . . Coffee, Donuts and Baked Goods (SP Fr. 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.

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.

INTIMACY, JOY, AND LIFE-GIVING

POWER

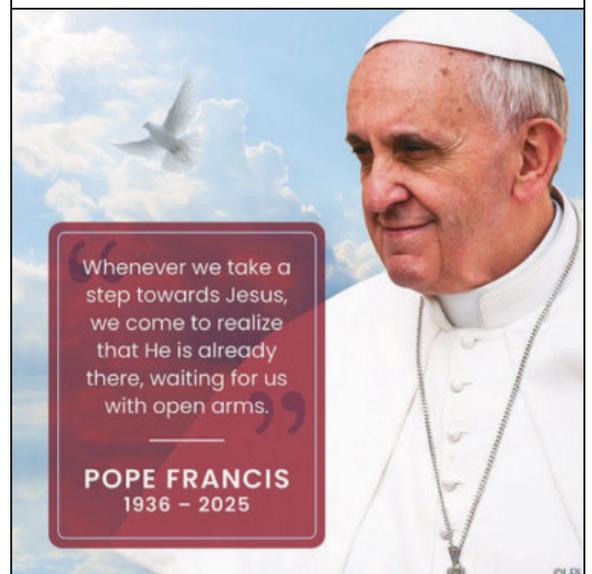
UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "**Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained**" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir



Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.

POPE FRANCIS
1936 - 2025



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Henry F. DeForge** at the request of **Thomas DeForge**.

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

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Joseph Chester, Jr.
Steven McCarthy

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

DAILY MASS READINGS



SUNDAY APRIL 27: Acts 5:12-16•Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)•Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19•Jn 20:19-31

MONDAY APRIL 28: Acts 4:23-31•Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 4-7b -9•Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY APRIL 29: Acts 4:32-37•Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5•Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30: Acts 5:17-26•Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9•Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY MAY 1: Acts 5:27-33•Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20•Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY MAY 2: Acts 5:34-42•Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14•Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY MAY 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8•Ps 19:2-3, 4-5•Jn 14:6-14

SUNDAY MAY 4: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41•Ps 30:2, 4, 5 -6, 11-12, 13 (2a)•Rv 5:11-14•Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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).

SJJ Parish is hiring for the following position:

(1) Organist/Choir Director at St. Patrick Church.

If interested, please submit your resume to Loida Hilliard by mailing it to St. Bernard Church, 426 Hazard Avenue, dropping it off at the St. Bernard Church Rectory, or emailing it to businessmgr@sjjenfield.org.

For more information, please reach out to the email above, or call 860) 962-4001, ext. 123.

WE ARE HIRING!



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 26

8:30 am . . . Franklyn Thompson†, 23rd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Special Intention - SM

4:00 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Pohorylo Family† | Requested by their Family - SP

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

4:30 pm . . . Maureen Gurreri†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Sam, Tom and Joanne Gurreri - HF

SUNDAY APRIL 27 (2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY)

7:30 am . . . Janet Davul† | Requested by Gwen Osowiecki, Sally Hass and Mary Lu Osowiecki - SB

9:00 am . . . RoseAnne Gebhart† | Requested by the Sanzo Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Michael Hanlon† | Requested by his Family - SM

10:00 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Wilczak & Typrowicz Families† | Requested by their Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Bernie Audet†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by his Wife, Bobbi, and Family - SB

11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Karolina Block, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her Family - SM

MONDAY APRIL 28

8:00 am . . . Maurice Chasset† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM

9:00 am . . . Paul Pratson†, 14th Anniversary | Requested by Sally Pratson - SB

TUESDAY APRIL 29

8:00 am . . . Maurice Chasset† | Requested by Jim and Susan Lincoln - SM

9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Fr. John Melnick, on the 25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination | Requested by St. Bernard Church Parishioners - SB

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Father John Golas | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

9:00 am . . . Barbara O'Connell† | Requested by the SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry - SB

7:00 pm . . . Alicia Faye Bendent† | Requested by her Mother, Elaine Marcellino - SM

THURSDAY MAY 1

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

9:00 am . . . Stacia and Clint Burnham† | Requested by Terry Burnham - HF

FRIDAY MAY 2

8:00 am . . . Salvatore Sacheli†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by his Daughter - SP

9:00 am . . . Cornelius "Connie" DiBella† | Requested by the Chenard Family - HF

7:00 pm . . . Salvatore Marcellino† | Requested by his Daughter, Elaine Marcellino - SM

SATURDAY MAY 3

8:30 am . . . For the Suffering Souls in Purgatory† | Requested by Pat Guillerault - HF

9:00 am . . . Marty Coles† | Requested by the Harrington Family - SM

4:00 pm . . . Rosemarie Carzello† | Requested by Sue Angers - SP

4:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Father Anthony J. Bruno | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . John Crosson†, 3rd Anniversary | Requested by his Family - HF

SUNDAY MAY 4 (3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

7:30 am . . . Thomas F. Connor† - SB

9:00 am . . . Alcide and Lucille Saucier† | Requested by their Family - HF

9:00 am . . . Ann Marie Wellspeck†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by her Parents - SM

10:00 am . . . Ron Haber† | Requested by his Family - SP

10:30 am . . . Marcia Testa† | Requested by Tom and Deb Reith - SB

11:00 am . . . Jane Auby† | Requested by the St. Hildegard Choir - SM

6:00 pm . . . Pope Francis†

RELIGIOUS ED., FAITH FORMATION & PASTORAL NOTE



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Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation: Patricia Keck (ext. 117), dre.reled@sijenfield.org
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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, April 27th**, 3:00PM to 5:00PM at St. Bernard Church for the Divine Mercy Novena and Mass. Please arrive at 2:45PM 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:

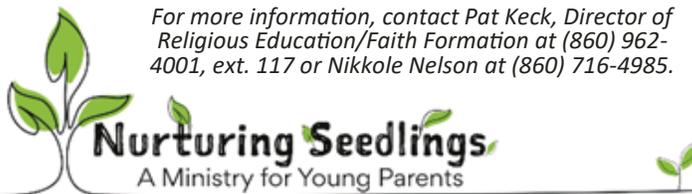
- **Monday, April 28th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, April 30th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room.**

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

All Parents of Children Ages 0-5 are invited to attend our new Nurturing Seedlings group. We will meet at St. Bernard Church in the Meeting Room at 11:30AM on the following dates:

This Sunday, April 27th and Sunday, May 18th

For more information, contact Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education/Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117 or Nikkole Nelson at (860) 716-4985.



Interested in becoming Catholic, or know someone who is?

The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** is a year long process of Christian formation for those searching and inquiring about the Catholic faith. It is open to individuals 18+ seeking Baptism or wish to be received in the Catholic Church, or those seeking to complete their sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.

Classes start in October and end with the 2026 Easter Vigil.

For more information, call Mrs. Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick will take place on **Sunday, May 18th** at 3:00PM at Holy Family Church.

Any sick or elderly persons of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish who would like to be anointed are welcome to attend.
More details to follow.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

A Blessing Prayer for Those Who Are Sick

All praise and glory is Yours, Lord our God, for You have called us to serve You in love. Bless N., so that he/she may bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering. Restore him/her to health, and lead him/her to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Join St. Jeanne Jugan Parish for a Pilgrimage of Hope!

Embark on a spiritual journey to the **Basilica of the Immaculate Conception** in Waterbury on **Tuesday, May 6th**. The bus will leave St. Bernard Church at 9:45AM and return around 4:30PM. This special pilgrimage includes:

- ◇ **Sacrament of Confession & Mass** – Essential for receiving the Holy Year plenary indulgence,
- ◇ **Guided tour** – Explore the art gallery and venerate over 80 sacred relics,
- ◇ **Delicious lunch** at San Marino Italian Restaurant, and
- ◇ **Visit to Holy Land Park** – Take in breathtaking views from the iconic cross overlooking Waterbury.

Cost is \$60 per person, all inclusive. Reserve your spot today!
Register by Monday, April 28th and select your lunch—don't miss this day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!



Contact Carolyn Dague at the Faith Formation Office for lunch choices and the itinerary by phone at (860) 962-4001, ext. 141, or by email at adultfaithformation@sijenfield.org.



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

Attend Our Upcoming Open House for Prospective Families!

Monday, April 28th, 2025 | 6:30PM to 8:00PM

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THEME	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
He is risen - believe it!	A small bowl of water; a metal paper clip; a piece of paper towel or tissue	John 20:19-31

DISCUSSION

Before class, fill a small, clear bowl with water. Tear or cut a small piece of paper towel about the size of a small Post-It Note. Have you ever had to see something with your own eyes before you were willing to believe it? Suppose your mom came in and told you there was a puppy waiting for you at home. You might have a hard time believing it was true until you actually got home and saw the puppy with your own eyes, right? The same is true for many of us. We often have to see something to believe it.

Let's try something together. (Hold up the paperclip.) If I put this paperclip in water, do you think it will sink or float? (Pause for responses.) Let's see. (Drop the paperclip in the clear bowl of water. It should sink.) Now, what if I told you that I could make this paperclip float? Would you believe me? Or would it feel so impossible you would have to see it to believe it? (Pause for responses.)

Let's try it now. (Put a small paper towel about the size of a Post-It Note on the surface of the water and then carefully place the paper clip on the piece of paper towel. When the paper towel becomes saturated, it will sink, leaving the paper clip floating on the surface of the water.) Wow! That's amazing! The paper clip is floating! I wouldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it with my own two eyes. Our Bible lesson today is about believing what we cannot see.

On the evening of the first Sunday after Jesus was crucified, His disciples were together in a locked room. They were afraid that those who had crucified Jesus would also want to put them to death. Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the locked room with the disciples. It was hard for the disciples to believe, but they saw Him with their eyes. Jesus showed them the wounds in His hands and His side, so they knew it was Him.

One of the disciples, whose name was Thomas, was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them. When they told Thomas they had seen Jesus, he did not believe them. He had seen Jesus crucified and buried; how could He be alive? Thomas said, "Unless I see the wound in His side and put my finger in the holes where the nails were in His hands, I will not believe it!"

A week later, the disciples were in the locked room again and this time Thomas was with them. Again, Jesus came and stood among the disciples. Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see My hands. Reach out your hand and put it into My side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas fell on his knees and answered Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." You and I have never seen Jesus with our own eyes. The question is, will we be a doubter like Thomas? Or will we be blessed because we believe, even though we have not seen?

Dear Father, help us to believe in our heart those truths we find in Your Holy Word, even though we have not seen them with our eyes.

PARISH MINISTRIES

CEMETERY CLEAN UP FOR SPRING

Clean up at **St. Patrick's King Street Cemetery** and **St. Adalbert Cemetery** has begun. We ask that all urns, containers and decorations be removed at this time and taken with you if you wish to retain them. It is very unsightly for discarded items to be left along the road.

Reminder: Artificial flowers are no longer allowed, as it is now the growing season. Check the Cemetery Rules sign, or call the Cemetery Office with questions at (860) 962-4001, ext 150.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our cemetery a serene and Godly place of repose for our loved ones!

Other area cemeteries are also in the process of clean up.



The next **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting will be held on **Monday, May 5th, 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 this month on **Monday, May 19th.**

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



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, May 8, 2025.**

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



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.



Please join us for

Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!

Sunday May 4, 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



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, May 13th

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, coffee, tea, 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!

SENIOR LUNCH



The **St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family** church will hold a closet restocking drive **this weekend: Saturday, April 26th** and **Sunday, April 27th.**

Needed items include: paper goods of all types, dish and clothing detergents, personal grooming items, toothpaste, cleaning products and various other household items.

These items are distributed to over 30 needy families on a monthly basis. The Society also helps out on an as needed basis to folks that are referred to us by the Enfield Dept. of Social Services and the Enfield Police Dept. all year long.

Donated items may be left on tables in the Fr. Kerwan Hall. Monetary donations are also being collected. Please leave those in the collection boxes in the church and mark the envelope STVDP. Thank you in advance for your support of our mission.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family was established in 1980 and is celebrating 45 consecutive years of being able to reach out to those in need in Enfield.



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

Monday, May 12th, 2025 | 7:00PM to 8:30PM

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

CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)

THURSDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha - All Choirs & Free Music Lessons (SM)

7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2/3)

7:30 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)

St. Martha's Children's Choir (11:00AM Mass)

Children ages 7 to 13 are invited to join us for a fun and faith-filled musical experience! Participants will explore the beauty of the Mass through music—learning how to sing and read hymns and chants, in both English and Latin.

Weekly rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at St. Martha Church, beginning April 30th.

The choir will sing at select Latin (Extraordinary Form) Masses throughout the year—not every Sunday. This spring, the choir will sing at the Pentecost Sunday Mass on June 8th.

For more information, please contact the St. Martha Church office at (860) 962-4001, ext. 142.



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.

The Giving Store

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

Donation Drop-Off: Tuesday, April 29th from 11AM to 12PM

I think it's safe to say that everyone is looking forward to warmer weather—and it finally feels like we've sprung into Spring!

As you start bringing out your warm-weather clothing, if you come across items that no longer fit—whether they're too small or too big—we'd be so grateful if you considered giving them a second life with a donation to The Giving Store.

Your generosity means so much to our shoppers and our dedicated volunteers.

Thank you, God bless you and your loved ones, and welcome to Spring!

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, May 15th, 2025.**



For more information, please call Donna at (860) 463-7826.

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Council Meeting



Tuesday May 6th, 2025
at 7:00PM

Holy Family
Fr. Kerwan Hall

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.



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.

SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM 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.

CHOIR AND PARISH 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, May 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, May 2nd.**



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, April 28th, Tuesday, April 29th, and Wednesday, April 30th.**

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, Apr. 30th.**



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, May 1st.**

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.

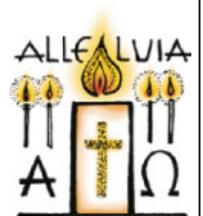
The Sacred Heart Chapel is now open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

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

Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle represents Christ, *the Light of the World.*

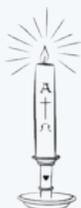
The pure beeswax of the candle represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity; the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. The Paschal Candle is lit each day during Mass throughout the Easter season until Pentecost.



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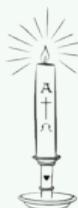
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PARISH AND OTHER MINISTRIES

Armed Forces Day, Saturday May 17th, is when we honor personnel currently serving in the United States Military. On the weekend of May 17-18, we will display pictures of parishioner family members who are on active duty, in the reserves, and in the National Guard.

By May 5th, please submit photos of family members who are active in the military so they can be put on the posters.



For questions, please contact Nancy Whalen by phone at (860) 962-4001, ext. 150 or by email at stpatrickcemetry@sjsenfield.org

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 Pegg Connor at (860) 745-9861.



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PARISH AND OTHER MINISTRIES



In just a few short weeks, our parish has continued to raise money for the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

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.

St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

Book your spot for our **Banquet at Grassmere Country Club on Tuesday, June 10th** at 6:00PM. Cost is \$30 per person, no later than April 8th. Bring your check to April's meeting, or put your check in an envelope addressed to the Women's Guild Banquet and drop it in the collection boxes. Please note who is attending with your contact information and any dietary restrictions. We need a minimum of 50 attendees.



Menu includes: Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Italian Meatballs, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Scrod, Chicken Francaise, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Garden Salad, Warm Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

New members are always welcome!

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

In my Love, Abide Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

Men's Retreat: June 6-8, 2025
(If full, May 2-4, 2025 is open to all)

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught His disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world." We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine.

Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Register at holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT Adoration, Community, Theology, Service

Women's Retreat: June 5-8, 2025

St. Philip The Apostle Church will be sponsoring a Women's ACTS Retreat June 5-8, 2025, at the Immaculate Conception Center, in Putnam, CT. This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships within your church community. All women are invited to attend.

For more information contact the retreat director, Maureen Fleming, at (860) 338-1392 or fellow parishioner Paula Lajoie at (860) 883-1578 who will be serving on the retreat team.



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2025 is a Jubilee Year!
Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Easter hope in the resurrection continues this weekend as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We have already looked at the relationship between hope and trust. Trust is more than a wish; it is an abiding confidence in the loving providence of our heavenly Father. That trust extends to the hope we have in the mercy of God as well. Jesus died and rose again for each of us because he understands our weakness, and He paid the debt for our sin. We can trust in His mercy at the end of our earthly pilgrimage if we have walked with Him in hope. The image of Divine Mercy bears the inscription, "Jesus I trust in You". We have nothing to fear, in this life or the next, if our hope is deeply anchored in Christ's Divine Mercy. .



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: \$9,093.50 4/13 & 4/20 Collections

WEEKLY: \$33,936.50

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$1,001.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$240.00

EASTER/FLOWERS: \$13,730.31

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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. 

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