



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, MAY 4th, 2025 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

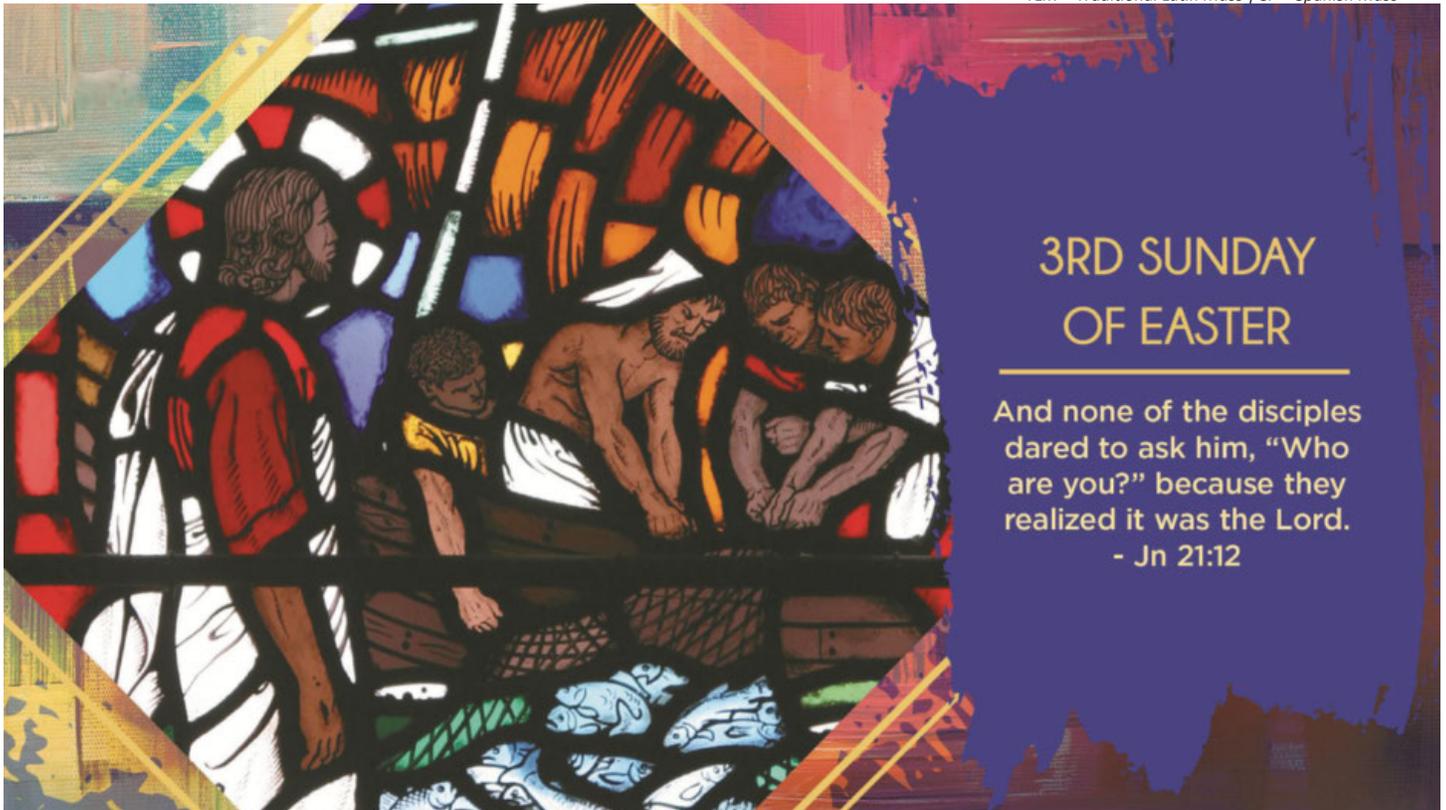
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples
dared to ask him, "Who
are you?" because they
realized it was the Lord.

- Jn 21:12

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 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)
6:00 pm . . . Youth Group (SB Library)

MONDAY MAY 5

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

TUESDAY MAY 6

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)
7:00 pm . . . Parish Council (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

WEDNESDAY MAY 7

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Study (SB Rel. Ed. Room)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)

THURSDAY MAY 8

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

FRIDAY MAY 9

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

SATURDAY MAY 10

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

SUNDAY MAY 11

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.

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

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes His third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "**Come, have breakfast**" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and He feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by His presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from Him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with His word of love, with His grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going .

— Father John Muir

from the desk of
Rev. Anthony J. Bruno

To All Saint Jeanne Jugan Parishioners
and other friends,

I am writing to thank all of you for the very steady stream of cards, letters, phone calls, and visits during my absence on sick leave since December 19, 2024. I have saved them all in two very large boxes. Your many forms of generous caring have been a great source of comfort to me. May the wonderful blessings of this Easter season fill your hearts and homes to overflowing. Prayers are the very best "medicine"!

Gratefully,
Rev. Anthony J. Bruno



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Ann Kiczuk, 8th Anniversary** at the request of Ted and Chris Kiczuk.

At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Joseph P. Titoletto, 47th Anniversary** at the request of his Children.



MASS INTENTIONS

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† - SB

MONDAY MAY 5

- 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Father Stanley Smolinski | Requested by a Friend - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Kegan Maloney | Requested by Greta Tobey - SB

TUESDAY MAY 6

- 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Father Stanley Smolinski, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Jim and Susan Lincoln - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Deceased members of the Hains Family† | Requested by the Duquette Family - SB

WEDNESDAY MAY 7

- 8:00 am . . . Jackie Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM
- 9:00 am . . . Ann Kiczuk†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by Ted and Chris Kiczuk - SB
- 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Olivia Coles, Birthday Blessings | Requested by her Family - SM

THURSDAY MAY 8

- 8:00 am . . . Helen Banast† | Requested by her Daughter and Family - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Daniel J. Reilly† | Requested by Peg and Jim Daigle - HF

FRIDAY MAY 9

- 8:00 am . . . Francine Sacheli† | Requested by Barbara Sacheli - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Elsie Andersen†, 13th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - HF

SATURDAY MAY 10

- 8:30 am . . . Maureen Coakley† | Requested by the Family - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Marty Coles† | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Eileen Chillson† | Requested by Marie Pyznar - SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Jackie and George Robinson† | Requested by Kathy and Harold Lancaster - SM
- 4:30 pm . . . Bobby Boozang† | Requested by the Family - HF

SUNDAY MAY 11 (4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

- 7:30 am . . . Leonard Pauzé, Jr.† | Requested by John and Frances Clark - SB
- 9:00 am . . . David Harris†, 2nd Anniversary | Requested by Patricia Harris - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Anna Rice† | Requested by her Daughter, Lori Kedzior - SM
- 10:00 am . . . Helene Malley† | Requested by Kathleen and Bill Thomson - SP
- 10:30 am . . . Joan M. Gomeau†, 28th Anniversary and Edward M. Gomeau†, 30th Anniversary | Requested by the Gomeau-Oppenheimer Family - SB
- 11:00 am . . . Frances Bernier†, 4th Anniversary | Requested by Linda and Greg Bailey - SM

REST IN PEACE

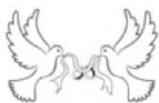


St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

William Ballard
A. Kenneth Chickosky
William Delaney
Mary Diorio
Jeremy M. Fuller
Marian Helen T. Gagnon
Russell LaFountain
Marge Marie Orfanello
Greda Rendleman
Thomas Rendleman
Kimberly Santilli
Jennaro Sessa
Marlene Sessa
Jeannine Smith
Julio Torres, Jr.

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

WEDDING BANNS



III
**Alexandra Violette &
 Joseph Mangeri**

DAILY MASS READINGS



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
MONDAY MAY 5: Acts 6:8-15•Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30•Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY MAY 6: Acts 7:51-8:1a•Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab•Jn 6:30-35
WEDNESDAY MAY 7: Acts 8:1b-8•Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a•Jn 6:35-49
THURSDAY MAY 8: Acts 8:26-40•Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20•Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY MAY 9: Acts 9:1-20•Ps 117:1bc, 2•Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY MAY 10: Acts 9:31-42•Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17•Jn 6:60-69
SUNDAY MAY 11: Acts 13:14, 43-52•Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)•Rv 7:9, 14b-17•Jn 10:27-30

RELIGIOUS ED., FAITH FORMATION & PASTORAL NOTE



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☎ : (860) 962-4001

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Grade 8 & 9:

- **Sunday, May 4th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church. Our first class meets for our Teen Mass at 6:00PM. Please arrive at 5:45PM for attendance.
- **8th Grade Students** are to join this week as part of their Introduction to 9th Grade Confirmation.

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, May 5th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- **Wednesday, May 7th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room.**

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS

Crowning of Mary | Sunday, May 4th

9:00AM Mass
Holy Family Church

SBS CHILDREN'S MASS

Crowning of Mary | Sunday, May 4th

10:30AM Mass
St. Bernard Church



MARY QUEEN OF ALL

All Parents of Children Ages 0-5 are invited to attend our new Nurturing Seedlings group. The final meeting will be at St. Bernard Church in the Hall and Good Shepherd Meeting Room at 11:30AM on **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.



**A Prayer from the
Archdiocese of Hartford**

As we pray for all Christians at the moment of death, we offer the Church's prayer for God's servant Francis:

Go forth, kind soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful friend.

May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, with Joseph, and all the Angels and Saints.

*Pope Francis
December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025*



The 2025 Mass Intentions book at each Church are now open.

Mass Intentions can be scheduled between July 1st and December 31st.

Please contact the office of the Church where you wish to schedule a Mass Intention.





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
Following Jesus brings great rewards.	Toy fishing nets, plastic eggs, stickers, markers, printed images, paper, pencils.	John 21:1-19

DISCUSSION

Get Ready: Either draw or find and print each of the following images on a small piece of paper: (1) a group of male friends, (2) a boat, (3) a pile of fish, (4) a splash in a body of water, and (5) a campfire. Place each image inside a separate egg. Use the permanent marker to write numbers on the eggs with images in them, following the number scheme above. Then put a sticker inside each egg, except for the numbered eggs. Hold onto the extra stickers.

Do This: (Have kids sit in a circle.) Let's see what we can catch today. (Have kids use their nets to try to scoop up "fish" from the center of the empty circle.) Of course we didn't catch anything because there was nothing there to catch.

That reminds me about what we are learning from the Bible today. Jesus had died and come back to life on Easter. Later, Jesus' friends were out fishing, trying to make a living.

Jesus' friends fished all night and caught nothing. Then, they saw a man, not knowing it was Jesus, on the shore. Jesus yelled to them, asking, "Have you caught anything?" They didn't know the man was Jesus, but they still listened when He told them to cast their fishing nets on the right side of the boat.

(Spread out the eggs around the room, and tell kids to "catch the fish." Make sure everyone catches at least one. Tell kids not to open the eggs.) You caught something! That's like what happened to Jesus' friends. Jesus' friends caught 153 fish! (Point out that there are numbers on some of the fish. Have kids come forward with the fish with a "1" on it. Explain that image symbolizes that Jesus' friends were together. Repeat with eggs two and three, inviting kids to tell what they think the image symbolizes from what you've covered in the Bible passage so far.)

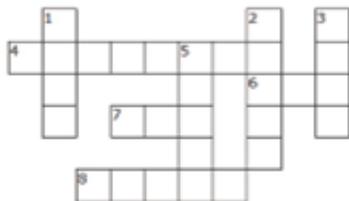
There were so many fish that the friends couldn't pull in the fishing net. That's when Peter realized Jesus was the man yelling to them from the shore. (Have the child with the egg labeled four show the image in the fish and tell what he or she thinks it symbolizes.) Peter was so excited when he realized Jesus had appeared again to them that he jumped into the water and swam to the shore where Jesus was! The rest of the friends brought the boat to shore. (Have the child with the egg labeled five present the image in the fish and tell what he or she thinks it symbolizes.) Jesus cooked breakfast over a campfire. Jesus' friends were reminded that day that following Jesus brings great rewards.

I think if you open up your "fish," you'll find a reward, too! (Allow time, and give a sticker to the kids who had the numbered fish.)

The disciples got to see Jesus and spend time with Him, and they ate the delicious breakfast He made for them and even had leftover fish to take home. Jesus loves being friends with you, too, and when we follow Him, He takes care of us and blesses us in amazing ways!

Dear Father, we know that You have wonderful blessings in store for us when we follow Jesus. Our prayer is that we will always follow You. In Jesus' name, amen.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- A follower of Jesus
- A large body of salt water smaller than an ocean
- An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
- The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake

DOWN

- An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
- The Son of God
- A small vehicle for traveling on water
- One of Jesus' disciples, a fisherman

JESUS	SEA	NET	BOAT
SHORE	FISH	PETER	DISCIPLE

WORD SEARCH

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R O T U F U L L Z X B U F M Y
X Z H R N B R V G P A X V M R
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FIRE	BOAT	COALS	DISCIPLES	LORD
WATER	FISH	NET	PETER	SHORE
BREAKFAST	SEA	BREAD	FULL	JESUS

PARISH MINISTRIES

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. Forms will be at the entrance of all churches.

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.



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** extends our thanks to all who contributed to our closet restocking drive the weekend of April 26th and 27th.

Your generosity, as always, helps us to humbly serve over 30 families in need and others that are referred to us by the Department of Social Services in Enfield.

This is our 45th continuous year of supporting our many friends. Again, on behalf of those we serve a big shout out of thanks to those that helped to make our mission realized.



**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:

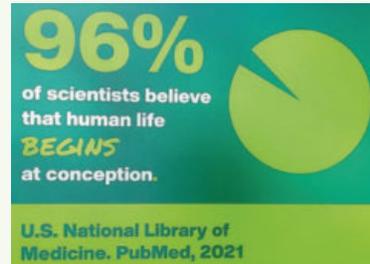
3:00 pm . . . Holy Family Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)

Meets every other week starting September 28th.

SUNDAY:

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

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.



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

Children ages 7-13 are invited to sing, experience and discover Catholic sacred music together. Students will learn about the Mass, how to sing and read hymns and chants, how to sing in Latin and English, and much more! For the Spring Season, we will rehearse weekly, and sing at the Latin mass on Pentecost Sunday. The choir is directed by Elizabeth Traceski.

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.

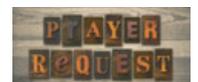
The St. Jeanne Jugan Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday, 2:00PM at Holy Family Church in Room 5.



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

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.



The Giving Store

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Donation Drop-Off: Friday, May 9th from 11AM to 12PM

We're excited to share that our floor space in The Giving Store has expanded, allowing us to set up tables dedicated to kitchen items for the summer months. We now have a designated table to accept donations of dishes, pots and pans, serving pieces, flatware, large bowls, irons, and small electrical appliances like toasters, coffee makers, and toaster ovens — all in good working condition. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

We wish you a joyful Spring filled with God's blessings for you, your family, and your friends!

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, June 6th.**



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, May 5th, Tuesday, May 6th, and Wednesday, May 7th.**

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, May 7th.**



DEVOTION TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Come to St. Patrick Church for devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help, every Thursday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Thursday, May 8th.**

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.

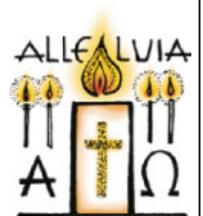
The Sacred Heart Chapel is now open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

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.



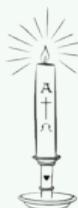
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PARISH AND OTHER MINISTRIES

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@sjjenfield.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
Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Family** wishes to thank the many parishioners who donated gift cards for those we serve this holiday. We have been able to help 34 families have an Easter dinner because of the tremendous generosity of those who contributed this year.

Thank you so much and may the miracle of Easter bring you renewed hope, faith, love, and joy.



THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

Thursday, May 29th - Friday, May 30th - Saturday, May 31st

St. Bernard Church | 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Rides | Kids Games | Monitored Play Area | Danny's Food Booth | Fried Dough
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Interested in Volunteering?

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

If interested, please contact Gary Cote at (860) 481-2626.

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PARISH AND OTHER MINISTRIES



Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

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.

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.

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!

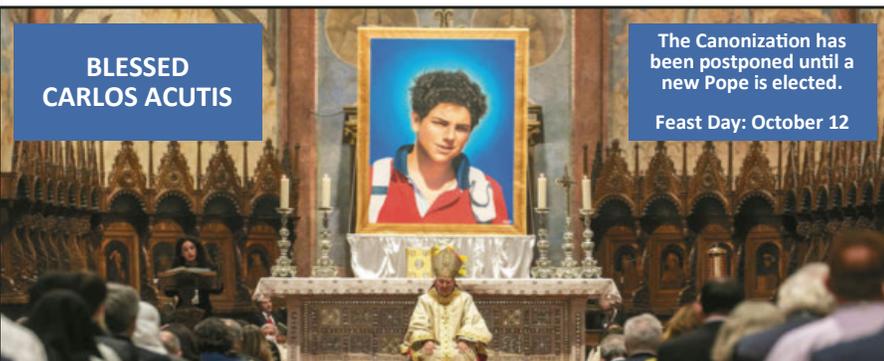
You can join at any meeting and membership is only **\$5**.

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.



BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS

The Canonization has been postponed until a new Pope is elected.

Feast Day: October 12

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@sijenfield.org.

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

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2025 is a Jubilee Year!
 When the Jubilee of Hope was called by Pope Francis a year ago, on Ascension Thursday of 2024, he was giving a gift of grace and mercy to the entire world. As a good shepherd of his flock Pope Francis always tried to lead us to our true home in the Father's house. Now, he has completed his earthly pilgrimage and been called to the Father's embrace. But he leaves a legacy of hope and joy for us. One of the side effects of abiding hope is the joy that was so evident in Pope Francis' smile. As we continue our own pilgrimage let us follow his example of unwavering hope and trust in our loving Father. May he rest in peace.



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.
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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*

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