



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 2025 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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, 11:00AM

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

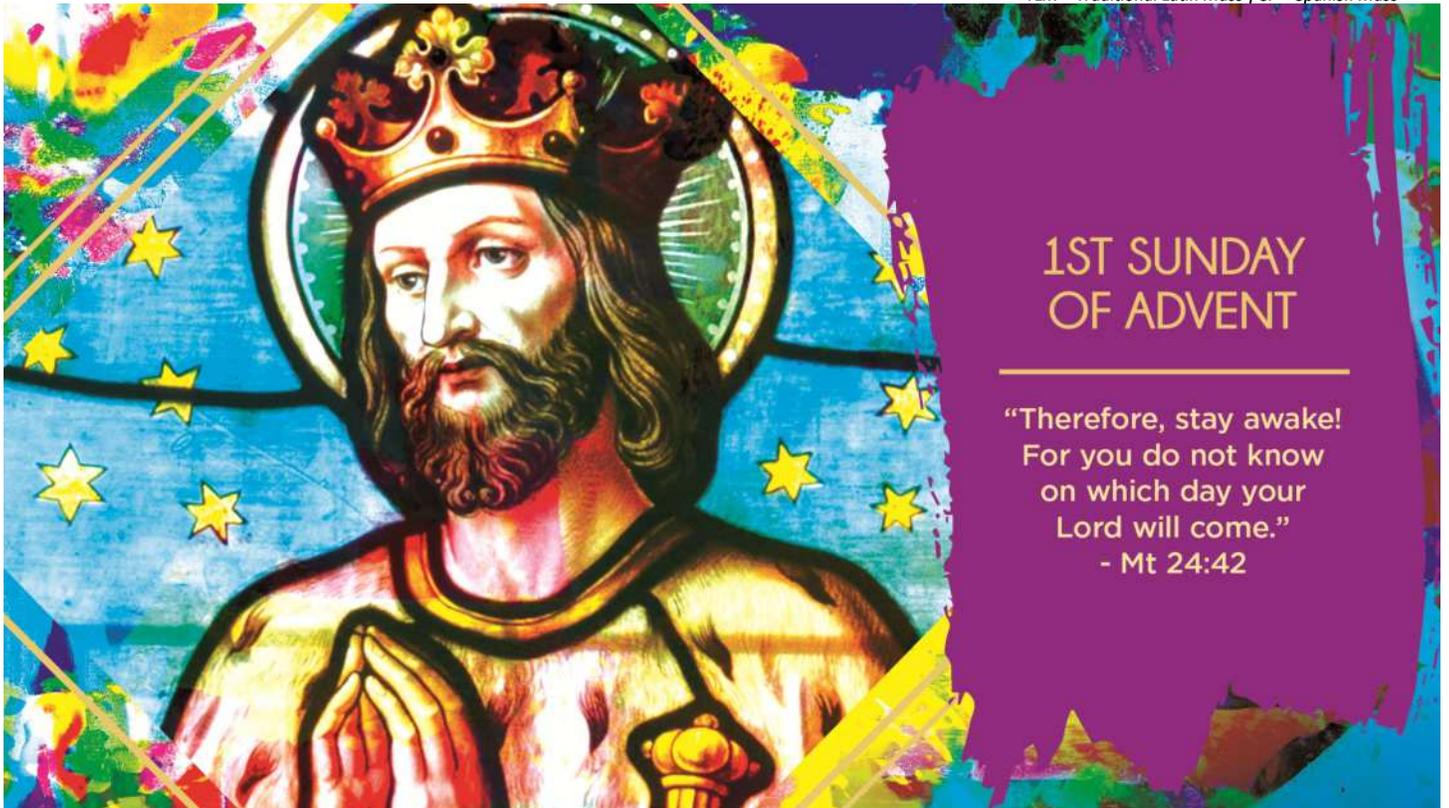
Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

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



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know
on which day your
Lord will come.”
- Mt 24:42

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 NOVEMBER 29

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30

12:00 pm . . Nurturing Seedlings (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice Hall)

MONDAY DECEMBER 1

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

2:00 pm . . . SJJ 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)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (SB Religious Ed Room)
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)
6:00 pm . . . Young Adults Group (SM Fr. Goulet Hall)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4

6:30 pm . . . O.C.I.A (HF Room 1)

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

8:30 am . . . Adoration and Divine Mercy (SP)
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)
9:30 am . . . HF St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (HF Room 5)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6

8:30 am . . . Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima (SM)
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

12:00 pm . . Nurturing Seedlings (SB Fr. Fitzmaurice 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.

EUCARIST

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.



UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

— Father John Muir



From Fr. Golas:

The parish priests will be away from Tuesday, December 2–4, attending the mandatory annual convocation of the Archdiocese. As a result, there will be no daily Mass on Wednesday, December 3rd, or Thursday, December 4th. A priest will remain available for sacramental emergencies. Please keep our priests in your prayers.



At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Niles Stebbins** at the request of the Stebbins and Fallon Families.

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

REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

Kenneth Booth
Jane Ann Camerota
Janice Pelletier
Richard Joseph Sampson
Pauline Staples
Catherine J. Wecker

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

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

7:30AM - SB | 8:00AM - SM
9:00AM - SB | 12:00PM - SP
7:00PM - HF | 7:00PM - SM (TLM)



DAILY MASS READINGS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30: Is 2:1-5•Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9•Rom 13:11-14•Mt 24:37-44

MONDAY DECEMBER 1: Is 4:2-6•Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9•Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2: Is 11:1-10•Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17•Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3: Is 25:6-10a•Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6•Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4: Is 26:1-6•Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a•Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5: Is 29:17-24•Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14•Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6: Is 30:19-21, 23-26•Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6•Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7: Is 11:1-10•Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)•Rom 15:4-9•Mt 3:1-12

You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish website (www.sjjenfield.org) or by visiting the U.S. bishop's Web site (www.usccb.org).



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

8:30 am . . . The Deceased Members of the Wigmore and Steele Families† | Requested by their Family - HF
9:00 am . . . Rev. Martin Scholsky† | Requested by the Salvati Family - SM
4:00 pm . . . The Deceased Members of the Cummings and Novak Families† | Requested by their Family - SP
4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
4:30 pm . . . The Members of the Guillerault and Ayotte Family | Requested by Gayle Snow - HF

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30 (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Hazel and Alfred Courchesne Sr.† | Requested by Linda and Al Courchesne Jr. - SB
9:00 am . . . Judy Katilus†, 5th Anniversary | Requested by her Son, Daughter-in-Law and Family - HF
9:00 am . . . Ann Marie Wellspeak†, 4th Anniversary | Requested by her Parents - SM
10:00 am . . . Helene Malley†, 8th Anniversary | Requested by Kathleen and Bill Thomson - SP
11:00 am . . . John Scully† | Requested by Pat and Maureen Dumont - SB
11:00 am . . . John DeLuca† - SM

MONDAY DECEMBER 1

8:00 am . . . For the Living and Deceased† Members of the Kedzior, Rice and Gambino Families - SM
9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of the Rev Martin Chouinard | Requested by Greta Tobey - SB

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

8:00 am . . . No Mass (Priest Convocation) - SM
9:00 am . . . No Mass (Priest Convocation) - SB

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3

8:00 am . . . No Mass (Priest Convocation) - SM
9:00 am . . . No Mass (Priest Convocation) - SB
7:00 pm . . . No Mass (Priest Convocation) - SM

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4

8:00 am . . . No Mass (Priest Convocation) - SP
9:00 am . . . No Mass (Priest Convocation) - HF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
9:00 am . . . Robert J. Foley† and Kathleen Foley† | Requested by the Family - HF
7:00 pm . . . Rev. Martin Scholski† | Requested by the Salvati Family - SM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6

8:30 am . . . William Fontanez† and Charles Wigmore† | Requested by the Family - HF
9:00 am . . . Rev. Martin Scholski† | Requested by the Salvati Family - SM
4:00 pm . . . Rosemary Carzello†, 1st Anniversary | Requested by Cheryl - SP
4:00 pm . . . Jill Williams† | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
4:30 pm . . . Robert and Danny Gleason† | Requested by Gale Snow - HF

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 (2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

7:30 am . . . Joseph Figella†, 25th Anniversary | Requested by his Family - SB
9:00 am . . . Burnley and Bernice Madeux† | Requested by the Family - HF
9:00 am . . . Joseph McCants† | Requested by Susann Douglas - SM
10:00 am . . . Ernie Bouthiette, Sr.†, Birthday Remembrance | Requested by his Wife and Family - SP
11:00 am . . . Joyce Roy† | Requested by Donna Hopkins - SB
11:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Jane Jachim | Requested by Barbara Caldwell - SM

REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES



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☎ : (860) 962-4001

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 starting Thursday, September 18th.

Grade 9:

- Sunday, December 7th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church. Please arrive at 5:45PM for Teen Mass.

For further questions or additional information, please contact Pat Keck at the Religious Education Office, (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.

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 this weekend on **December 7th**.



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. The next meeting will be at St. Bernard Church in the Hall and Good Shepherd Meeting Room at 12:00PM on **Sunday, November 30th**.

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



BREAKFAST WITH SAINT NICHOLAS
Join us for a pancake breakfast after the 9:00 am Religious Education Mass
December 7
Holy Family Church hall
\$5 pp
to benefit the Youth Group
Steubenville East Conference

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, December 1st at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, December 3rd at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

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

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Christmas Pageant

For all students in Grade K-5 who are participating in our Parish Christmas pageant, please see the practice and pageant schedule below.

Practice: Tuesday, December 9, 2025
6:30PM at Holy Family Church

Pageant: Friday, December 12, 2025
6:30PM at Holy Family Church



Are you or someone you know feeling drawn to enter the Church?

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 have begun, if you would like to join, please call as soon as possible.

For more information, call Carolyn Dague, at the Adult Faith Formation at (860) 962-4001, ext. 141 to begin the process.





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
Being prepared for Christ's coming.	Images of Girl Scout and Boy Scout emblems.	Matthew 24:36-44

DISCUSSION

Who can tell me what this picture represents? (Hold up the Girl Scout emblem.) That's right! It's the Girl Scout emblem. Do we have any Girl Scouts here today? Can anyone tell me the Girl Scout motto? You are right again. The Girl Scout motto is, "Be Prepared."

Can anyone tell me what this picture represents? (Hold up the Boy Scout emblem.) You boys and girls are really sharp! It's the Boy Scout emblem. Now, who can tell me what the Boy Scout motto is? You are right. The Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared."

The Girl Scout and Boy Scout mottos mean that a good scout must always "Be prepared." That is also the subject for our Bible lesson today.

Today is a very special day. Today is the first Sunday of Advent and we have started the countdown to Christmas. There are many things that people do to get ready for Christmas, aren't there? Let's see, what are some of the things that we do to prepare for Christmas?

We have to put up our Christmas tree, lights, and decorations. We have to get our Christmas cards addressed and mailed. We have a lot of shopping to do to buy gifts for our family and friends. There is a lot of cooking that must be done -- Christmas cookies and candy and, of course, we must buy all the food for Christmas dinner. Can you think of any things I have forgotten? (Allow kids to answer.)

While we're getting ready for Christmas, there's something else that we must be prepared for as well. Jesus promised that he would come again and the Bible tells us that we must be watching and be prepared for his return. We all know when Christmas is coming, but when will Jesus come again? The Bible says no one knows the hour of his return. Not even the angels who announced his birth know when he will come again. (Matthew 24:36-44)

If we don't know when he is coming, how can we be prepared? If we want to be prepared for Jesus' coming, we must always be busy doing the things that he told us to do. We must be loving God and loving one another. What are some things we can do? (Allow kids to answer.)

It is fun and exciting to prepare for Christmas, and we must also be prepared for the day when Jesus comes again.

Dear Father, we love this season of the year. We love the preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Help us also remember that he is coming again and that you have told us to be prepared. In Jesus' name, amen.

WORD SEARCH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 N L V Q F E R G J L E M T V U
 F M V E M A K N I C G A H R W
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KNOW	SON	EXPECT	HEAVEN	HOUR
ANGELS	HOUSE	WATCH	TIME	THIEF
OWNER	READY	COME	NIGHT	DAY

ACROSS

- The time of day when it is dark
- To keep an eye on; to guard
- The person who has something such as property
- A particular moment in the day, such as eight o'clock

DOWN

- A period of sixty minutes
- A period of 24 hours
- The place where a person or family lives
- To have information about something; to be aware of something

TIME	OWNER	WATCH	HOUR
KNOW	HOUSE	DAY	NIGHT

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, December 18th.**

Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.

DIVINE MERCY

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

At St. Patrick Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, December 5th.**



ROSARY

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church to pray the Rosary after daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, Dec. 1st, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, and Wednesday, Dec. 3rd.**

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, December 3rd.**

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, December 4th.**

ROSARY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Come to St. Martha Church to provide a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's request, every first Saturday at 8:30AM.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Saturday, December 6th.**

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 Dec. 11, 2025.**



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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel offers individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adorers commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

The following hours at present have no committed person(s): Wednesday 8:00 PM to 9:00PM (1 person), Friday 1:00PM to 2:00 PM (1 person), Friday 9:00PM to 10:00PM (2 people).

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

57th Chrismon Tree Celebration

Date: Friday, December 12th | Time: 7:00PM
Where: Holy Family Church

Come join one of our richest traditions - the decorating, lighting and blessing of our Chrismon Tree.

Our religious education students will be performing a Christmas pageant with a song filled presentation of the Christmas Story. This is not to be missed!

If you would like to make a Chrismon ornament there are sheets on the bulletin tables at Holy Family Church explaining the symbols you can make in white and gold.



CHOIR & PARISH MINISTRIES

CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

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

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

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha Schola Practice (SM)

THURSDAY:

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

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.

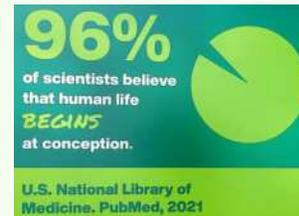
SUNDAY:

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, December 18th.**

Coming in January 2026: We'll be collecting diapers and wipes for local shelters and our Giving Store - please plan to help support families in need!

Save the Date: The CT March for Life is coming in March 2026, and we'll once again have a bus heading down - stay tuned for details!



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



Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

When: Tuesday, December 9th

Where: St. Bernard Church

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

Menu: Ham and Scalloped Potatoes,
coffee, tea, bread and pumpkin pie.

Donation: \$3 is appreciated.

Questions? Call (860) 913-7487.

Please join us to **meet new friends** and for **Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!**

Sunday December 14, 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*



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.



The next meeting of the **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be on **Monday, December 1st, 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, December 15th.**

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



PARISH MINISTRIES

**If you are between the ages of 18 to 39,
this announcement is for you!**

Join our meeting for **Young Adults** at St. Martha Church in Fr. Goulet Hall on **Wednesday, December 3rd** at **6:00PM**. Meetings will start at 6:00PM, followed by Mass and conclude with adoration and confessions. We hope to see you there!



GIVING TREE at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

The Giving Tree is displayed at the front of St. Patrick Church and decorated with ornaments suggesting ways parishioners can help. Some ornaments invite you to donate supermarket gift cards, which will be shared between the two St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in our parish. Others represent local organizations that support those in need within our community, such as Enfield Loaves and Fishes, St. Joseph's Residence, Carolyn's Place, and more.

Please return your donated items or gift cards to the St. Patrick's office, either by placing them in the offertory or dropping them off directly at the office.

All gifts should be returned by **Sunday, December 14th**. Thank you for helping our local families in need!



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 Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH at ST. PATRICK CHURCH
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**Donation Drop-Off:
Friday, December 5th from 11AM to 12PM**

Now that all the excitement of Thanksgiving has passed, we turn our hearts toward the joyful celebrations of Christmas. It's truly uplifting to walk into our churches and see them beautifully decorated as we prepare for the upcoming Masses.

So take a little rest, then get ready to decorate, shop for food and gifts, wrap presents, and fill your home with the spirit of the season. Enjoy everything happening around you. And remember - you've helped make this season brighter for others by supporting the Giving Store each week. Your generosity is what makes a difference for those in need.

Please take care of yourself, don't overdo it, and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all the blessings we enjoy!

ST. JEANNE JUGAN LEGION OF MARY

**O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you**

Do you have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially during the month of May? Do you feel She is calling you to a special ministry?

The Legion of Mary members cooperate with Mary by giving service to the Church and bringing individuals closer to Jesus.

**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.



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Director: Annedda Stiller | (860) 416-9600

1st Sunday of the month at St. Martha
Church from 1:00PM to 3:30PM.



Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

There is a Christmas tree set up in back of St. Martha Church with envelopes hanging from it.

If you want to give a gift to a seminarian this Christmas, please take one or as many envelopes as you wish from the tree. All instructions for givers are included in the envelope.

Return your envelope in the collection basket,
or to the St. Martha Parish Office by
Sunday, December 7, 2025.



SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

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

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



Website Update Notice

The Archdiocese of Hartford is unifying all parish websites under a new, standardized design. As part of this change, our site's current purple color scheme will be replaced with the Archdiocesan red theme. This update is being directed by the Archdiocese and is expected to occur within the next 30 days.

During this transition, some website features - including livestreaming - may be temporarily affected as we rebuild and update our pages. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please reach out to communications@sjjenfield.org with any questions as we navigate this process.

PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES



MEN'S GROUP

Scripture Study Group w/
Fr. Robert Rousseau

Monday, December 8th, 2025
7:00PM to 8:30PM

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

The **St. Bernard Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** will be distributing grocery gift cards for Christmas to the people in need in our community who we help throughout the year.

Parishioners who would like to donate gift cards to Target, Walmart, Stop & Shop, ShopRite, and Big Y may take tags off the trees located at the entrances of the church and leave them in the boxes located near the trees. Gift card donations may also be brought to the Rectory at St. Bernard Church during normal business hours or dropped in the lock box on the front porch of the Rectory after hours.

St. Vincent de Paul must receive cards by **Monday, December 15, 2025**, at the latest to have enough time to mail them out to those in need.

Thank you so much and God Bless!



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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.



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E-mail: info@koc14600.com | The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00PM and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00PM.

18 YEARS OF HONORING OUR VETERANS WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA IN ENFIELD

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary will host this year's ceremony on **Saturday December 13, 2025 at 12:00PM**. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, King Street, Enfield. The public is invited to attend.

It is our ultimate goal to place a wreath at every veteran grave throughout Enfield. You can help us reach our goal by contacting Marlene Hoginski at (860) 749-2393 to sponsor a wreath. Or, you may sponsor a veteran wreath on-line at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ct0079p. The cost for each wreath is \$17.00.

The American Legion John Maciolek Unit 154 Auxiliary and Wreaths Across America thanks you in advance for helping in their mission to Remember, Honor and Teach by sponsoring a wreath to place at a veteran's final resting place.



WREATHS
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AMERICA

Advent Presentation on St. Carlos Acutis **and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati**

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
6:00PM to 7:30PM

Mary Gate of Heaven Parish

St Robert Bellarmine Hall - 52 South Elm St. Windsor Locks

Come and join us to learn about these two extraordinary young men, Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. On September 7, 2025, Pope Leo XVI canonized Acutis, a 15-year-old computer whiz known "God's Influencer" and Frassati, who dedicated his life to serving the poor. They were both celebrated for their deep faith and commitment to God. Bryan Mercier will share his thoughts of how these two young Saints can encourage and evangelize our young youth of today not to squander their lives but to live life to holiness. Also, how both Acutis and Frassati's parents were strongly influenced to return to practicing their Catholic faith.



OTHER MINISTRIES



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December 6th
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3 Kings Day Party Invitation – Volunteers & Donations Needed!

Join us for our annual 3 Kings Day celebration on **Saturday, January 3rd, 2026, at 10:30AM** (following the 9AM Traditional Latin Mass) in **Fr. Goulet Hall at St. Martha Church**. Followed by a visit from **THE THREE KINGS, giving gifts to the children!** We will have snacks and light fare food to celebrate. *Please bring something to share that's easy to eat, finger foods, snacks etc. On the go food, to keep things moving along.* We don't want the Three Kings to have to wait to make their entrance.

We're looking for volunteers to help with:

- Sorting and categorizing **Toys for Tots** donations (Date TBD)
- Families are invited to donate **gifts and gift wrap** to ensure every child receives at least one age/gender-appropriate present.
 - * Ages 2 - 5 years, 6 - 8 years, 9 - 12 years.
 - * If you are dropping off a wrapped gift, please mark the age and gender the gift is for on the outside
- **Gift wrapping and organizing** donated gifts (Dates TBD)
- **Set-up and clean-up** on the day of the party

Great opportunity for **Confirmation students** to earn **community service hours!**

Gift drop-off dates will be announced soon.

This is a **Potluck event**—please bring a light dish to share!

RSVP to Chrissy DiBacco at cdibacco@outlook.com

Please include the number of adults and children attending, along with the **ages of the children.**

An Invitation for Married Couples

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a new seven-hour experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples called, "God Chose You For Me. It will take place **Saturday, December 6, 2025** from 8:30AM to 3:30PM at St. Elizabeth Parish Pastoral Center, 181 Hubbard St., Ludlow, MA 01056.

The experience will be led by Fr. Larry Brault of the Worcester Diocese, a married couple, and a surviving marital spouse. The experience is an exploration of matrimonial spirituality, rooted in the love shared between husband and wife - a reflection of God's presence. Couples will be guided in creating a personal couple prayer developed progressively through the day. This prayer will then serve as a daily spiritual practice.

The \$100 cost includes materials, lunch, and refreshments.

Couples may register online no later than November 30, 2025 at <http://wwmectw.org/enrichment.php>.

For more information contact Bob & Marie Lussier: (413) 224-1145 or R-M-Lussier@charter.net

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.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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Mary Hoffman from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



LPi Mary Hoffman

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.

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: \$4,676.40

WEEKLY: \$12,399.00

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL: \$515.00

HAPPY HOUSE: \$120.00

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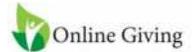
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OTHER: \$351.00

Including: Mission Sunday (\$5), Catholic Elementary (\$5), Misc (\$326)
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*

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