

SAINT MARTHA PARISH

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August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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The parish of Saint Martha aspires to be an inviting community, welcoming people from all walks of life. Holding to the call of Jesus to repentance and to believe in the Gospel, our community seeks to offer everyone that comes through our opened doors the tools and support needed to achieve this call to holiness, by sound Catholic teaching, beautiful liturgies, cross generational faith formation and serving those in need. Our ultimate goal is to become vivid images of Jesus Christ in the world, so that we share in the salvation of the world.

Confession:

Saturday – 2:30 PM

Baptisms:

Saturdays at 12:00 PM by appointment only –
Please contact the rectory at least one month in advance.

Marriages:

Contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

Weekday – 8:30AM (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)

Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only)

Religious Education Program:

Sunday mornings during school year – Grades 1 – 8
Brian LeMay, D.R.E. – (860) 749-8457

Confirmation Program:

Lori Kedzior – (860) 745-5616





Mass Intentions

August 14th/ August 15th

SAT/SUN	4:00 PM	r/s Gerard Ayotte, r/b The Family
Spanish	5:30 PM	Parish Intention
	9:00 AM	r/s Antonina & Gaspare Rosato. r/b The Santo Rosato Family
TLM	11:00 AM	r/s Rosemary Hetzer, r/b Rory Rosencrans
MONDAY: 8:30 AM		Joyce & Marinus Vanderjaget, r/b The Salvati Family
TUESDAY: 8:30 AM		Intentions of Carolyn Williams, r/b John & Ruth Janoski
WED.: 8:30 AM		Intention of Sister Faustina Marie, r/b her Parents
TLM : 7:00 PM		r/s Joseph William Henke, r/b Troy Henke
THURSDAY: 8:30 AM		Intentions of Sister Mareja, r/b Parents
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM		Special Intentions

MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: August 21st/ August 22nd

4:00 PM	r/s Susan Burgoyne
5:30 PM	Parish Intention
9:00AM	r/s Mary Driscoll Birthday Remembrance
11:00 AM	r/s The deceased members of the Creek Family

Thank you

The Collections from August 8th \$ 4209.48
 Today's Second Collection is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Collection
 Next weekend's Second Collection is the Utility Collection

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

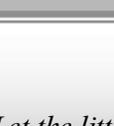
Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Born of Water and the Spirit

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.”
 Matthew 19:14



Confirmation NEWS

We are now accepting Confirmation Registration for 2021 -2022 session. Please contact Lori Kedzior our Confirmation Director for more information @ 860-745-5616 or businessoffice@stmartha.necoxmail.com The registration form can be found on website www.saintmarthaparish.org or at our Parish Office.



The Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702 is a Community in the Pure Heart of Mary Province. We are Carmelites of the Ancient Observance, also known as the O. Carms., a religious order of the Catholic Church that is now more than 800 years old. Third Order Lay Carmelite Communities are not a prayer or social group. Carmel is a vocation; a way of life. Lay Carmelites are men and women who have heard and answered the call of God to live more deeply their Baptismal promises. (First order are friars and monks, Second Order are religious sisters and cloistered nuns, Third Order are single or married devout Catholic lay people who want to follow the path of Carmel.) It is a call to learn and live a way of life that is dedicated to prayer, community and service. Carmelites learn to appear before Christ empty-handed, by placing all their love in Christ Jesus who becomes personally their holiness, their justice, their love, and their crown. Carmel's spirituality is but one path to God. Our path is not for everyone, but for those who are called to this way of life, it becomes a comfort, guide and beautiful source of spiritual strength. If you are a Confirmed, practicing Catholic in good standing, single or married, are registered with a parish, and would like to know more, please visit our Provincial website - laycarmelitespcm.org

If you have questions or would like to attend a meeting, please leave a message at one of the numbers below:

N.E. Region Coordinator: Lauren Martinello - 860-798-3465,
Director: Annedda Stiller - 860-416-9600
Meeting 1st Sunday of the month from 1:00 – 3:30 pm at St. Martha's Parish

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL
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8:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Confession

9:00 PM OPENING HOLY MASS

10:45 PM – 5:00 Adoration & Devotions

5:00 AM – CLOSING VOTIVE MASS OF THE IMMACULATE

HEART OF MARY

JOIN US IN PRAYER, LITANIES, STATIONS OF THE CROSS, CHANTING OF CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY, SCRIPTURAL ROSARIES, SILENT REFLECTION, PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN & SONGS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

(Midnight and 3:30 AM Coffee and Refreshments Provided)

Your Prayer Petitions Will Remain in the Sanctuary for The Month of August Receive First Friday and First Saturday Indulgences

Prayer to St. Michael



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM**, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for married couples who have observed or will be observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2020 or 2021. While typically only those celebrating special anniversaries in a given year are invited to this celebration, couples who had special anniversaries in 2020 are also invited this year in the hopes of recognizing those who could not be celebrated last year when the pandemic led to the cancellation of this annual Mass.

The liturgy will include a renewal of Marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair. Registration, both for couples who would like to participate in the event will be done online at bit.ly/aohmarriageamass. This year, couples are asked to register themselves for the event. If you assistance registering for this event please contact the Parish office @ 860-745-5616.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Martha Rectory

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Office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 12 N
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Devotions:

Rosary –8:00AM before the daily Mass: Mon., Tues.,
Wed., Thurs, Sat. (not First Saturday)

Tuesday Devotion to St. Joseph, after 8:30 AM Mass

**Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel— Monday
& Wednesday 9:00 AM —10:00 PM**

For Questions please call: Flo Radziewicz (860)-216-7471

Communion to Homebound: Call the Rectory

Parish Home Visitation – Legion of Mary:
Meets every Monday at 2:30 PM

Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Rectory Office

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group
Will resume On September 7, 2021

Tuesday: 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Peg Connor (860)745-9861

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Every 3rd Monday of the Month
at 6:30 PM Contact: Betty Joaquim – (860)745-2667

Bereavement Group: Susann Douglas - (413)-454-8702



K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600
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Financial Secretary Joseph Pandolfi - 860-763-2449
E-mail - kofc14600@att.net

The K of C meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM



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1st Sunday of the month from 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Live Stream Sunday Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass Saturdays 4:00 pm

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August 15, 2021

St. Martha Parish
Faith Formation Program News



Now that the 2020 – 2021 school year has ended, it is time for me to prepare for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 for grades kindergarten thru eighth grade. The cost per student will be \$25.00, a family of three or more \$60.00. Classes are held here at St. Martha Parish using the classrooms which have been thoroughly cleaned and will have weekly cleaning. The first day of Faith Formation will be Sunday, September 19th. I am looking for volunteer Catechists for the new school year, so if you are interested and have the desire to help our children, please contact me as soon as possible so you can review the material before the first day of class; training will be provided. With the electronic world we live in now, communication could not be easier. St. Martha Church has a Facebook account which is St. Martha Parish, to view the bulletin use the link Parishes online and enter St. Martha Church. I will use both mediums to communicate concerning the Faith Formation program. I can also be reached several ways; briandre@sbcglobal.net BrianFaithFormation@gmail.com the Faith Formation office 860-745-5616 when prompted press 7 and leave a message, or home 860-749-8457. I look forward to reuniting with the returning students and meeting our new students. Registration forms can be found on our website www.saintmarthaparish.org or at the Parish Office.

God bless,
Brian LeMay, Director of Religious Education

Invitation from Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish



Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish has extended their warmest invitation to Saint Martha's Parishioners to join them for a picnic honoring their patron saint, Saint Jeanne Jugan on Sunday, **August 29th from 12:30 pm -3:30pm at Holy Family Church.** There is **no cost** to attendance, but they ask that everyone have a ticket to help them in planning for food needed. They will provide Saint Martha's Parish Office with tickets to distribute to interested parishioners. Tickets will be available in the Parish Office until 11:00 am August 20th. If interested, please call (860-74-5616) or stop by Saint Martha's Parish Office.

Saint Jeanne Jugan Parish hopes that you will join them for a day of fun and fellowship to honor Saint Jeanne Jugan and build our Catholic community in Enfield. They will have bounce houses, inflatable obstacle course and slide, a DJ and lawn games. Menu includes hamburgers and hotdogs, chips, pickles, soda, water, and ice cream.

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