

# Saint Martha Parish

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May 22, 2022

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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.*

## Mass Schedule:

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

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

**Weekend** - Vigil Masses Saturday 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 9:00 AM and 11: 00 AM (TLM)

## 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.

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## Religious Education Program:

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

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## Confirmation Program:

Lori Kedzior – (860) 745-5616



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a



*Mass Intentions*

**May 21st/May 22nd**

<b>SAT/SUN</b>	4:00 PM	r/s Don Guillerault, r/b the Ayotte Family
<b>SPANISH</b>	5:30 PM	r/s Parish Intentions
	9:00 AM	r/s Antonia Rosato Birthday Remembrance, her husband S Santo
<b>TLM</b>	11:00 AM	Intentions of Beato Bailey Birthday Blessings, r/b his parents
<b>MONDAY:</b>	8:30 AM	r/s Louis Sciarra Jr., The Salvati Family
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	8:30 AM	Special Intention, r/b The Salvati Family
<b>WED.:</b>	8:30 AM	The Intentions of Mabel & John Poli 65th wedding anniversary, r/b Linda & Kevin Donahue
<b>7:00 PM TLM</b>		r/s John Brassil ,r/b Ellen Brassil

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

<b>THURSDAY:</b>	8:30 AM	The Intentions of the Salvati Family
	5:30 PM	r/s Anna Rice,r/b Betty
	7:00 PM	Intentions of Julia Watson, r/b the Tuller Family
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	9:00	r/s Gail Maloney, r/b Flo Radziewicz

**MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: May 28th/ May 29th**

	4:00 PM	r/s Living & deceased members of the Ayotte Family
	5:30 PM	r/s Parish Intentions
	9:00 AM	r/s Anna Rice
	11:00 AM	r/s John Hurley

*For the Repose of the Soul of :*

*Richard V. Michalik*



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

*Thank you*

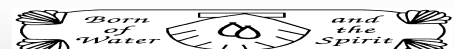
The May 15th Collection was \$ 5192.00  
Today's second collection is the Utility collection

**6th Sunday of Easter**

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death. ©LPi



*"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



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### Religious Ed. Registrations

The St. Jeanne Jugan Religious Education staff will be in **Goulet Hall** on **Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m.** for registrations for the School Year 2022-2023.

Please come and meet the staff so we may answer any questions you may have about the program.

Any questions please call:  
Mrs. Pat Keck, Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation  
860-962-4001 x 117

### ST. MARTHA YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Due to the Covid -19 Virus our Youth Group's Fundraising efforts are very limited for their Steubenville East Retreat. If you are able and would like to sponsor a youth (in full or in part) to attend this most important spiritually beneficial Catholic Conference for a youth who's unable to attend due to financial hard ship please Lori Kedzior at our Parish Office 860-745-5616 Thank you for all your support!

The MASS BOOK for the second half of 2022 is opened to schedule Masses through December. Please call the Parish Office *Tuesday thru Friday 9:30AM till 4:30PM.* Thank you.

From Fr. John Golas,

I want to inform you of the new Mass Schedule that will go into effect July 1, 2022. This schedule is based on the view that the parish has two full time Priests assigned to it. There are changes including a decreasing number of Masses that will be offered. Four of the churches will be used for Masses as the merger process begins, with Fr. Villa saying the Masses at St. Martha Church. I hope we keep in sight the good of the parish as a whole and the needs of the Catholic community of Enfield. Fr. Mathew and I will do our best to serve the pastoral needs of our community. We will need your cooperation and understanding. Working together with God's help, we can be the Spirit filled and faith filled community like the ones we have been hearing about in our readings from Acts in this Easter season. May God Bless.

#### 2022 NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

##### Holy Family Church

- Thursday 9:00 AM
- Friday 9:00 AM
- Saturday 9:00AM
- Saturday 4:30 PM
- Sunday 9:00 AM
- Sunday 11:30 AM

##### St. Bernard Church

- Monday 9:00 AM
- Tuesday 9:00 AM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM
- Sunday 7:30 AM
- Sunday 10:30 AM

##### St. Martha Church

- Monday 8:00 AM
- Tuesday 8:00 AM
- Wednesday 8:00 AM
- Wednesday 7:00 PM ( TLM)
- 1st Saturday 9:00 AM (TLM)
- Saturday 4:00 pm (Spanish)
- Sunday 9:00 AM
- Sunday 11:00 AM (TLM)

##### St. Patrick Church

- Thursday 8:00 AM
- Friday 8:00 AM
- Saturday 4:00 PM
- Sunday 8:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 AM

##### St. Adalbert Church

There are no Masses scheduled

##### Saturday Confession Schedule

- Holy Family: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
- St. Martha: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
- St. Patrick: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

## *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

### **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 Parish Office**

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

**Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Parish Office**

**Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group**

Meets every Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM. For more  
information please call 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

**Espanola Grupo de oracion : Lunes 7pm A 9pm**  
**Informes (860) 265-0687**



**K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600**  
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The K of C meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at  
7:00 PM



**Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702**  
**Director: Annedda Stiller - 860-416-9600**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 1:00 – 3:30 pm**

May 22, 2022

**Please join us to celebrate  
Father Villa's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniver-  
sary of his Ordination to  
the Priesthood!**



**June 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm  
In Goulet Hall  
Dinner will be served**

We are looking for volunteer who would be willing to help set up and clean up. If you are willing to help, please contact Lori Kedzior 860-745-5616.

If you and your family plan on attending, please complete the form below:

**20th Anniversary of Father Villa's  
Ordination to the Priesthood.**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of people \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE R.S.V.P by June 1st***

**Your response forms may be placed in  
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