

Saint Martha Parish

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June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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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.

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

June 4th/ June 5th

SAT/SUN	4:00 PM	r/s Michelle Cullen, r/b Gayle Snow
SPANISH	5:30 PM	Parish Intentions
	9:00 AM	r/s Anna Rice, r/b Carrol Piorek
TLM	11:00 AM	r/s Rita Brassil , r/b Ellen Brassli
MONDAY: 8:30 AM		Intentions of Kevin Hilversum Birthday Blessings/b his parents
TUESDAY: 8:30 AM		r/s Shirley Brouillard, r/b Susan & Family
WED.: 8:30 AM		Intentions of Father Villa 20th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, r/b his St. Margret Friends
7:00 PM TLM		Special Intentions
THURSDAY: 8:30 AM		r/s Jill Williams, r/b the Family
SATURDAY: 9:00		Intentions of Julia Radziewicz, r/b the Family

MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: June 11th/ 12th

4:00 PM	Special Intentions
5:30 PM	Parish Intentions
9:00 AM	r/s Anna Rice
11:00 AM	r/s Elizabeth Martin

For the Repose of the Soul of :



**Lenore Brooks
Henry Giguere**

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 29th Collection was \$ 5520.00
The Catholic Communication Collection was \$ 628.00
The Ascension Collection was \$ 1331.00

7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one. ©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



It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the catholic ministries and programs as indicated in the 2022 Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



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

Chapel New



We are looking for people, willing to substitute on occasion, to cover an hour at the chapel, when the committed person for that hour can't make it. For anyone who would be willing to help out please contact me @860-745-1871 or 860-216-7471 Flo Radziewicz, chapel coordinator



La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita este miércoles 08 de junio a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios... Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido... Te esperamos, puedes venir con algun familiar o amigo...

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

Pentecost Sunday

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 Resources: Susann Douglas - (413)-454-
8702

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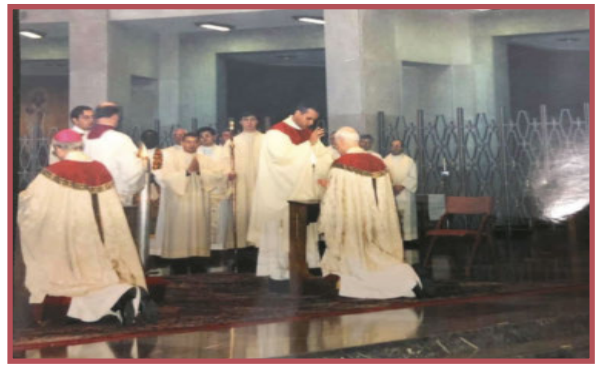


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**The K of C meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at
7:00 PM**



June 5, 2022



June 8th is Father Villa's 20th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood!

Happy Anniversary Father Villa! We are very blessed to have you as our Pastor! Thank you for saying yes to God's calling!

You Should have received your Parish Raffle tickets! Please return the completed ticket stubs and payments to the Parish Office ASAP! If you did not receive, your tickets or need extra please call the Parish Office @ 860-745-5616. Thank you for your Support!



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council in Enfield, #14600 held a membership drive and we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that the Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If our would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #14600 for local information.

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