



MARCH 19, 2023 | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

**LORD, OPEN MY EYES TODAY,
THAT I MIGHT UNDERSTAND
HOW YOU ARE CALLING ME
TO FOLLOW YOU.**

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BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule baptisms at either church.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us at least six months in advance to begin marriage preparation.

VOCATIONS

Interested in the priesthood or religious life? Contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@aohct.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

LIVE-STREAM EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

DAILY MASSES	MON—FRI - 7:30 AM ST. MARY
SATURDAY VIGIL	4:00 PM ST. THERESE 5:15 PM ST. MARY
SUNDAY MASSES	7:30 AM ST. MARY 9:00 AM ST. THERESE 10:30 AM ST. MARY
CONFESSIONS	1st/3rd SAT - 3PM ST. THERESE 2nd/4th SAT - 4PM ST. MARY OR BY APPT

SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit this week in memory of:

ST. MARY	ST. THERESE
Ron Kawula	People of SJB Parish

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the eternal repose of the souls of those whose funeral rites were celebrated this past week:

Frederick Lindsey

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Barbara Baisley, Elaine Balogh, Tamara & Jasmine Baranowsky, Peter Bassermann, David Boyle, Rich Bradley, Edward Bradley, Polly Brancato, Barbara Brandi, Julianna & Andrew Bravato, Lena Briganti, Angela Burr, Frank & Carol Casapulla, Nicole Casiero, John Cassella, Lucille Celentano, Dale Cianciola, Jeanne M. Cimmino, Emily Colter, Isaiah Colville, Richard Costanzo, Mary Frances Coughlin, Catherine Criscuolo, Jill Daly, Theresa David, Butch DeFilippo, Joe DeLucia, Maria Devlin, Kathy DiLella, Henry Dziekan, Linda Endsley, David Eschrich, Denise Farina, Joseph Fattore, Joseph & Michelina Fazzino, Steven Fernicola, Pasquale Fico, Toni Florentine, Robin Francis, Concetta Frase, Tonia Gaffney, Frances Gambardella, Robert Gohsler, Mary Griffin, Mary Hahn, Karen Jensen, Donna Keough, Fr. Rafal Kopystynski, Gretchen Korman, Peter Koval, Lynn LaCroix, Anthony Lasala, Ronnie Lazzaro, Quincy LePine, Marge Lipari, Maria Mahier, Cheryl Maiorino, Robert Malaguti, Janet Marotta, Daniella Martone, Marie Massaia, Thomas Mauro, Scott McHugh, LaVerne McKenzie, Matthew McMinn, Thelma Merrill, Anthony Milici, David Milici, Martin & Millie Millea, Richard Mirch, Garrett Modica, Anthony Mongillo, Donald Morrissey, Barbara Mullen, Janyce Murphy, Rhoda Myers, Irene Pahlsson, Mary Anne Paine, Gene Palmieri, Albert Paulsen, Josephine Perry, Jake Perry, Lee Petrowski, Jennie Pilato, Zachary Price, Louis Raucci, Priscilla Reynolds, Jeffrey Rida, Marsha Roach, Danny Rodriguez, Maria Salenga, Becky Schwartz, Frank Segalla, Madelyn Shedd, Wendy Skelton, Peggy Smith, Michael Staunton, Sheryl Sullivan, Mary Ellen Taddei, Marlene Tarutis, Lyla Rose Theoharides, Gladys Torres, Christina Vasas, Marc Ventresca, Ann Walsh, & Karen Williams

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Cpts. Thomas & Katherine Daly, LTJG Denis Daly, E5 John P. DePalma, Cpl. Christopher Masulli, LCpl Vincent Morton, Cpl. Brendan F. O'Neill, TSgt. Philip M. Pagnotti, PO1 Nicholas Sekscenski, 1st Lt. John Schmaltz, Capt. Matthew Spaziente, PO3 Charles Termini, SPC Nick Termini



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4:00 PM (St. T) + Intentions of Ed & Edie Farley (John & Betty McGee)
5:15 PM (St. M) + Barbara Esposito (Patty & Sergio Toni)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

7:30 AM (St. M) + Holy Souls in Purgatory (Regina Martindale)
9:00 AM (St. T) + Carole Ann Morgan (Morgan Family) - *Birthday Remembrance*
10:30 AM (St. M) + Thomas Spivey, Sr. (Laurie Brennan) - *Birthday Remembrance*

MONDAY, MARCH 20 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Bl. Virgin Mary

7:30 AM + Marian Ambrulevich Martone & Vincent P. Martone (Marian F. Martone)

8:00 AM (St. M) *Lenten Confessions*

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 AM + Robert Priola (Family)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

7:30 AM (St. M) + Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

7:30 AM People of St. John Bosco Parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 AM + Larry Iannotti (Nancy, Chuck, James, & Drewe Iannotti)

8:00 AM *Holy Hour*

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 - Annunciation of the Lord

3:00 PM (St. T) *Confessions*
4:00 PM (St. T) + Rina Lirette & Daniel Lirette (Family)
5:15 PM (St. M) + Burke & Gorman Families (Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 AM (St. M) + Ralph & Rae Torre (Family)
9:00 AM (St. T) + Rita DeCarlo (Granddaughters & Family)
10:30 AM (St. M) + Musco Family (Family)
6:30 PM (St. M) People of St. John Bosco Parish

PARISH NEWS, MINISTRIES, & EVENTS

OFFERTORY STATISTICS

At the suggestion of the Parish Finance Council, we are continuing to include the same period in 2019 (before the pandemic). The year-to-date data is presented in graph form, to provide further breakdown of sources of offerings. It should be noted that the full effect of the pandemic began to be felt late in the 1st quarter of 2020.

February 2023 Offertory - \$69,947
(including \$26,318 in on-line giving)

February 2022 Offertory - \$67,327
(including \$25,943 in on-line giving)

February 2021 Offertory - \$64,344
(including \$25,694 in on-line giving)

February 2020 Offertory - \$81,814
(including \$17,829 in on-line giving)

February 2019 Offertory - \$83,467
(including \$16,058 in on-line giving)

February Year-to-Date Weekly Offertory by Component



We are so grateful for your generosity!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. You can also use our Online Giving system!



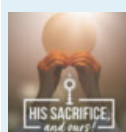
CONGRATULATIONS... With great joy we welcome Cooper Harry Keefe to our parish family. He was baptized last weekend. Congratulations to his family!

ST. JOSEPH MEDAL



Congratulations to Mark Eschrich, who will be awarded the Archdiocesan St. Joseph Medal this Sunday, March 19 at the Cathedral in Hartford. This award recognizes the dedicated laity of each parish in the Archdiocese. Mark has served St. Therese Church, and now St. John Bosco Parish, for many years including as the St. Therese Sexton and Abraham's Tent coordinator before retiring in 2020. He continues to volunteer his time as an usher and coordinator of Coffee and... at St. Therese. Thank you, Mark!

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2023 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. Extra pledge cards are available in the church vestibules. *All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature at archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.*

PARKING REMINDER



A reminder that the orange-striped pavement adjacent to the Rogers Street entrance to the church parking lot defines a no-parking area designated by the Branford Fire Department. In the event of an emergency on church premises, Fire Department apparatus may need a wide berth to maneuver in and out of the parking lot. For the safety of emergency responders and fellow parishioners, please avoid parking in that area!

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to ESCA student and parishioner Ayden Oyola who received his First Holy Communion last Sunday, March 12th!



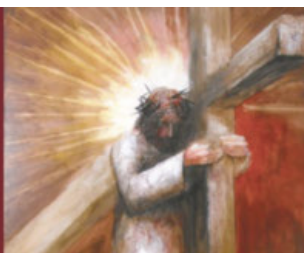
APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP - **ALL AGES!**

All are welcome to attend an informational meeting on Monday, March 20th at 6PM at St George Church in Guilford. This summer, parishioners from both St. John Bosco and St. George are joining to serve the impoverished in Kentucky. Teens having completed 9th grade, young adults, and adults are welcome - there are roles for all ages! Contact Jenny Smith with any questions at saintjohnboscoyouth@gmail.com.

MARCH 129, 2023 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday
6:00 PM at St. Mary



SIMPLE SUPPERS

6:30 PM in the St. Mary Hall
after Stations of the Cross!



March 24 - Hosted by Midnight Run & Social Action
March 31 - Hosted by Faith Formation & Mothers Group

Parish Lenten Mission

"ON THE ROAD: WALKING THROUGH THE
GOSPELS AND THROUGH LIFE"

MARCH 20, 21, & 22

7:00 PM AT ST. MARY

BROTHER MICHAEL MORAN, CP



PARISH LENTEN MISSION - THIS WEEK!

Join St. John Bosco Parish for a Lenten Mission March 20-22 at 7:00 PM each evening at St. Mary! The mission will be led by Passionist Brother Michael Moran, CP. The overall theme is "On the Road: Walking Through the Gospels and Through Life."

Each evening will include a mission talk on a particular theme, prayer and meditative music, as well as a blessing/ritual to conclude. The first evening will focus on "The Desert: Going Within" with the Baptism of Jesus in the Desert, the second evening on "The Cross: Extravagant Love" with the self-emptying of Jesus, and the third and final evening on "Memory: Transforming our Story" with the Road to Emmaus.

Brother Michael professed his vows as a Brother of the Eastern Province of the Passionist community in 1974 and is an accomplished artist. His main ministry now is giving retreats and parish missions.

ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY!

St. John Bosco Parish now has weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays from 8AM to 9AM at St. Mary**, following morning Mass. All are welcome to spend time with our Lord!



LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Every Monday - 8:00 AM St. Mary
1st & 3rd Saturday - 3:00 PM St. Therese
2nd & 4th Saturday - 4:00 PM St. Mary

BOSCO BREAD FUNDRAISER

Homemade Bread Made by our
Mission Trip Teens

Pre-orders March 25/26 &
Pick-ups April 1/2 (Palm Sunday)
after all Masses!

Proceeds Benefit 2023 Mission Trip!

12" Loaves	
Plain	\$10
Honey & Cinnamon	\$12
Parmesan Garlic	\$12
Buy One/Donate One	\$16



EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE



The 4th Annual St. John Bosco Easter Egg Scramble & Raffle will take place on **Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 AM at St. Therese**, rain or shine. This event is sponsored by the KofC Stella Maris Council #10. Parishioners aged 12 and under are eligible to participate and **MUST** be registered. The KofC will provide beverages. To register your child, please email Mark "The Emperor of All Easter Egg Hunts" DiStasio at mmdistasio@sbcglobal.net by Tuesday, April 4. No exceptions after that date.

CRS RICE BOWLS



Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

PALM CROSS SALE



The KofC Stella Maris Council #10 will be selling Palm Crosses after all Masses on March 25/26 and April 1/2. The palm crosses are \$12 each and 24"x12" and can be used as a cemetery piece. Proceeds will benefit charity. No special orders. Questions, please contact Stephen Wilhelm at 203-615-3386 or stephenw64@gmail.com

CONNECT WITH US

YOU CAN USE THESE RESOURCES TO FIND GREAT INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

SAINTJOHNBOSCOBRANFORD.ORG |  MYPARISHAPP |  / SAINTJOHNBOSCOBRANFORD

MINISTRY & EVENT CALENDAR

For a calendar of Faith Formation classes, please see "Youth" Page of Bulletin

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

No meetings or events scheduled

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Lenten Confessions - 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Legion of Mary - 6:00 PM in St. Mary Hall
Contact Immacula Didier at macdi64@gmail.com

Parish Lenten Mission - 7:00 PM in St. Mary Church

Family Rosary - 8:00 PM on ZOOM
Contact Kim at youth@saintjohnboscobranford.org

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Parish Lenten Mission - 7:00 PM in St. Mary Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Children's Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 PM at St. Mary

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 5:30 PM at St. Mary

Youth Ensemble Rehearsal - TBD at St. Mary
Contact Jorge Prego at jprego@saintjohnboscobranford.org

Prayer Quilts - 5:00 PM in St. Mary Hall
Contact Rosemary Rubsam at 203-376-3992 or rubsam@sbcglobal.net

Parish Lenten Mission - 7:00 PM in St. Mary Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Mothers Group - 9:30 AM in St. Therese Hall
Contact Catherine Shannon at cathshan@gmail.com

Adult Rosary Group - 1:00 PM in St. Mary Church

Women's Group Craft Group - 1PM in St. T Parish Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Holy Hour - 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Stations of the Cross - 6:00 PM at St. Mary

Simple Supper - 6:30 PM in St. Mary Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Confessions - 4:00 PM at St. Mary

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

No meetings or events scheduled

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Lenten Confessions - 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Midnight Run - 1:30 PM in St. Mary Hall
Contact Nora Cash at 203-481-8896 or nscash@snet.net

Social Action Group - 3:30 PM in St. Mary Hall
Contact Jenny Smith at saintjohnboscoyouth@gmail.com

Legion of Mary - 6:00 PM in St. Mary Hall
Contact Immacula Didier at macdi64@gmail.com

Family Rosary - 8:00 PM on ZOOM
Contact Kim at youth@saintjohnboscobranford.org

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Youth Ministry Night - 6:30 PM in St. Mary Hall
Contact Kim at youth@saintjohnboscobranford.org

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Children's Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 PM at St. Mary

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 5:45 PM at St. Mary

Youth Ensemble Rehearsal - 7:00 PM at St. Mary
Contact Jorge Prego at jprego@saintjohnboscobranford.org

Prayer Quilts - 5:00 PM in St. Mary Hall
Contact Rosemary Rubsam at 203-376-3992 or rubsam@sbcglobal.net

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Mothers Group - 9:30 AM in St. Therese Hall
Contact Catherine Shannon at cathshan@gmail.com

Adult Rosary Group - 1:00 PM in St. Mary Church

Women's Group Craft Group - 1PM in St. T Parish Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Holy Hour - 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Stations of the Cross - 6:00 PM at St. Mary

Simple Supper - 6:30 PM in St. Mary Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Confessions - 3:00 PM at St. Therese



Spark Your Faith

St. John Bosco Parish

Craft Fair

St. Therese Church
105 Leetes Island Rd.
Branford



Tag Sale

Saturday, May 20
8:30 AM - 2 PM

If interested in being a vendor, please go to:
<https://forms.jotform.com/230425107008140>

Vendor application QR code:



For questions email:
SJBcraftandtag06405@gmail.com

*Food provided by
Knights of Columbus



TAG SALE/CRAFTER VENDORS WANTED!

The St. John Bosco Parish Women's Group is seeking Tag Sale/Crafter Vendors for their annual Tag Sale on Saturday, May 20th at St. Therese. The vendor space cost is \$35 (10' x 10'). Spaces are outdoors only and vendors need to provide their own table, chairs, and pop-up tent (if desired). Visit [form.jotform.com/230425107008140](https://forms.jotform.com/230425107008140) to register or contact sjbcraftandtag06405@gmail.com.



The Knights of Columbus will hold an Admissions Degree on the 141st Anniversary of our founding at the church where our order was created (*Founders Day*)

Wednesday March 29 at 6:00PM

St. Mary's Church 5 Hillhouse Ave New Haven, CT 06510

We are looking for Catholic men over the age of 18 to join us for this historic event. If you are interested in joining our Catholic fraternal organization or would like to know more, please contact the Grand Knight of your council or contact Joseph Sean Aparicio at administrativeaide@assembly2459.org

RETREATS AT SACRED HEART ON THE LAKE

Register online at www.sacredheartonthelake.org

**Lent: A 40 Day Preparation Retreat
for the Renewal of our Baptismal Vows**
Saturday, March 25, 10AM-3PM

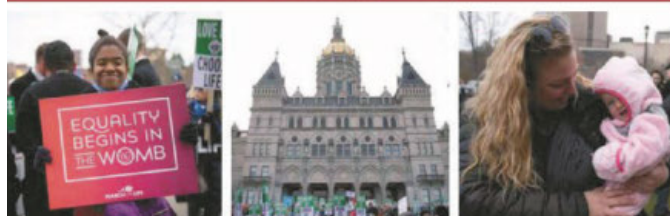
The Challenges of Change and Healing
Tuesday, March 21 or April 18, 10AM-3PM

Retreats are located at 194 Candlewood Hill Rd, Higganum, are \$35 and facilitated by Sr. Lany Jo, ASCJ.



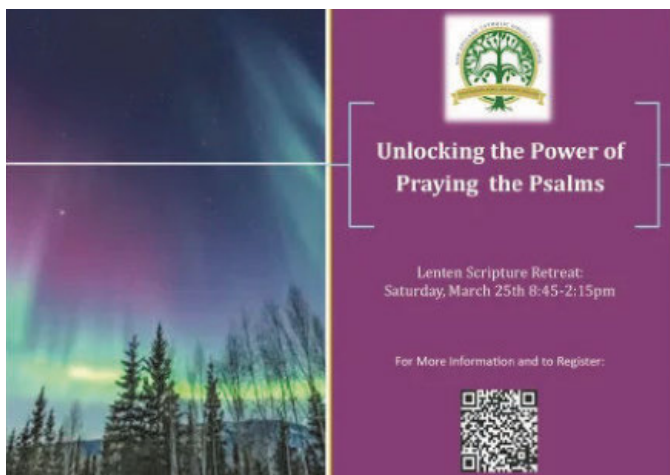
CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM
Hartford, Connecticut
ct.marchforlife.org



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? The Bereavement Support Group at St. John Bosco Parish is offering the "New Day" Seminar for those who have recently lost a loved one to find comfort and explore strategies in coping with grief and loss. The seminar will begin on Thursday, April 13th and will continue for ten consecutive Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the St. Mary Hall. There is no cost to attend, group size is limited. For information and to register, please contact Joanne L. Fresco, Pastoral Associate, at 203-488-1607, ext. 119 or jfresco@stmarybranford.org.



LENTEN SCRIPTURE RETREAT

Unlocking the Power of Praying the Psalms

Please join the New England Catholic Biblical School on March 25, 2023 for a Lenten Scripture retreat from 8:45am - 2:15pm at Saint Dominic Church, 1050 Flanders Road, Southington, CT 06489. Fee is \$20 for attendees who are not current NECBS students. Registration is required at www.catholicdaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school/events.



EAST SHORELINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A STREAM Model and Successor School of Our Lady of Mercy and St. Mary Schools

East Shoreline Catholic Academy (ESCA) is an inter-parish school of St. George, St. Margaret, and St. John Bosco Parishes, serving Pre-K 3 through Grade 8. We are a "think forward" school that places high priority on learning, leadership, and 21st Century skill applications. We guide our children's developing relationship with God in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic faith and provide a rigorous learning environment that fosters academic excellence.

EASTSHORELINECATHOLICACADEMY.ORG |  /EASTSHORELINECATHOLICACADEMY | 203-488-8386

WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES IN 2023!

Tickets Now on Sale for ESCA'S Fun Kentucky Derby Spring Gala & Auction to take place on May 5th and Sponsor Opportunities Available!

Where & When: This year our Spring Gala and Auction, our biggest fundraiser, will take place on Friday, May 5th at Amarante's Sea Cliff in New Haven.

What to Wear: Our event will kick off the Kentucky Derby weekend, so we're inviting our ESCA community to join us in celebrating our great cause in your best derby attire!

Cost: Tickets are on sale! The regular ticket price is \$100 each and includes dinner, beer & wine, dessert and dancing!!

How to Purchase Tickets: Tickets can be purchased via cash or check or via Credit Card. Contact Nicole Conti at 203-671-7587 or Angelica Demers at 203-909-3986.

Sponsor Opportunities: If you are interested in being a sponsor, below is a list of the different Sponsorship Levels. To become a sponsor email escaannualauction@gmail.com.

Exacta: \$1000 **Trifecta:** \$500 **The Double:** \$250 **The Saratoga:** \$100 (*Table Sponsor*)

Please share with a family member or friend. Thank you for your support!



BUTTERBRAIDS ON SALE NOW

Our very popular and delicious spring BUTTER BRAIDS, Cake Rolls and Simply Shipped Collection fundraiser is now underway, now through March 20! Delivery and Pick up date is March 30 at ESCA FROM 4-6PM. This Spring Fundraiser also provides an opportunity for a donation of soup to a local food pantry. If you would like to participate, option can be found when ordering online.

View and purchase this year's selection at:

<https://my.mcmfundraising.com/2023-spring-east-shoreline-catholic-academy/parishes-bosco-pio-therese/>

Contact Debra Panela (203) 415-2668 with questions.

Thank you for your support!



CONGRATULATIONS TO BOYS' JV BASKETBALL!

Congratulations to our Boys' Junior Varsity team for competing in the Archdiocesan Basketball Tournament 2023 (State Playoffs)! They finished the basketball season last Sunday and played their best. The team is made up of 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade boys, many of whom played for the first time this season. The team qualified for league playoffs as well as the State Playoffs. They are the first ESCA team to make it to the second round in the State Playoffs! Coach

Angel Oyola made the experience enjoyable and competitive. The JVB are excited and already talking about next year's possibilities! Kudos to our ESCA Eagles Boys' JV Team and Coach Oyola!

Congratulations to the rest of our teams for a spectacular basketball season of basketball; whether in victory or defeat, our players and coaches are truly the best on and off the court. Go Eagles - we are proud of you!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Be sure to check out all the helpful online resources that accompany your faith formation materials, using this QR code!

SAVE
THE
DATE!

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KIDS 4 JESUS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**IS COMING BACK TO SJB PARISH
THIS SUMMER!**

AUGUST 14-18 | 9:30AM-12:30PM

REGISTRATION IS COMING SOON

**IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING EMAIL KIM AT
YOUTH@SAINTJOHNBOSCOBANFORD.ORG FOR MORE INFO**



FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023: A New Direction

Faith starts in the family and grows through the Mass!

www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/faithformation

Visit the website link above for registration (*past due*) and a complete schedule of classes. Contact Faith Formation Program Coordinator Jenny Smith at 203-488-2998, ext. 202 or faithformation@saintjohnboscobranford.org with any questions or concerns.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2

9:00 AM - Family Mass/Children's Liturgy at St. Therese

10:30 AM - Family Mass/Children's Liturgy at St. Mary

6:30-8:45 PM - Grade 10 at St. Mary

Sunday, March 26

7:30-10:00 AM - K-8 Session A at St. Therese [Mass 9AM]

9:00-11:30 AM - K-8 Session B at St. Therese [Mass 9AM]

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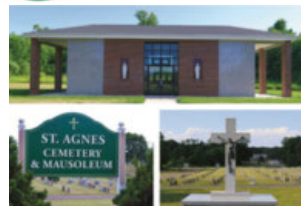
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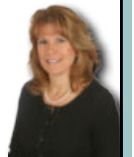
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