

Mass Intentions for December 8th through December 16th, 2018



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| Sat. 5:00pm | Special Intention of Sara Marie Adriani | r/b Veronica Adriani |
| Sun. 8:00am | Edward Fitzgerald | r/b Sal and Marie Gilberti |
| 11:00am | William Hunter | r/b Annette Massachio |
| Mon. 7:30am | Richard Kufer | r/b Bill and Cheryl Constand |
| Tues. 7:30am | Pina Morelli | r/b Prudence and Drew McCafferty |
| Wed. 7:30am | Joan Winter | r/b Veronica Adriani |
| Thurs. 7:30am | NO Mass | |
| Fri. 7:30pm | Jean Tompkins | r/b Andrew Kolenberg |
| Sat. 5:00pm | LaRue Ambrose | r/b the Link family |
| Sun. 8:00am | Parishioners Living and Deceased | |
| 11:00am | Marian Kiernan- 1 st Anniversary | r/b the Kozlowski family |

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

December 1st & 2nd - \$7,598.25
 December Online Giving - \$3,020.00

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ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving.

It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings. In order to register:

1. log on to our parish website;
www.notredameofeaston.com
2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
3. fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions please call
 (800) 348-2886.

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Ministry to the Homebound

Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit.

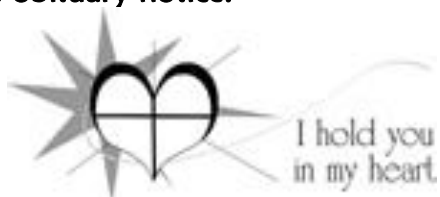
They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well.

* For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit.

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Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

Suggestion: *When a loved one dies, please advise friends and relatives to make a donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased and include this wish in the obituary notice.*



December 15 & 16, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday

5:00pm K. Champagne -----

Sunday

8:00am B. Constand/ C. Constand C. G.T. S.
 C. Constand Zuanelli & L. Pulie

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

11:00am Grade 3 L. Sheehan J. Mocco

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.com

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Please Pray for the Sick



The names entrusted to this list will always be included in our prayers.

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| Walter Finick | Susan Williams | Judi Christiansen |
| Christopher Vitale | Angela Doescher | Frank Lyons |
| John Buckley | Siobhan Smith | Marian Basso |
| Joan McGrath | Diane DiNapoli | Rick Coons |
| Michael Glowacki | Matthew Cargill | Heather Sellers |
| Lavon Robinson | Georgia Egan | Mary Socci |
| Mildred Negri | Tony & Alice Martinich | |
| Larry Baldyga | Brian McHugh | |

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email churchladies@optonline.net, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

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**We welcome through Baptism-
 Natalie VanMalderghem
 daughter of Robert and Jennifer**



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Baptism – The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12 noon. A Pre-Baptism class is required for both parents prior in the Baptism of their 1st child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838



The Women of Notre Dame

(formerly the Ladies Council)

Invite all the women of the parish to the annual

Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 11, at

THE SPINNING WHEEL

Restaurant

109 Black Rock Turnpike,
Redding CT

Gathering/appetizers 6:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner 6:30 p.m.

RSVP by December 9 to
Karen Martin (203-650-0164).

Rides to and from the restaurant from Notre Dame of Easton Church can be arranged; let Karen know if you need a ride.
\$40 per person

Please bring disposable diapers (sizes 2-5) donation for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry.



Kind words can be short
And easy to speak
But their echo's
Are truly endless



Mother Teresa

The Women of Notre Dame News!

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection



We are collecting donations each weekend of Advent for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport. All donated items should be new, unopened, in original sealed packaging, and not expired.

December 8 and 9: the Second Weekend of Advent: canned soup.

December 15 and 16: the Third Weekend of Advent: toilet paper and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream).

December 22 and 23: the Fourth Weekend of Advent: disposable diapers (any size) and baby wipes.

In January, the monthly collection resumes; thank you for your continued support!

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Membership – Don't forget to send in your membership dues envelope!

Dues: \$20 Seniors 60+: \$10

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A Visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus



Everyone is invited to a Visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus on December 16 in the church hall, during coffee and donuts after the 11:00 Children's Liturgy Mass and the Living Creche.



Parish Registration: Please stop by or call the Rectory office (203 268-5838) to officially register. Our hours are 9am to 3:30pm – Monday thru Friday.

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Sponsor Certificates: We cannot give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly. If Father does not know you personally or by sight, the only other way of knowing you are a practicing Catholic is by tracking your contributions by check or envelope.

Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
ndore@optonline.net

After 2:00pm Tuesday afternoons
during the school year:
(203)751-7253 or (203)837-0734

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr. Charles Allen on Sunday, December 16th at the 11:00am Mass.

The third graders will be the hosts.

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Living Crèche

On Sunday, December 16th, 2018, the Living Crèche will be presented by our third graders during the 11:00am Mass.

We are seeking 12 third graders enrolled in our Religious Ed program who wish to participate.

Please contact Mrs. Rosemary Collins at (203)913-6098 or e-mail her at roco76@aol.com if your child is interested.

Rehearsals are held in the Church after school on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, December 12th: 4- 6:00pm

Thursday, December 13th: 4- 6:00pm

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Children's Liturgy

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, December 16th, 2018 by Fr. Allen at the 11:00am Mass in the Upper Church.

Our third graders will be the hosts.

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Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 9th, 2019 at 11:00am.

Please check your email for the mandatory Child/Parent classes.

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Third Grade Sacrament Dates:
First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at 11:00am. Please check your email for the mandatory Child/Parent classes, Rehearsals and the Family Supper.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER:

If Religious Education classes are to be cancelled due to weather conditions, please refer to Channel 8 or 12.

We will follow the lead of the Easton Public School District. If schools are closed, there will be NO Religious Ed classes.

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EASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT STUFF-A-CRUISER

to benefit



(Please bring NEW – UNwrapped toys)

Sunday, December 9th

8am – 2pm - Easton Library

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Diocese of Bridgeport Choir 4 Youth Annual Arise & Shine Christmas Concert

All are invited to join Bishop Frank Caggiano for the fourth annual C4Y

Arise & Shine Christmas Concert on Friday, December 21st at 7:30pm at the Klein Auditorium in Bridgeport.

Celebrate the season of Advent and prepare your hearts for Christmas by listening and joining in song with over 100 young people from throughout the Diocese who share their gifts and talents so beautifully in both classic and new Christmas pieces. Purchase your tickets online today at <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation/home/>

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Join fellow parishioners once a month for a Walk through the Bible. Meetings will be held

on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-1:30 in the church hall. We will be meeting on Tuesday, December 11. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



WHEN: Weekdays, through December 19th,
8am-3pm and December 20th from 8am-12pm.

WHERE: Easton Senior Center: Function Room
WHAT: * Brand New Gifts Galore* *Christmas
Decor * Knitwear (all ages) * **KIDS' CORNER**

**FREE GIFT WRAPPING AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASED GIFTS**

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*Giving
Tree*



**Gift Tags are available on our
parish tree**, which benefits Caroline
House and the families

of St.Charles Borromeo Parish in Bridgeport.
Please (1) take a tag off the tree, (2) buy and wrap
the specific item listed on the tag (new items only),
(3) **attach the original tag** to the gift, and (4)
return the gift to Notre Dame under the tree. **All
gifts are due back to Notre Dame by
Wednesday, December 12.** Thank you for your
support, generosity, and the quick turn around
time.

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**Historical Society of Easton
Holiday Celebration**



**at the
Adams School House
355 Westport Road**

Sunday, December 16th – 4:00 to 7:00pm

BYOB and Appetizers to share

No reservations needed. Info: 203-292-3533

HSEastonCT@gmail.com

Website:

www.historicalsocietyofeastonct.org