

# Mass Intentions for February 23<sup>rd</sup> through March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Philip James Liuzzo  
 Sun. 8:00am Dante and Madeline Tramontano  
 11:00am Catherine Beuttenmuller  
 Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay  
 Tues. 7:30am John Patrick Lyons  
 Wed. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions  
 Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass  
 Fri. 7:30am Nathaniel Pease  
 Sat. 5:00pm Nicholas Soares, Jr.  
 Sun. 8:00am Special Intentions of Veronica Adriani  
 11:00am Louis Nocero, Jr.

r/b the Malinowski family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b the McCauley family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b the Pagliaro family

r/b his wife, Ellen  
 r/b the Meno family  
 r/b Pat Fischer  
 r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:  
 Collection for 2/17/2019 - \$4,094.50

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March 2 & 3, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday  
 5:00pm K. Champagne D. Baker P. Martinich  
Sunday  
 8:00am C. & M. Welch P. Altieri Zuanelli's/  
 L. Pulie  
 11:00am I. Paxton I. Paxton G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:  
[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers:

We are running a little late getting the schedules out!  
 Hopefully they will be in the mail this week. You can  
 always check the website.

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Please Pray for the Sick

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

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	Heather Sellers	Larry Baldyga
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Alice Mar	Muriel Meier	



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

\*\*\*If you have placed a name on our sick list to be  
 prayed for, we would appreciate it if you would call or  
 email us to let us know if you still want them to be on  
 the list.

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 Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Tony Martinich*  
 father of Anthony  
 May he rest in peace.



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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:

- log on to our parish website;  
[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)
- click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
- 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.*





**First Friday  
Eucharistic Adoration**  
Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – 8am -9am

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**Parish Nurse  
Blood Pressure Screening**  
After all Masses  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>



In the Religious Education Office

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**Coffee and Donuts**  
Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
after 8am Mass

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**All are Welcome!**



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. The next meeting has been rescheduled, because of the weather, from Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, to Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.

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**Annual Gourmet Breakfast**



The Boy Scouts will be here this weekend February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and the next weekend February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> to sell tickets to their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gourmet Breakfast on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Easton Community Center.

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Save the Date

**Starry Night**

**A Roaring '20s Soiree**

Friday, April 5, 2019 ~ 6:30-11:00pm

Please join the friends of Caroline House for an evening of cocktail, dinner, live & silent auctions, music & dancing honoring

The Hon. Dan Caruso (posthumously) and

The Staples Service League of Boys, S.L.O.B.S.

To Register, donate, sponsor or for more information,

please visit our website [www.thecarolinehouse.org](http://www.thecarolinehouse.org)

contact Christine Paine at [cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org](mailto:cpaine@thecarolinehouse.org)

Caroline House is a sponsored ministry of

The School Sisters of Notre Dame

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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 1<sup>st</sup> child. Register by calling the Parish Office: 203-268-5838

# The Women of Notre Dame News!

**Blessed Sacrament  
Food Pantry Collection**

The next collection for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry will be held on the weekend of March 9 & 10 after each Mass. Items requested are soap, pasta sauce and canned fruit.

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**Shamrock Bingo**  
Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(snow date March 9<sup>th</sup>)  
after the 5:00 pm Mass.

**6:00pm - FREE Catered Dinner  
6:30pm - BINGO!!!**

The dinner is **FREE** but you must RSVP  
by February 24<sup>th</sup> to  
Cheryl Constand – 203-374-5696

or

[constand@sbcglobal.net](mailto:constand@sbcglobal.net)

Walk-ins are welcome for Bingo.

All children must be accompanied by adults  
(no drop offs)

Please bring packages of Hanes or Fruit of the Loom men's underwear (t-shirts, briefs) or men's socks that we will donate to the Merton Center.

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All Women are invited to:

St. Rose Women's Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019. We invite all women to join us for a day of reflection and renewal. Our theme this year is "Come Grow with Us – Grow in Grace". The retreat begins with Continental breakfast at 8:00am, continues with hot lunch during the day, and concludes at 4pm so we can join together in praise and worship at Mass. Registration Fee is \$25 (more if you can, less if you can't). Please contact Mrs. Cate Gosselin at (203) 426-2333 ext 1 or email at [dre@strosechurch.com](mailto:dre@strosechurch.com) for more details and to register. Checks may be made payable and mailed to St. Rose Church, attn: Women's Retreat, 38 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470.

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# Religious Education

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

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

## Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

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

## Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

First Holy Communion Class:  
Saturday, March 30th, 2019 from 2:30pm  
until 4:45pm.  
Both child and parent are required to  
attend.

## Family Supper:

Friday evening, April 26th, 2019, 6:30pm  
until 8:30pm. We will meet in the Upper  
Church.

Rehearsal: Thursday, May 2nd, 2019, 6:30  
pm until 8:00pm in the Upper Church.  
At least one parent must accompany  
their child.

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



## Lent Begins Ash Wednesday March 6th

Schedule for Ashes is:

7:30 am - Mass and Ashes  
12:00noon - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes  
4:00pm - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will alternate between  
7:00pm and 12:00noon.

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Stations will be held on Fridays at 7pm on:  
3/8, 22 & 4/5, 4/19

Stations will be held on Fridays at 12noon on:  
3/15, 29, & 4/12,



Confessions are held on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm

## Our Lenten Sacrifices

Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in  
Lent, and Good Friday for all who have reached their  
14th birthday, no meat can be taken.

Days of Fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all  
who have reached their 18th birthday and have not as yet  
reached their 60th birthday, a limit of one full meatless  
meal.

Weekdays of Lent: No Obligation to fast, however,  
voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation: Must be made from the First  
Sunday in Lent through Trinity Sunday

Self Denial: is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts  
may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten  
Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of  
mercy and kindness.

Eucharistic Fast: 1 hour from foods and liquids. Water  
and medicine never break the fast.

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## Blood Drive

St. Stephen's Church  
Parish Hall  
6948 Main Street Trumbull, CT 06611  
Saturday, March 2, 2019  
8:00am – 1:00pm  
Please call: 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
to schedule an appointment.

***Sacred Relics Of The Saints:  
Treasures Of The Church***



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
545 Stratfield Road. - Fairfield

presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday March 3 at 2:30 pm in church followed by the display in the parish hall until 5:30 pm.

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

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Today, I just want to thank God  
for the gift of life.



No complaints,  
No requests.

Just thankful to be alive. Amen