

Mass Intentions for January 11th through January 19th, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Marie Liuzzo
 8:00am Dr. Philip Falcone
 11:00am Charles Kozlowski – 13th Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Luly Currier
 Tues. 7:30am Special Intentions of Muriel Meier
 Wed. 7:30am John Maloney
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass
 Fri. 7:30am Thomas McCafferty
 Sat. 5:00pm Philip Buccellato
 Sun. 8:00am Eugene Graze, Jr
 11:00am Juan Carlos Guevara

r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b Rick and Lisa Albertelli
 r/b the family
 r/b the Sheehan family
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b his wife, Helen

 r/b Anthony and Paula Ilardo
 r/b Arlene and Jerry Millbauer
 r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b Margherita and Cliff Pereira

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

December 28 & 29, 2019 – breakdown of collection

Mass Saturday – 5:00pm - \$1,565.50
 Mass Sunday - 8:00am - \$1,133.00
 Mass Sunday - 11:00am – \$1,492.00
 Other offertory loose checks & cash - \$ 115.00
Total Mass Collection: \$4,305.50

Online Giving for December -\$7,115.00

January 1st – Solemnity of Mary – Holy Day

Wednesday 9:00am- \$ 600.00
 Wednesday 11:00am - \$ 959.50

Total for Solemnity of Mary Holy Day \$1,559.50

January 4 & 5, 2020 – breakdown of collection

Mass Saturday – 5:00pm - \$1,127.50
 Mass Sunday - 8:00am – \$1,148.00
 Mass Sunday - 11:00am – \$2,282.00
 Other offertory loose checks & cash \$2,705.00
Total Mass Collection: \$7,263.00

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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, option #2.

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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 & include this wish in the obituary notice.

January 18th & 19th, 2020

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday
 5:00pm G. O'Brien ----- Zuanelli's

Sunday
 8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani L. Pulie
 11:00am H. Egan B. Marzik -----

The schedule is on our website:

notredame@optonline.net

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Please Pray for the Sick

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

Susan Williams	Muriel Meier	Alison Raver
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Dennis Gallagher	Cece H.
Michael Glowacki	Alice Martinich	Kaia Lauro
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy	Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	
Eleanor Baldyga	Leah Ambrose	A Friend
Michael Baldyga	Gabrella Reitmeyer	Andrew Burke



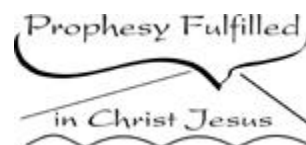
If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email churchladies@optonline.net, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

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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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March for Life -2020

Date, Friday, January 24th

4:00am – Mass at St. Theresa Church

4:30am – Bus departs from St. Theresa Church parking lot

10:30pm – Return to St. Theresa's (same day)

Cost: \$75per person

Registration: You may self-register with a credit card by going online at

<https://rally.co/march-for-life-st-theresa-trumbull>

You may also register by calling St. Theresa's Rectory Office at 203-261-3676. Payment may be made at the office by cash or check- check payable to Mary Beth DeSantis

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If you are unable to travel to Washington D,C., please join us in prayer the night before on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 6:30pm for the March for Life 2020 Mass celebrated by

Bishop Caggiano at St. Augustine's in Bridgeport

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84th Anna Fusco Pilgrimage to the Holy Shrines of Canada – July 13 through July 16



**Information Night
Tuesday January 28th
In the Parish Center at
St. Patrick Church –
851 North Ave. Bpt.**

Come and learn more about the July 2020 Pilgrimage to Canada. Mrs. Michelle Rowe, the organizer of the trip, will be present to answer any questions. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact:

Michelle Rowe at 203-218-6882 ,

orapronobis20@gmail.com or

Fr. Michael Novajosky at 201- 368-6777,

frnovajowsky@diobpt.org

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Welcome January...one day at a time



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

Join fellow parishioners once a month for a Walk through the Bible.

The meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-1:30 in the church hall.

Dates: January 14th – February 11th –

March 10th - April 14th - May 12th & June 9th .

Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be served.

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Women's Literacy Program Seeks Volunteer Tutors!

Mercy Learning Center located at 637 Park Ave. Bridgeport is seeking volunteers to teach English Language Learners, as well as adult basic math and reading in its small group tutoring program. Tutors meet with their students at the center twice weekly for 2 hours each session.

The center is open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

A one day training session is required for all new tutors; Teacher experience is not necessary.

Upcoming training session will take place on ;

Friday, January 24th 9am-3am

Lunch will be provided.

For more information, or to register for a training session, please contact:

Lynn Gabriel or Nicole Marino –

Tutor Coordinators 203-334-6699 –

lynn.gabriel@mercylearningcenter.org

Nicole.marino@mercylearningcenter.org

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How to Pray

Matthew 6:10-13

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PRAISE for who He is.
for what He has done.

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.

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REPENT of sins I have committed.
of commands I have neglected.

AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.

A

ASK for the needs of others.
for my needs.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

Y

YIELD my will to God's will.
my agenda to God's agenda for me.

THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER. AMEN.

Religious Education

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

Teacher's Holiday Party

Save the date!

Our "After the Holiday" dinner will be Thursday evening January 16th, 2020 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

Please call or email our office to RSVP by January 10th, 2020.

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Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 14th, 2020 at 11:00am.

A schedule of all important dates was sent home November 27th, 2019.

Third Grade Sacramental Dates:

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at 11:00am. A schedule of all important dates will be sent home regarding the Family Supper and Rehearsals.

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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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PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of in-class preparation, beginning in first grade. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in the 2nd grade. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3rd grade. The requirement to receive First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The requirements for receiving

First Holy Communion are receiving First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education. The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education in class. Home schooling is not available.

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Cardinal Kung Academy

Cardinal Kung Academy, a division of Trinity Catholic High School, is a diocesan high school offering a rigorous all-honors program with a classical pedagogy.

Come meet the teachers and experience the difference of a classical high school education at our OPEN HOUSE on January 27th, 6:30pm – 8:30 pm at 948 Newfield Avenue, Stamford (in St. Gabriel school building.)

Now accepting applications for all grades for the 2020-2021 academic year. To schedule a visit or shadow day, contact 203-329-

8296, CardinalKungAcademy@gmail.com or visit www.cardinalkungacademy.org

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Open House at St. Thomas School

1719 Post Rd. Fairfield

Prospective families are invited to tour our school at our January *Open House* on Sunday, January 26th from 10 am to noon. Guests will visit classrooms; meet teachers and current families; learn about academic goals, school culture, enrichment programs, and sports and after school offerings.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and recognized as an award-winning Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

For additional information please contact Barbara Turner, Director of Admissions, at 203.255.0556 x.225 or Barbara.turner@stasonline.net

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***The Baptism of the Lord* - January 12, 2020**

“You know the word that he sent to the Israelites, as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is the Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

The sights and sounds at the Jordan River are so familiar. The conversation of Jesus with His cousin, His desire to show full unity with humankind, the dripping water, the peace dove, the voice from the cloud. But the baptism did not end there. Jesus climbed up the bank and began His ministry. One day when we were baptized, we began our missionary journey. Baptism for us is not an event, but our own first encounter with Jesus Christ. We were anointed with holy chrism, Christened, with power became dwelling places of the Holy Spirit and we move from the baptismal font to do the same work as Jesus ‘to go about doing good.’ Unfortunately, like a battery that is not used, it loses its power if not used, but like Jesus, God is with us to restore and enable that latent power.

May we renew our lives and our baptismal call.

