

# Mass Intentions for April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019



Sat. 5:00pm Deacon Hal Lynch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary r/b the Lyons family  
 Sun. 8:00am Msgr. Thomas Driscoll r/b the Parish  
 11:00am Robert Romano r/b Anna and Ronald DelCegno  
 Mon. 7:30am John, Jennie and Johnny Somma r/b Veronica Adriani  
 Tues. 7:30am Kevin Visokay r/b the family  
 Wed. 7:30am NO Mass

## Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Thurs. 7:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame

## Good Friday - of the Passion of the Lord

Fri. 3:00pm Passion of the Lord  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

## Holy Saturday – Vigil Mass

Sat. 8:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame

## Easter Sunday – the Resurrection of the Lord

Sun. 8:00am Anthony Testani r/b the family  
 11:00am Joseph Peloso, IV r/b Kathryn and Peter Darretta

Notre Dame’s Weekly Collection:  
 Collection for 4/6 & 7 – \$4,978.50

April 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

### Holy Thursday

7:00pm P. Adriani A. Adriani

### Good Friday

3:00pm H. Egan

### Holy Saturday

8:00pm J. Pagliaro J. Pagliaro

### Easter Sunday

8:00am B. & C. Constand C. Constand L. Pulie  
 11:00am I. Paxton I. Paxton G. Blawie

The Liturgy Schedule is on our website:

[www.notredameofeaston.com](http://www.notredameofeaston.com)

### 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](http://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.

### Please Pray for the Sick

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

Walter Finick	Susan Williams	Muriel Meier
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Frank Lyons
John Buckley	Siobhan Smith	Marian Basso
Joan McGrath	Rick Coons	Dennis Gallagher
Michael Glowacki	Larry Baldyga	Alice Martinich
Mildred Negri	Georgia Egan	Mary Socci
Deanne Cingari Herlihy	Cece H.	Kaia Lauro

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.

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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.

### 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.



We welcome through Baptism  
 Landon Matthew Sims  
 son of Andrew and Amanda





## Our Lenten Sacrifices

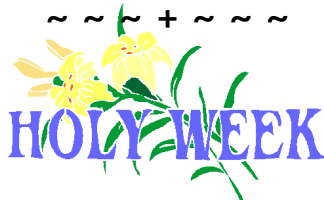
**\*Days of Abstinence:** All Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday for all who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, no meat can be taken.

**\*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 ( See the schedule for Reconciliation Monday)

**\*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 may be taken at any time.



**Holy Thursday – April 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm**  
*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

**Good Friday – April 19<sup>th</sup> - 3:00pm**  
*The Passion of the Lord*

**Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday evening at 7:00pm**

**Holy Saturday – April 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm**  
*Vigil Mass*

**Easter Sunday – April 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 & 11:00am**  
*The Resurrection of the Lord*

The Rectory office will close at 12:00 noon on **Good Friday** - April 19<sup>th</sup>

### People Wave Palms to Jesus

S	D	A	N	Y	C	O	W	Q	D	R	S	I	B	C	V
B	E	M	R	X	O	M	R	E	E	D	K	M	R	A	A
Y	R	H	F	A	A	C	F	G	S	J	O	O	L	N	Y
J	T	G	C	H	T	G	J	L	S	Q	W	N	N	A	R
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T	C	N	V	J	U	E	B	S	Z	H	B	Q	D	V	C

blessed  
branches  
coats  
crowd  
donkey  
Hosanna  
Jerusalem  
Jesus  
palms  
village



# The Women of Notre Dame News!

## Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry Collection

The next collection for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> after each Mass.

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## Attention High School Seniors — Liam A. Baker Memorial Scholarship Application Available April 1

The 2019 application for the Liam A. Baker Memorial Scholarship will be available April 1. The scholarship is open to high school seniors who are pursuing higher education after high school and are children or grandchildren of a Women of Notre Dame member. Requirements are outlined in the application. To obtain an application, e-mail Jeanine Pagliaro at [jpagliari01@optonline.net](mailto:jpagliari01@optonline.net) or stop by the rectory office during office hours. **Completed applications must be submitted by April 15.**

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## Good Works for Lent

### Loaves and Fishes Spare Change Collection

Fasting during the Lenten season is one of several penitential practices that is part of our Catholic tradition. **Voluntary fasting from food** creates in us a greater openness to God's spirit and deepens our compassion for others.



**As you fast during Lent, please consider dropping your spare change into the Loaves and Fishes collection jars in the vestibule of the church.**

Together we can enhance our Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals.

**If you prefer, you can drop in a check payable to Notre Dame of Easton with "Loaves and Fishes" in the memo. Thank you!**

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## Enders Island

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### *Bereavement Retreat with Fr. Demetri Belsito*

**Sunday, May 19, 2019: 9:00am – 3:30pm**  
Our Contact Information

Enders Island - 1 Enders Island - PO Box 399  
Mystic, CT 06355  
(860) 536-0565 - [www.endersisland.com](http://www.endersisland.com)

# 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

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

***The Religious Education Office will be closed  
April 15th through April 19th***

## **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 for First Holy Communion:**

**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.**

## **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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## **Julian of Norwich program, April 24, 2019, 9am-1pm**

Julian of Norwich will be presented by Sister Elissa Rinere, CP at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on April 24, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. According to Julian of Norwich (1342-c.1416) "All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well." Julian was hermit, theologian, mystic, spiritual guide, author, visionary, woman of God. This presentation will consider the world of Julian of Norwich, her life, her visions, her writings, and what wisdom she still speaks to us today. Sr. Elissa Rinere, C.P. has been a Passionist sister for over 30 years. She has spent many years working in the Church as both canon lawyer and pastoral minister. Offering of \$30 includes lunch. To register, visit [www.OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvary.net), or call 860-677-8519.

# **"Reconciliation Monday"**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, for the second year in a row, has designated the Monday of Holy Week, April 15, 2019 as "Reconciliation Monday" throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport.

A total of 27 parishes, three from each of the nine Deaneries, will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 3-9 pm, so that the lay faithful may experience God's mercy as Holy Week begins.

The invitation to participate in Reconciliation Monday was created in the joyful spirit of Pope Francis who said, "Now is the time to be reconciled with God. Staying on the path of evil is only a source of sadness." "Last year's Reconciliation Monday was a huge success throughout the diocese,"

While this is a rather new spiritual practice in our diocese, the observance of Reconciliation Monday has become a tradition in the dioceses adjacent to us for many years. It has grown in popularity in part because every Catholic knows that Sacrament of Reconciliation is widely available," said the bishop.

The names and addresses of the parishes participating in "Reconciliation Monday" this year will be posted on the diocesan website and available in the Fairfield County Catholic Diocesan Newspaper.

These are the closest Church's to this area.

### **Deanery A (Queen of Peace)**

1. St. Andrew Parish: 435 Anton Street, Bridgeport
2. St. Ann Parish: 481 Brewster Street, Bridgeport
3. St. Augustine Cathedral: 399 Washington Avenue, Bpt

### **Deanery B (Mystical Rose)**

1. St. James Parish: 2070 Main Street, Stratford
2. St. Lawrence Parish: 505 Shelton Avenue, Shelton

### **Deanery C (Queen of Martyrs)**

1. St. Catherine of Siena Parish: 220 Shelton Road, Trumbull
2. St. Jude Parish: 707 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe
3. St. Rose of Lima Parish: 46 Church Hill Road, Newtown

### **Deanery F (Queen Assumed into Heaven)**

1. Church of the Assumption: 98 Riverside Avenue, Westport
2. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish: 545 Stratfield Road, Fairfield
3. St. Pius X Parish: 834 Brookside Drive, Fairfield

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## **2019 Wedding Jubilee Mass and Concert**

On Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 3:00pm at St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull, Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the 2019 Wedding Jubilee Mass. This Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50+ year wedding anniversaries. As a special gift to those celebrating anniversaries, the Mass will be immediately followed by a concert by the Diocesan Choir 4 Youth. To register, please contact the parish office or go to: <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation> to register directly. There is no cost to attend.

Space is limited, please RSVP by April 25, 2019





On this day of great rejoicing  
Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome  
You as our King and Savior,  
we also walk in the shadow of Your cross.

Hosanna! we cry.

Blessed are You who come  
in God's name to save us.

Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday  
so that when the time comes  
to carry the cross we might still  
call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage  
to follow You this Holy Week  
from death to resurrection,  
from darkness to the fullness of light.

We need You,

Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Hosanna!

