

Mass Intentions for April 14th through April 22nd, 2018



Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Anthony Peloso, IV
 Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 11:00am Denis Fortin
 Mon. 7:30am Rosalie Russo
 Tues. 7:30am Thomas LaBarbera
 Wed. 7:30am John, Jennie and Johnny Somma
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass
 Fri. 7:30pm Thomas Vilardo
 Sat. 5:00pm Paul Chrzanowski
 Sun. 8:00am Richard O'Brien
 11:00am Denis Fortin

r/b Mary Ellen Peloso & Joanna Holtgrewe
 r/b Thomas and Prudence McCafferty
 r/b John and Joe Guiffre
 r/b Brian and Charlotte Hommel
 r/b Veronica Adriani
 r/b Anthony and Paula Ilardo
 r/b Tom and Brian Chrzanowski
 r/b Thomas and Suzanne McCauley
 r/b Tom and Pat Fischer

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:

Holy Land Collection - \$1,486.00  
 Weekend collection 3/31 & 4/1 - \$9,177.25  
 Easter collection - \$10,859.00  
 Weekend collection 4/7 & 8 - \$6,042.45  
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ONLINE GIVING

Please consider Online Giving.  
 It is a simple, safe way to contribute to weekly offerings, as well as to pay for Religious Education tuition and other events within the parish.

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.

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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.*

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April 21st & 22nd, 2018

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday
 5:00pm I. Paxton I. Paxton S. O'Brien
Sunday
 8:00am P. Adriani A. Adriani S. Adriani
Children's Liturgy
 11:00am Grade 1 L. Sheehan J. Mocco
 D. Baker

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.

Walter Finick	Susan Williams	Judith Christiansen
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Diane DiNapoli
Frank Lyons	John Buckley	Siobhan Smith
John Ilardo	Marian Basso	Joan McGrath
Michael Glowacki	Matthew Cargill	Richard Schwartz, Sr.
Tony and Alice Martinich		

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
 Carly Anne McGrath
 daughter of James and Melissa

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Pasqualina Pagliaroli
 Mother of Rosemary Collins
 May she rest in peace.



From the Lyons Den



We were most fortunate to have a beautiful Easter weekend, despite the chilly weather. And yet our Masses were well attended. I am most grateful to so many who helped make our Masses so beautiful and prayerful. To those who decorated our church I'm grateful. My thanks also to Mr. Robert Gilmore, our Music Director and all the cantors who provided the music that enhanced all of our liturgical celebrations. I'm greatly appreciative of the fraternal assistance lent by Msgr. Shea and Deacon Jerry Sabol. And of course, to the staff here, who always go above and beyond what's needed, to accomplish all that we do. For all those who were unable to join us, I would like to take the opportunity of extending my prayers and best wishes to you and your families for a very blessed Easter season. May the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, continue to richly bless our parish, as He has already done in the past.

Fr. Lyons

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Healing Heart

This is a FREE five week workshop focusing on loss and grief with an emphasis on skill building through interactive discussion and goal setting. It will be led by Eileen Zimmerman LCSW, municipal Agent for the Aging and Social Services for the Town of Easton and Marguerite McVay, who is an Easton resident and Clinical Social Worker with many years experience.

The workshop begins Thursday, April 19th from 4 to 5:30pm at the Easton Senior Center and will run five consecutive weeks ending on May 17th. Please call Eileen Zimmerman at 203-268-1137 to sign up in order to reserve your spot.

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Mass of Healing and Hope:

The Charismatic Renewal Services announces a Mass of Healing and Hope: Mon., April 23, at 7 pm at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Fairfield, with Fr. Larry Carew. For more info, call the Charismatic Renewal Office: 203.456.5610.

The Women of Notre Dame News!

(Formerly the Ladies Council)

All women of the parish are invited to attend the next Women of Notre Dame meeting on Tuesday, April 17, at 6:00 pm in the church hall. The meeting includes dinner and we will be doing some touch-up painting on the crèche figures—no painting experience is necessary; please join us even if you've never picked up a brush. There is no charge for dinner, but for planning purposes, please RSVP to Jeanine Pagliaro at 203 259-5916 or jpagliari01@optonline.net

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The next Blessed Sacrament Church food collection will be held on the weekend of May 5th&6th.

Their requested items are toothpaste and soap.

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In conjunction with
The Women of Notre Dame
EVERYONE IS INVITED to join

Michelle Falcone and Frank Pagliaro of
Celebrate Connecticut

on a guided historical bus tour through
the scenic seaport city of

Beautiful Bridgeport, Saturday, April 21, 10–2

Visit museums, parks, historical sites,
and enjoy local food (light breakfast and lunch)
\$70 per person

To register visit: celebratect.com or call
203-650-3959

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Easton ACTS — On the Way to Our Goal!

The tickets and raffle at our Spring Soiree parish social held at the Redding Roadhouse benefitted Easton ACTS (Easton Area Churches Together in Service), which is providing a furnished and equipped apartment for an IRIS-approved immigrant family. **Notre Dame is providing the beds and bedroom furniture for the family.** We are on the way to our goal, but support is still needed! Any donation will help. Please make checks payable to **Notre Dame of Easton with "Easton ACTS"** in the memo. Checks can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory office. Thank you for your support!

Religious Education

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday - 10 am-4pm;

Other times by appointment (261-5596)
ndore@optonline.net

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

REMINDER FOR EIGHTH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS:

On Monday evening, April 16th,
Mary Ronan, RN, will conduct a workshop
for our eighth grade students from
7:00pm-8:30pm. The topic will be
"The Fruits of the Holy Spirit".
Attendance is required at this workshop and
each student must be accompanied by at
least one parent.

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Children's Liturgy

This month's Children's Liturgy
will be celebrated on Sunday,
April 22nd, 2018 by Fr. Allen at the
11:00am Mass in the Upper Church.
Our first graders will be the hosts.

Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

Family Supper:

Friday evening, April 20th, 2018,
6:30pm until 8:00pm. We will meet in
the Upper Church.

Rehearsal: Thursday, April 26th, 2018,
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,
April 28, 2018 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.



2018 Wedding Jubilee Mass and Concert

On Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 3:00pm at
St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull, Bishop Caggiano will
be celebrating the 2018 Wedding Jubilee Mass. This
Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45
and 50+ year wedding anniversaries.

*Photos with Bishop Caggiano will take place at
2:30pm before Mass begins. Every couple that
participates will receive a complimentary photo and
certificate, sent via US Mail to each parish for
distribution.*



As a special gift to those celebrating anniversaries,
the Mass will be immediately followed by a concert
by the Diocesan Youth Choir. To register, please
contact our parish office at 202-268-5838 or go to:
<https://www.formationreimagined.org/> . Space is
limited , please RSVP by April 18th.

For questions, please contact Deirdra Kearney at
(203)416-1670 or dkearney@diobpt.org

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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.

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We are sending congratulations to our
former Parishioner and Altar Server:

Fr. Karlo Hocurscak

the son of John and Nancy Hocurscak on becoming
Pastor of our Lady Star of the Sea parish in
Beverly, MA after only 3 years after his
ordination to the priesthood.

God Bless You, Fr. Karlo

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Come join other men and women for a mini Lenten

"Walk through the Bible"



We will be holding Bible Study classes on
the final classes for this session will be held on
Tuesday, May 1st and Tuesday, June 5th at noon
in our lower level Church hall.

New or long-time "Bible Readers" welcome
Each session includes "Reflective Reading" and
discussion. Beverage and snacks provided

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Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat
May 11-13
(Mother's Day Weekend)

Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included – beach walks too! Cost \$135 per person. Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 1-609-884-3829 for more information.



Retreat Day for Busy Women,
Lord I Believe, Help My Lack of Trust.
Time to pause from our busy routines and collect ourselves in Body, Mind and Spirit. Let us reflect upon the Scripture, "Everything is possible to those who believe." Mark 9:23. Come as Women of Faith, believing and trusting GOD in all things, at all times!

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. At the Convent of St. Birgitta, 4 Runkenhage Rd, Darien, CT. Directed by Fran Fraleigh Karpiej, OFS of Sharing Christ Ministry. Cost: \$60/pp includes hot lunch served by the Birgittine Sisters. Registration required before May 19th. Contact Fran at paxjc@aol.com or 203-452-7040.

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