

# Mass Intentions for April 20<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>st</sup>, 2019



## Easter Vigil Mass

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

## Easter Sunday Mass

Sun. 8:00am Anthony Testani r/b the family  
 9:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame  
 11:00am Joseph Peloso, IV r/b Kathryn and Peter Darretta

Mon. 7:30am No Mass - Communion Service

Tues. 7:30am Joseph Packer r/b Florence Andras

Wed. 7:30am Kevin Visokay r/b the family

Thurs. 7:30am NO Mass

Fri. 7:30am Liam Baker

Sat. 5:00pm Brian McHugh r/b Tom and Pat Fischer

Sun. 8:00am Ann Troy r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani  
 11:00am Ann McGuire r/b the Lyons family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection:  
 Collection for 4/13 & 14 - \$5,842.50

### 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.

### 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.*



## April 27 & 28, 2019

Readers Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

### Saturday

5:00pm A. Fiyalka A. Fiyalka -----

### Sunday

8:00am C. & M. Welch P. Altieri -----  
 11:00am B. Hommel C. Hommel J. Hommel

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

### 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.

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



## 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)**

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### **The Heart of St. John Vianney**

The incorrupt heart of St. Jean Vianney will be visiting St. Catherine of Siena Parish, in Trumbull on April 29 & 30. The Shrine of Ars, France, has made this relic available for a national tour in the U.S.: this is the only event in the Diocese of Bridgeport. The Knights of Columbus, host for the tour, welcomes this special opportunity to offer for veneration this major relic of the patron saint of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike.



Schedule: April 29 at 7pm: Holy Mass in the presence of the Heart of St. John Vianney will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Daniel A. Cronin, Archbishop Emeritus of Hartford, principal celebrant and homilist. Mass will be followed by an all-night vigil of prayer in the presence of the Heart of St. John Vianney, until 7am. Excerpts from the homilies of the Cure' of Ars will be read every hour, on the hour. Prayers for priestly vocations, especially in the Diocese of Bridgeport, will be offered. Confessions will be heard from 8:30pm until midnight. Holy Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 30, at 9am. For more information about St. Jean Vianney and the relic tour, please visit [www.kofc.org/vianney](http://www.kofc.org/vianney).

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### **Jellybean Prayer**

**Red** is for the blood He gave.

**Green** is for the grass He made.

**Yellow** is for the sun so bright.

**Orange** is for the edge of night.

**Black** is for the sins we made.

**White** is for the grace He gave.

**Purple** is for His hour of sorrow.

**Pink** is for a new tomorrow.



## **The Women of Notre Dame News!**

### **Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry**

Each month, the Women of Notre Dame collects items for the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport. The items requested are needed the most, as determined by the pantry's director. **At last month's Women of Notre Dame annual Lenten Luncheon**, two volunteers from the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry spoke to us about daily operations at the pantry, who uses it, how **grateful** they are to receive our donations, and how **rewarding** it is to **volunteer there**. **Over 300 registered families use the Food Pantry**. In addition to food, the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry provides toiletries, clothing, and small household goods.

The items needed most each month are listed in the ND parish bulletin along with the dates of collection. *In May, we are collecting donations the weekend of May 4 and 5; the pantry needs toilet paper, bar soap (not Ivory), jars of spaghetti sauce, and cans of fruit, meats (like Spam), and Chef Boyardee.* If you have items to donate **other than** what is requested, please let us know in advance or you can bring the items to the Food Pantry yourself; the *Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry is located at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 275 Union Avenue in Bridgeport. In addition, if you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, please visit [www.blessedsacramentbpt.org/42](http://www.blessedsacramentbpt.org/42).*

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### **Women of Notre Dame 2019 Liam A. Baker Memorial Scholarship**

We are pleased to announce that we received a good response to the 2019 scholarship. The deadline for applications has now passed; stay tuned in the coming weeks for the announcement of the winner.

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### **Dr. Eleanor Sauers to Speak on Tuesday, May 7, in the Church Hall**

*On Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m., the Women of Notre Dame and the Lay Caring Ministry will welcome Dr. Eleanor Sauers as guest speaker. In February 2019, Dr. Sauers was installed as Parish Life Coordinator of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Fairfield by Bishop Caggiano. The installment is the first of its kind in the Diocese of Bridgeport; Dr. Sauers is the first lay person to oversee the daily*

*Happy Easter*

# 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

Happy Easter!



## \*PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:\*

Religious Ed classes will resume on Monday evening, April 22nd, for students in eighth grade. Completed Red Folders are due. The final class for the eighth grade is April 30th.

Religious Ed classes resume Tuesday, April 23rd, for students in SSES and HKMS.

## \*IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE:\*

The final class for students in SSES and HKMS is April 23rd.

The original date scheduled for the last day of Religious Ed class on our calendar was April 30th. Due to the fact that we did not have many snow days, days that are built into our calendar, our teachers will complete the required curriculum a week early.

## HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Completed home school materials are due April 30, 2019.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

### Third Grade Sacrament Dates:

#### 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 evening,  
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 4, 2019 at 11:00am.

## 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

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Marriage – Weddings are generally celebrated on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon. They must be scheduled at least 1 year in advance.

*Please do not make final arrangements for your reception prior to contacting the Parish Office.*

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.

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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.

## Devine Mercy Sunday

April 28<sup>th</sup>



### 3 O'Clock Prayer to the Divine Mercy

You died Jesus, but the source of life flowed out for the souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fountain of Life, immeasurable Divine Mercy. Cover the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which flowed out from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One,  
Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy on us and the whole world.  
(3 times)

Amen

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You!



**Easter Sunday**  
**The Resurrection of the Lord**  
**April 21, 2019**

***“Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.***

***The day of victory and triumph, bringing great joy and peace. We have visited the empty tomb, and ask with the anxious apostles, ‘where is He?’. ‘We were hoping...’ As Easter people our hopes are not dashed, but we hear reports of the Risen Christ in the upper room, on the road to Emmaus, in the garden and at the shores of the sea. He is not hidden.***

***We as believers look for the Lord too. Look within, as He lives and lives in us. Today may we recognize His presence through the life of grace. May we acknowledge in His presence in others. May we bring that presence to those who are slow to believe. May we adore that presence in the Eucharist.***

***Don’t let His life remain hidden, but through living your faith reveal that presence to others.***

*Alleluia*