

# Mass Intentions for February 8<sup>th</sup> through February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Sat. 5:00pm Marie Russo  
 8:00am Carl J. Zuanelli  
 11:00am Jill Stickler  
 Mon. 7:30am Dr. Philip Falcone  
 Tues. 7:30am Dawn Russo Crotty  
 Wed. 7:30am Thomas McCafferty  
 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass  
 Fri. 7:30am Michael Andras  
 Sat. 5:00pm Tami Lynn Fischer  
 Sun. 8:00am Michael Andras  
 11:00am Linda D. Sliva

r/b her sister, Connie  
 r/b Phil, Ann, Kate and Sara Adriani  
 r/b Pat Fischer  
 r/b Thomas McCauley, Jr.  
 r/b Brigid Smith  
 r/b Lou and Ann Zowine  
  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
 r/b the family  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
 r/b Deacon & Mrs. Gerald F. Sabol

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – breakdown of collection  
 Mass Saturday – 5:00pm - \$2,197.50  
 Mass Sunday – 8:00am - \$1,057.00  
 Mass Sunday – 11:00am – \$1,869.00  
Other offertory-loose checks & cash: \$140.00  
**Total Mass Collection: \$5,263.50**  
**Online Giving for January - \$2,525.00**

## February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday</b>			
5:00pm	G. O'Brien	D. Baker	P. Martinich
<b>Sunday</b>			
8:00am	B. Constand/ C. Constand	C. Constand	Grobs
11:00am	K. Champagne	C. Hommel	-----

The schedule is on our parish 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:

- 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, option #2.

## Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

It is time for us to get working on the new schedule. The new schedule will begin with February 29<sup>th</sup> and end on May 17<sup>th</sup>. It will include the Holy Days and Easter. Please send your requests by phone, 203-268-5838 email, [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net) or fax 203-459-4940 as soon as you can.

We appreciate your help.

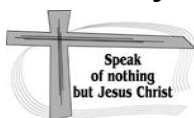
Pat and Barbara

## 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 & include this wish in the obituary notice.*



## 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
Gabrella Reitmeyer	Andrew Burke	

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.



*Come Celebrate!!*

**Sunday- February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am**

All, especially the sick, the frail, and the handicapped are invited to celebrate the

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes  
and**

**The Sacrament of the Sick  
will be offered.**

Refreshments will follow

Welcome begins at 11:15am

Mass celebrated at 11:30am

Blessed Sacrament Church, Union Avenue,  
Bridgeport

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### The Easton Senior Center

650 Morehouse Rd. Easton Ct.

Is holding a progressive Tag Sale   
from NOW until April 1, 2020!

New items and used items, along with  
gently used clothing.

New items placed weekly. 8am to 3pm daily.

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### Coming Home Concert

. St. Louis Jesuits

Tim Manion, Roc O'Connor, SJ and Dan Schutte

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm**

Quick Center for the Arts/Fairfield University

The Fairfield concert will be presented in partnership with St. Anthony of Padua Church to support Fairfield University's Murphy Center for Ignatian Spirituality. The choir and musicians from St. Anthony's under the direction of Frank Macari will join the trio. Ticket prices range from \$35. to \$50. For details visit [www.stlouisjesuits.com](http://www.stlouisjesuits.com) or call the Quick Center Box Office at 203.254.4010

**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL FAIRFIELD** is holding a fundraiser, raffling \$15,000 tuition to the grand prize winner's school of choice (K-college or to pay back college loans). The raffle is open to the public (any U.S. resident). There are only 500 tickets available for sale at a cost of \$100 per ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Notre Dame. Winner need not be present to win. For more info visit: [www.notredame.org](http://www.notredame.org)

## Women of Notre Dame News:

**February – Blessed Sacrament Collection** will take place this weekend, February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. For this month the request is for Jam/Jelly and coffee, please.



**SAVE  
The  
DATE**

**Shamrock Bingo Returns!  
Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Details are forthcoming!**



### Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

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

The meetings will be held from **Tuesday -  
February 11<sup>th</sup>** 12-1:30 in the church hall.

A Light lunch will be provided.

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### Magnificat - "Come and Listen"

**WHEN:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00am -12:00pm

**WHERE:** St. Stephens Church

6948 Main St. – Trumbull

**CONTACT:** Carol Flynn (203) 775-3875

"Come and Listen" to learn about Triumphant Heart of Mary Immaculate Chapter a Ministry to Catholic Women. Hear from our Service Team and Ministries on how rewarding it is to be a part of such a great ministry and maybe take the opportunity to help and support our chapter. We are excited to share with you how this ministry has impact our lives!

Come and listen and Do something beautiful for God

Light refreshments will be available

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**Friday – February 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

# Religious Education

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

## Second Grade Sacrament Dates:

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00am. A schedule of all important dates was sent home November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

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## Third Grade Sacramental Dates:

### Family Supper:

*Friday evening, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 6:30pm - 8:30pm*

*We will meet in the Upper Church.*

Rehearsal: *Thursday evening, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, 6:30 pm - 8:00pm in the Upper Church*

*At least one parent must accompany their child.*

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday,

*April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00am.*

*A schedule of all important dates was sent home January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education in class. Home schooling is not available.*

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## Healing and Anointing Mass

Mass celebrated by Most. Rev. Frank J. Caggiano  
Saturday – March 21<sup>st</sup> – 1:00pm  
St. Augustine Cathedral  
399 Washington Ave. – Bpt.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered for Catholics who are experiencing physical ailments of a serious nature.

Questions? Diocese of Bridgeport – Special Events  
Office: 203-416-1670- [specialeventsofc@diobpt.org](mailto:specialeventsofc@diobpt.org)



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## Healing Mass

St. Luke's Church  
49 Turkey Hill Road North - Westport  
March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
There will be a Healing Mass at St. Luke's Church, Westport at 7pm on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Larry Carew.  
Snow date is Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

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**UPDATE:** As time goes on, we are finding that some parishioners have retired their "land lines" (home telephones) for cell phones only. We would appreciate it if you can let us know so we can correct our files. Email to: [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net) – call 203-268-5838 or fax to 203-459-4940.

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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.

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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.

## **Attend Daily Mass**

**7:30am**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday**

See want a difference a few minutes a day can make

### **"I Am The Living Bread"**

**Jesus** (JN 6:47-57)

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. **I** am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. **I** am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that **I** will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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