

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JANUARY 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

Phone: 203-268-5838 Fax: 203-459-4940

Email: churchladies@optonline.net

Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

The Rectory Office is closed on Friday.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am

No Mass on Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Pat Fischer & Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*
203-268-5838

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(in the church)

Mrs. Patricia Steccato, *Director of Religious Ed.*
203-261-5596 / ndore@optonline.net

Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*
churchladies@optonline.net

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson

Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Philip Adriani

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mrs. Diane Baker &
Salvatore Gilbertie

Eucharistic Adoration

Temporarily Suspended

Parish Nurse Program / Blood Pressure Screening

Temporarily Suspended

First Friday Communion Calls or Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory office.

Pre-Baptismal Classes

Please call the Rectory office to
schedule a class.

Baptisms

Please call the Rectory office to
arrange Baptisms.

Weddings

Please call the Rectory office at
least one year in advance to
arrange a wedding.

Hospital Visits

Please notify the Rectory office
concerning family members
who are hospitalized.

Parish Registration

Please call the Rectory office to
register.



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Mass Intentions for January 9th through January 17th, 2021



Sat.	5:00pm	Marie Liuzzo	r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am	Michael A. Dean, III	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
	11:00am	Charles Kozlowski – 14 th Anniversary	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	David Tarqueno	r/b Uma Minbaeva and family
Tues.	7:30am	Kenny Wilson, Jr.	r/b Diane Baker
Wed.	7:30am	Christopher Brunner	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Thurs.	7:30am	Dr. Stanley Matyszewski	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Fri.	7:30am	No Mass	
Sat.	5:00pm	John and Ann Lyons	r/b their children
Sun.	8:00am	Nicola Vaccaro	r/b the family
	11:00am	Pietro and Giuseppina Zello	r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

December 24th, 25th, 26th, & 27th, 2020

breakdown of collection

Christmas Eve

3:00pm Mass	\$ 1,424.00
4:00pm Mass	\$ 2,385.00
5:00pm Mass	\$ 340.00

Christmas Day

9:00am Mass	\$ 460.00
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Total Christmas Mass Collection: \$ 4,609.00

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 240.50

Sunday 8:00am \$ 1,210.00

11:00am \$ 97.00

Total Mass Collection: \$ 1,547.50

Other Offertory: \$ 5,961.00

Other Christmas Offertory: \$ 8,085.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,025.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 500.00

Online Weekly Giving: \$ 5,045.00

Online Christmas Giving: \$ 2,830.00

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January 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 2021

breakdown of collection

Solemnity of Mary – Holy Day

9:00am Mass \$ 384.50

Other Solemnity offertory \$ 280.00

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 230.50

Sunday 9:00am \$ 262.00

11:00am \$ 412.00

Total Mass Collection: \$ 904.50

Other Offertory \$ 655.00

Capital Improvements \$ 190.50

Christmas offertory \$ 850.00

Year end offertory \$8,330.00

Online Giving: \$8,185.00

Christmas Online Giving \$6,500.00

Capital Improvement Online \$1,000.00

Total weekly giving for December:

\$27,785.00

Total other offertory : \$17,780.00

(includes: Capital Campaign, Christmas, Flowers, Holy Day)

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;
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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Please Pray for the Sick

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

Susan Williams	Alison Raver	Leah Ambrose
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Ed Kovac
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenrieck	Gabrella Reitmeyer	
Anthony Racca		

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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Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office hours are:

Monday through Thursday

9:00am to 3:30pm.

The office is closed on Friday.

If you come to the office, we ask that you please wear a mask.

Please pray for the soul of:

Dr. Sal Santella

May he rest in peace.



Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm

Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596

ndore@optonline.net

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** is two years of 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** to receive First Holy Communion are reception of 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.

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Baptism – Please call the Rectory office to set up a Baptism – 203-268-5838, Monday thru Thursdays – 9:00am to 3:30pm.

A Pre-Baptism class is required for both parents prior to the Baptism of their 1st child

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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.

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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

Women of Notre Dame News: 2020–2021 Membership

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Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

We are happy to report the Bible Study will resume on Tuesday – January 19th

10:00-11:30am

The next dates will be

February 2nd and February 16th

- * No food is permitted.
- * We must each sign in and provide contact information at every gathering.
- * Masks are required, along with social distancing.
- * Chairs must be sanitized after each event.
- * Rest room must be cleaned after each use.

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ



Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

“One more powerful than I is to come after me. I am not fit to stoop and untie his sandal straps. I have baptized you in water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... ‘You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests.’”

The familiar scene... the meeting of the cousins, the theme of John’s preaching, pointing out the person of the Christ. The beginning of the ministry of Jesus. The clouds part, the dove of peace descends and the reassuring voice, another epiphany.

We celebrate our baptism, when the Lord reaches down to us, elevates us, making us members of His family, fills us with the gift of grace, and echoes the same words, ‘you are my beloved, on you my favor rests.’ Jesus began His ministry on the banks of the river, and we begin



Veritas Catholic Network

Veritas Catholic Network is working to help you bring Jesus Christ to your parishioners. We broadcast faithful Catholic programming, 24 hours a day on the radio at 1350AM and on your mobile phone.

Bishop Caggiano's weekly show is also on Veritas. *Let Me Be Frank* has been on the air for about ten months now, airing live at 12:00 noon on Wednesdays, and available as a podcast..

Here's just part of our schedule:

Monday - Friday

8:00am: Daily Mass - live from the EWTN Chapel

9:00am: Catholic Connection - Teresa Tomeo discusses current events

10:00am: More 2 Life - Dr Greg & Lisa Popcak offer family counseling to callers

11:00am: Women of Grace - Johnette Williams discusses the spiritual life with callers

12:00pm: Let Me Be Frank - Wednesdays with Bishop Frank Caggiano

12:00pm: Take 2 - Jerry Usher & Debbie Georgianni speak with callers

1:00pm: The Doctor Is In - Dr Ray Guarendi counsels callers with advice and humor

2:00pm: Called to Communion - Dr David Anders answers calls from non-Catholics

3:00pm: EWTN Open Line - a rotating cast of Catholic experts take on all calls

4:00pm: Kresta in the Afternoon - Al Kresta talks about current events & important issues

6:00pm: Catholic Answers Live - Cy Kellett & team answer callers' apologetics questions

You can tune in to 1350AM on the radio, or go to www.veritascatholic.com to listen live, see the schedule, sign up for the mailing list (definitely sign up for the mailing list!), and download the Veritas app for easy access on mobile phones

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9 Things 2 Give Up If You Want To Be Happy

1. Complaining
2. Limiting beliefs
3. Blaming others
4. Negative self-talk
5. Dwelling on the past
6. Resistance to change
7. The need to impress others
8. The need to always be right
9. The need for other's approval

Sunday Family Rosary

Looking for a way to grow in faith as a family for 2021? Join with hundreds of other families from around the diocese every Sunday at 7:30pm for the Sunday Family rosary. Visit either the diocesan website (bridgeportdiocese.org) or the site for the The Leadership Institute (formationreimagined.org) and look for the praying hands at the top of the home page. If you and your family would like to volunteer to lead, follow the prompts to sign up for any Sunday you choose.



Let us always
Meet each other
With a smile,
For the smile is
The beginning of love.

Mother Teresa

Attend Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
7:30am

See want a difference a few minutes
a day can make

"I Am The Living Bread"
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)



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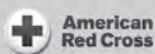
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Resumption of Masses

Masses are held in the lower Church Hall.

☐ Masses will be offered with the following
schedule:

Monday-Thursday at 7:30 AM

(No Mass on Friday).

(NOTE – change in schedule)

****All upcoming Friday intentions will be
honored at the Thursday morning Mass.**

**Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 8:00 AM
and 11:00 AM.**

The limit for Mass attendance is 50 people.

Bishop Caggiano has continued to dispense the
obligation to attend Sunday Mass through the
summer.

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www.notredameofeaston.org for all of the rules
and regulations.



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