

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

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

Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*
Sikna Tito

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, Jr.

Lay Members of the Parish
Corporation
Philip Adriani, Jr.,
Charles E. Welch

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 April 22nd through April 30th, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

Sat. 5:00pm	Joseph Giorgio, Sr.	r/b the Giorgio Family
Sun. 8:00pm	Catherine Hershey	r/b Deacon and Mrs. Gerald Sabol
11:00am	Maria Civita Signore	r/b the Signore Family
Mon. 7:30am	Nicola Vaccaro	r/b the family
Tues. 7:30am	Joseph Packer	r/b Florence Andras
Wed. 7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Thurs. 7:30am	Grace Page	r/b the family
Fri. 7:30am	NO MASS	
Sat. 5:00pm	Brian Small	r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
Sun. 8:00am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
11:00am	Anna and Nicola Mazzonna	r/b the Signore Family



THE
THIRD
SUNDAY
OF
EASTER

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

April 15th and 16th, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 922.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 911.00
11:00am	\$ 938.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,771.00
Other Offertory	\$4,835.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 160.00
Online Giving	\$1,190.00
Easter	\$ 250.00
Holy Land	\$ 60.00

Thank You!

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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.

Thank You!

Requests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

Suggestion: When a loved one dies, please advise friends and relatives to make 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	Alison Raver	Leah Ambrose
Christopher Vitale	Angela Doescher	Ed Kovac
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Alfred Fressola	Gabrella Reitmeyer	George Adams
Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka	A Friend
Jennifer Durgin	Gina LaPan	Patricia Murray
Sal DiNardo	Shirley Russo	Carmen Cavanagh
Eleanor Baldyga	Laura Banke	Richard Hudson

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.



Rectory Office Hours

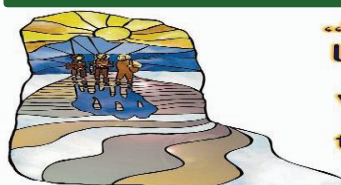
The Rectory Office hours are:
Monday through Thursday
9:00am to 3:30pm.

The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass
MASKS ARE OPTIONAL

Parish Registration

We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by, or call the Rectory office, (203 268-5838), to officially register. Our office hours are 9am to 3:30pm Monday thru Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.



"Wasn't it like a fire burning within us when he talked to us?"

Religious Education

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes began Monday evening, October 3rd for our 8th grade students and Tuesday, October 4th for our students at SSES and HKMS.

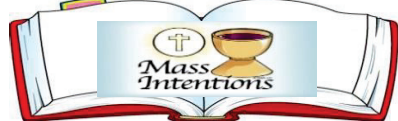
EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth Grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

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.

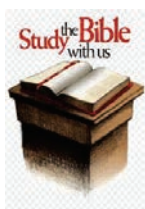
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Our **2023 Mass Book** is open.

Please call the Rectory office to schedule your Masses for the year, and as needed.

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Notre Dame of Easton's Bible Study

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join our group as we read and discuss the

Gospel according to John. We meet in the lower **Church hall** every other Tuesday from **11am until 12:30pm.**

Meetings will be:

May 2

May 16

May 30

June 13 — our last meeting for the season.

No experience needed.

Just bring an open heart.



Blessed Sacrament Church

Food Collection



Thank you for all you do!

We are always in need for toilet paper and paper towels (any kind) and toiletries i.e.: 2/1 Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap, etc.

SPECIAL REQUEST

They have asked for travel size toiletries so that the volunteers can make up bags for the clients!

Food suggestions: Chef Boyardee canned pasta or the store brand is fine. Spaghetti sauce in preferably plastic jars or cans. Cereal is always needed, but **NOT the Giant Boxes** please. Rice is always needed, but please. **NOT the 20lb. bags.** It is hard for them to separate Giant or huge size items.

The Pantry can always use:

Beans (no green beans please)
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese,
Pasta, Tuna, and diapers.

Kitchen in the lower church hall.

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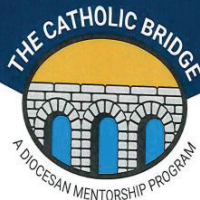


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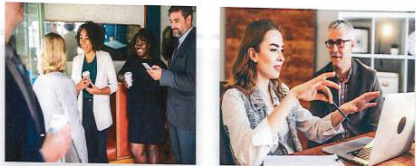


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For more information
contact 203.404.0023 or info@ctcemeteries.org

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Foundations in Education invites you to its Annual Gala on Thursday, April 27, 2023. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our honorees – Cindy and Ned Lautenbach & The Lautenbach Family Foundation and Helen Burland, Executive Director of St Catherine's Center for Special Needs. Join us in celebration and support of Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide tuition assistance to children from low and middle income families so they may experience the benefits of a quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To purchase tables, tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1671 or visit www.foundationsineducation.org



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

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

Please take note: It is a requirement for
at least 1 Godparent to be able to get a sponsor
certificate from the Church that they
are registered in. A Sponsor Certificate is a
letter/form from their church stating that
they are a parishioner in good standing.

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Sponsor Certificates: We **CANNOT** give
you a **Sponsor Eligibility Certificate** unless
you are a **registered member of the parish**
for at least 6 months and attend Mass
regularly.

Office of Safe Environments:
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The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring
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abuse-or-misconduct).

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