

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 14, 2023

Sixth 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 May 13th through May 21st, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 5:00pm All Mothers Living and Deceased
 Sun. 8:00pm All Mothers Living and Deceased
 11:00am All Mothers Living and Deceased
 Mon. 7:30am Elsie Listorti
 Tues. 7:30am Mary Kate Biggins McGoldrick
 Wed. 7:30am John and Gladys Stanczyk



r/b the Family
 r/b the Toner Family
 r/b the Family



The Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day of Obligation

Thurs. 7:30am Veronica Adriani
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor
 11:00am Tom Chrzanowski

r/b a Friend
 r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b the Family
 r/b John Stanczyk and Family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

May 6th and 7th, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 535.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,100.00
11:00am	\$ 668.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,303.00
Other Offertory	\$ 635.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 460.00
Online Giving	\$1,020.00

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!

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 donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.

Thursday, May 18th, 2023

The only Mass will be
 7:30am on Thursday.

PLEASE
 NOTE...



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	Eleanor Baldyga
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka
A Friend	Carmen Cavanagh	Richard Hudson
Jennifer Durgin	Gina LaPan	Laura Banke
Sal DiNardo		



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

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 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.



Religious Education

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

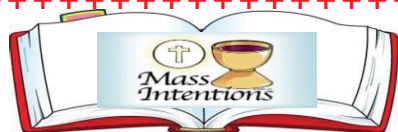
EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

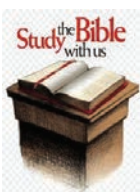
The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of preparation, beginning in first grade.

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Our **2023 Mass Book** has openings. 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** ever other Tuesday from **11am until 12:30pm**.

Meetings will be:

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 a 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.

Blessed Sacrament Church is the **only food pantry** on the East side of Bridgeport.

As you know the cost of food has risen so much. Anything you can do is **GREATLY** appreciated!

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Alfred Fressola**

brother of Michele Ambrose

May he rest in peace.

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### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs.

Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18**

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

**Gospel: John 14:15-21**

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

*I will  
come  
to you*







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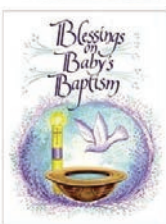
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**We welcome into the Church  
through Baptism**  
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**son of Ryan and Cristina**

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## A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

*Please watch over  
and support all mothers  
on earth and in heaven...*

*and help them to know how much  
they are loved and appreciated  
on Mother's Day and every day.*

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## One in Christ - The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

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| ABA Goal:       | \$54,100.00    |
| Total Pledged:  | \$24,055 (44%) |
| Donors to Date: | 68 Donors      |

The Institute for Catholic Formation provides learning opportunities for those who serve in liturgical and catechetical ministries in the diocese. Through online courses and face-to-face gatherings, the Institute offers opportunities for support, formation and mentoring for parish leaders and parents. We want all who are preparing to receive the sacraments and celebrate the Eucharist to be transformed by their encounter with Jesus. When you make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, you support the ministries that continue faith formation. Thank you for your gift.



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O Lord, and let perpetual  
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A Pre-Baptism class is required for both  
parents prior to the Baptism of their 1<sup>st</sup> 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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