

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 21, 2023

Seventh 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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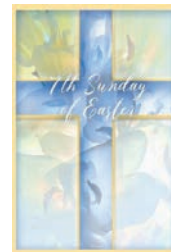
683 Mass Intentions for May 20th through May 28th, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat. 5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan
Sun. 8:00pm Richard Naylor
11:00am Tom Chrzanowski
Mon. 7:30am Terrence Clancy
Tues. 7:30am Special Intentions of Kate Adriani
Wed. 7:30am Sharon Criscuolo
Thurs. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
Sat. 5:00pm Jane Esnes
Sun. 8:00am Mary Kate Biggins McGoldrick
11:00am Michael Turzo

r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
r/b the Family
r/b John Stanczyk & Family
r/b the Pagliaro Family
r/b the Family
r/b the Toner Family
r/b the Family

r/b Michael and Regina Sweeney
r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
r/b the Signore Family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

May 13th and 14th, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 683.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,815.00
11:00am	\$1,324.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,822.00
Other Offertory	\$1,480.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 45.00
Online Giving	\$1,220.00

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!

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Requests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly  
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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   | 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](mailto: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.



## Religious Education

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

### PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes began Monday evening, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 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

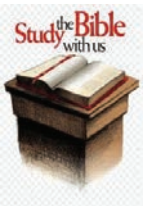
The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of preparation, beginning in first grade.

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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.

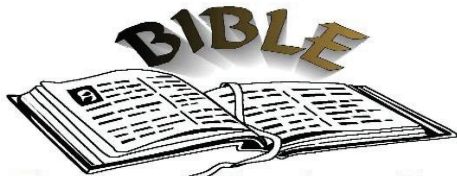
### Meetings will be:

May 30

June 13 — our last meeting for the season.

No experience needed.

Just bring an open heart.



Basic Information Before Leaving Earth

## 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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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to

Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.



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Contact Information/ Appointments

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238 Jewett Avenue Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606

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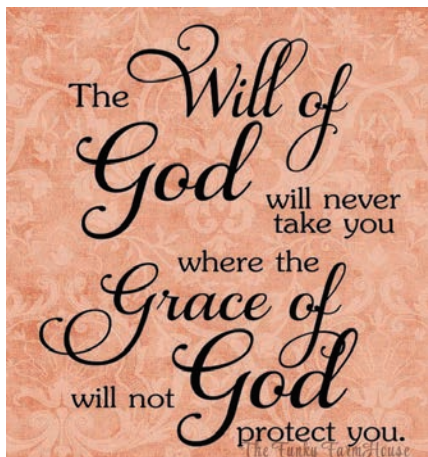
We welcome into the Church through Baptism

Charlotte Rose Sims

daughter of Andrew and Amanda



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KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Seventh Sunday of Easter | John 17:1-11a

Jesus looked up to Heaven and prayed. His work on earth is done and He is ready to join His Father in Heaven. The disciples, who have been witness to Jesus' teaching about God believe and are ready to continue spreading the Good News, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Cycle A



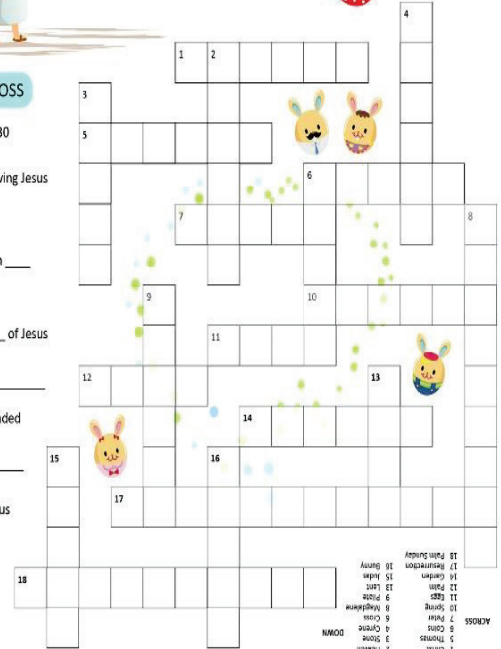
Jesus prays to His Father:

"They knew with certainty that I came from You and they believed that You sent me."
- John 17:8



1 Jesus _____
5 Doubting _____
6 Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 silver _____
7 Disciple who denied knowing Jesus
10 Easter is in this season
11 Colored Easter _____
12 People greeted Jesus with _____ branches
14 _____ of Gethsemani
17 Easter celebrates the _____ of Jesus
18 Sunday before Easter

2 After 40 days, Jesus ascended to _____
3 An angel rolled away the _____ covering the tomb
4 Simon of _____ helped Jesus carry the cross
6 Where Jesus died
8 Mary _____ discovered Jesus had risen
9 _____ sentenced Jesus to die
13 Season before Easter
15 _____ betrayed Jesus
16 Easter animal



From Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, we are in the Season of Lent followed by the Easter Season (50 days from Easter to Pentecost). See how much you remember from the gospels and fill in the puzzle above. A few words are Easter symbols.



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WHEN:
MAY 24TH, 2023

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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.

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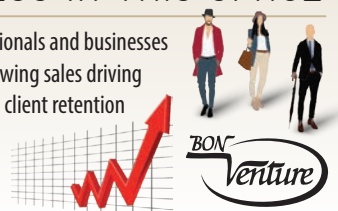
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