

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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JUNE 4, 2023
The Most Holy Trinity

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. Rosemary Bilash, *Safe Environment Coord.*
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 June 3rd through June 11th, 2023

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Sat. 5:00pm Gabriella Lee Reitmeyer	r/b Jane Mary and Richard Link
Sun. 8:00pm Raymond J. Martin Sr.	r/b the Lyons Family
11:00am Maddalena and Enrico Panicia	r/b the Signore Family
Mon. 7:30am Edward Kovac, Sr.	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Tues. 7:30am John Andras	r/b Florence Andras
Wed. 7:30am Dr. John P. Cocchiorella	r/b the Beckerlegge Family
Thurs. 7:30am Pietro and Luisa Bassani	r/b the Family
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS	
Sat. 5:00pm Gabriella Reitmeyer	r/b the Pizone Family
Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor	r/b the Family
11:00am Grace Page – 10 th Anniversary	r/b the Family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

May 27th and 28th, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 770.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 868.00
11:00am	\$1,310.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,948.00
Other Offertory	\$1,405.00
Online Giving	\$1,080.00
Votive	- \$ 79.00

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 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.

**THE TRINITY**



### 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

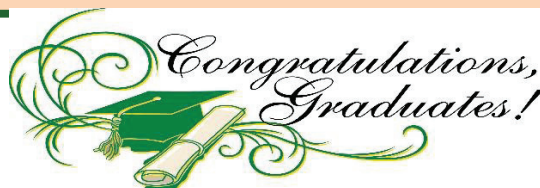
The Rectory Office hours are:  
Monday through Thursday  
9:00am to 3:30pm.

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.

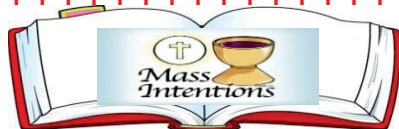
### EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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

### PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

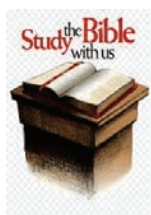
The Diocesan requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is two years of preparation, beginning in first grade.

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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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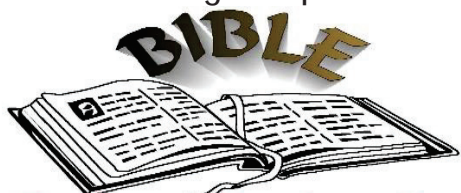


### Notre Dame of Easton's Bible Study

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 every other Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm.

### Our Meeting will be:

**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 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.

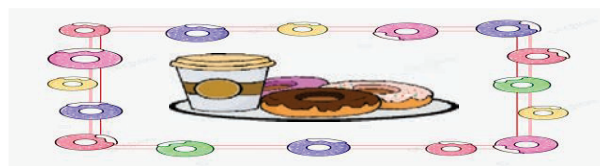
The Pantry can always use:

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

Kitchen in the lower church hall.

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!



### Donut & Coffee Sunday

Please join us this Sunday,  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

after the **8:00am & 11:00am** Masses  
lower Church hall

for our last gathering for the season until the Fall for coffee, donuts, tea, juice, and visiting with old friends and making new ones.

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#### Who to Contact:

Diane Barston, Manager  
203-767-4854  
dbarston@ccfc-ct.org

#### Location:

120 East Avenue 2nd Floor  
Norwalk, CT 06851  
(Located across the street from Norwalk City Hall)

#### Program Hours:

Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

#### Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.



### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity  
June 4, 2023

**"Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, 'The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.' Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, 'If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company... receive us as your own.'"**

We make the sign of the cross, we invoke the name of the Trinity, knowing we are a people of faith. The loving God, the creator, the redeeming Son and the animating Spirit, the one God in three persons.

May we take a moment to meet with Moses and his conversation in response to God's self-revelation. That trinitarian God reveals Himself, speaking of a merciful and gracious One, rich in kindness and fidelity and the absence of anger and wrath.

Today think about those gifts God possesses and showers upon us. I am afraid we fail to know and love that God who like, with Moses, asks us to bow and worship.

As you make the sign of the cross, think about it as your worship of God.



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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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