

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 am

No Mass on Thursday

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.*
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Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*
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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

First Fridays after the 7:30 am
Mass until 9:00 am

Parish Nurse Program / Blood Pressure Screening

First weekend of the month after
all Masses in the Religious
Education office.

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 4th through April 12th, 2020



Sat.	5:00pm	Julie DiNardo Coriano	r/b Sal and Christine DiNardo
Sun.	8:00am	Joseph Giorgio, Sr.	r/b the family
	11:00am	Dr. Philip Falcone	r/b Ron and Gerri Senatore
Mon.	7:30am	Dorothy Matto	r/b Pat and Barbara
Tues.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Wed.	7:30am	Helen Miller	r/b a Friend

Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thurs. 7:30pm Parishioners Living and Deceased
Good Friday

Fri. 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

Sat. 8:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

Sun. 8:00am Anthony Testani

r/b the family

11:00am Deceased Members of the Mack
and Fabryk families

r/b the Fabryk family

All Mass intentions will be offered by Fr. Lyons as he honors his daily Mass obligation.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

March 28 & 29, 2020 – breakdown of collection

Some of our parishioners have been mailing
in their offertory envelopes – THANK YOU!

Total Collection: \$3,227.00

Online Giving for the week - \$2,535.00

Monthly Giving for March - \$5,840.00

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ONLINE GIVING

We realize these are uncertain times, if you
could keep up your offertory to the church, we
would greatly appreciate it.

Our Online giving company, OSV, has
instilled a dedicated phone line for
parishioners for set-up and other issues.
It is Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) 260-2243
jthinnes@osv.com

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;

www.notredameofeaston.com

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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The Diocese has suspended all Palm Sunday
Holy Week and Easter services.

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	Bart Natoli
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Mary Socci
Michael Glowacki	A Friend	Alice Martinich
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	Gabrella Reitmeyer	
Susan Gilmore		

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.

* If you have placed someone's name on the
Prayer List, please let us know if they need to
remain on it.

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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.

Temporary Parish Office Hours

The office is closed to the public.

You may contact us via:

Phone: 203-268-5838

Email: churchladies@optonline.net

Fax: 203-459-4940

Religious Education

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

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Following the closing of the Easton Schools and directives from Bishop Caggiano, we are canceling Religious Education Classes and related Religious Ed activities for the immediate weeks ahead until further notice.

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LENT

Our Lenten Sacrifices

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday, for all who have reached their 14th birthday, no meat can be taken.

Weekdays of Lent: No Obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial is recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation: must be made from the First Sunday in Lent through Trinity Sunday.

Self Denial: is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness.

Eucharistic Fast: 1 hour from foods and liquids. Water and medicine never break the fast.

Ministry to the Homebound

Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well. * For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit.

At this time we are not visiting homebound parishioners- we will resume when as conditions permit.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Marvin Gelfand
husband of Joann



Women of Notre Dame News:



April - Blessed Sacrament Collection

Our regular monthly collection will take place on the weekend of April 18th & 19th. They are in need of jarred pasta sauce, toilet paper and sweetened cereal.

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We would like to help Blessed Sacrament Church as much as we can during this time.

Fr. Skip wants the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry to stay open to help the people who most need it, especially now with children home from school.

Even though we are not holding Masses here at Notre Dame, the church remains open for praying.

We are asking you to bring your donations with you to church and drop them off directly into the church kitchen, if possible. We are sure that besides the items listed above, other things are welcomed: canned pasta, fruit, soup, macaroni and cheese, coffee, etc. Don't forget toiletries!

Also if your baby/child has outgrown diapers and you have leftovers, the Food Pantry would be happy to take them: open packs and boxes of diapers are okay. One of our generous parishioners had samples of baby formula that her daughter couldn't use, and she brought them to us.

The people who frequent the Food Pantry are grateful for everything (and so are Fr. Skip and Ann, the Food Pantry director).

Guide to Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.

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