

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 24, 2022  
*Second Sunday of Easter*

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*  
Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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## RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

Phone: 203-268-5838 Fax: 203-459-4940

Email: [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net)

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

The Rectory Office is closed on Friday.

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## 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

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Pat Fischer & Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*  
203-268-5838

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(in the church)

Mrs. Patricia Steccato, *Director of Religious Ed.*  
203-261-5596 / [ndore@optonline.net](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*  
[churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net)

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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 &  
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm Robert and Mary Biggins  
 Sun. 8:00am Nick Vaccaro  
 11:00am Maria Civita Signore  
 Mon. 7:30am Liam Baker  
 Tues. 7:30am Luigi D'Arangelo  
 Wed. 7:30am Kevin Visokay  
 Thurs. 7:30am Regina Campolucci  
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass  
 Sat. 5:00pm Michael Andras  
 Sun. 8:00am Charles and Clara O'Bara  
 11:00am Maddalena and Enrico Panicia

r/b the family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b the Signore family  
 r/b the family  
 r/b John and Grace Stanczyk  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Pat and Tom Fischer  
  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
 r/b Jeff and Patricia Trongone  
 r/b the family

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

April 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2022		April 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	
Saturday 5:00pm	\$3,3596.50	Saturday 8:00pm	\$ 260.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 978.05	Sunday 9:00am	\$1,831.00
11:00am	\$1,777.00	11:00am	\$1,540.00
Total Collection	\$6,611.55	Total Collection	\$3,631.00
Other Offertory	\$2,065.00	Other Offertory	\$1,625.00
Capital Imp.	\$ 450.00	Holy Land-Good Fri.	\$ 602.00
Easter	\$ 100.00	Easter	\$5,203.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 265.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 100.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00	Capital Imp.	\$ 325.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 100.00	Votives	\$ 19.00
Online Giving	\$1,375.00	Loaves & Fishes	\$ 653.91
Online Giving Capital Imp.	\$ 10.00	Online Giving	\$1,115.00
Online Giving Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00	Online Easter	\$ 50.00
Online Giving Camp. H. Dev.	\$ 10.00		
Online Giving Easter	\$1,500.00		

Thank You!

### 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.



### 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	Pat Petrocelli	Gina LaPan
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 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)

### THIRD GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Important Sacramental dates for First Holy Communion:

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion –  
Thursday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 6:30 –  
8:00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Saturday, April 30,  
2022 at 11:00am

### SUBSTITUTES ARE STILL NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use you as a substitute. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

### 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.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is celebrated in the 2nd grade.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 3rd grade.

The **requirement** to receive First Reconciliation is completion of first and second grade Religious Education. The **requirements** to receive First Holy Communion are reception of First Reconciliation and completion of second and third grade Religious Education.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Carl LePare  
father of Karen Zuanelli  
and

Laura Pagliaro  
mother of Frank Pagliaro  
and

Peter Prevelige  
father of Andrew Prevelige

May they rest in peace.



## BIBLE STUDY

Next Class

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

(note: new date)

11:00am - 12:30pm  
in the lower Church

## Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



As we know, Food insecurity is ongoing.

Blessed Sacrament Church is always in need for food, toiletries, diapers, etc. to help the people on the East Side of Bridgeport.

The Pantry is low on:

**Beans (no green beans please)**  
**and Pasta Sauce in plastic jars.**

**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, Toilet Paper - are always needed as well.** It is the only food pantry in that vicinity. You have all been so generous in the past. When you bring your donations, please put them in the Church kitchen. (lower church)

**Thank you!**

People are often unreasonable and self-centered

**FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives

**BE KIND ANYWAY**

If you are honest, people may cheat you

**BE HONEST ANYWAY**

If you find happiness, people may be jealous

**BE HAPPY ANYWAY**

The good you do today may be forgotten

**DO GOOD ANYWAY**

Give the world your best and it may never be enough

**GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY**

for you see, in the end it is between

*You and God*

It was never between you and them anyway

-Mother Teresa

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Notre Dame High School, Fairfield, CT, is proud to announce the return of the "Garlic Fest" on Friday, May 13 (5pm-10pm), Saturday, May 14 (Noon - 10 pm) and Sunday, May 15 (Noon - 5 pm).

Join us for an array of food trucks, beverages, craft and food vendors, the Garlic Bites children's entertainment area with games and amusement rides, bingo and live music for adults and children.

For more information please visit [NDgarlicfest.com](http://NDgarlicfest.com) or contact Karen Guastelle- [kguastelle@notredame.org](mailto:kguastelle@notredame.org).

A Fresh Perspective on the Sunday Readings  
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

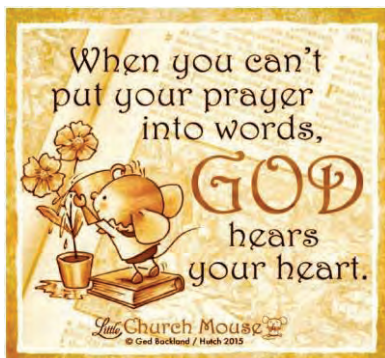


### Second Sunday of Easter - April 24<sup>th</sup>

"...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them: 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he had said this he breathed on them and said to them, 'receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you shall forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain are retained.'"

Following Easter, we find many wonderful moments when the Risen Jesus presented Himself to the apostles and His friends. We open the door to the upper room, see the flowers and gardener at the empty tomb, sit for breakfast at the shore of the sea of Galilee and walk with Cleofas on the road to Emmaus.

I ask, where is my Easter faith, urging me to stay close to the Risen Christ. Do I have His gift of the Holy Spirit in me? Live the moment.



ALL VOLUNTEERS in the Diocese of Bridgeport are required to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. Part of this policy is attending the program, Protecting God's Children/Virtus and also keeping up with all RE-certifications and the new Safe Environment 2020 Handbook. If you wish to help in any way within the parish or Diocese, please call the Parish office at (203)268-5838 or email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net). Thank You.

### Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

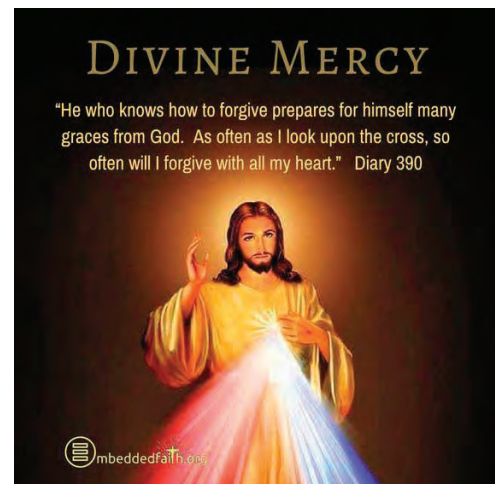
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
(no Mass on Friday)

### "I Am The Living Bread"

Jesus (JN 6:47-57)

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



**Sunday – April 24<sup>th</sup>**



Please keep the people  
of the Ukraine in your  
prayers!





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**Baptism:** Please call the Rectory office.  
to arrange for a Baptism – 203-268-5838,  
Monday thru Thursdays – 9:00am to 3:30pm.

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:**

**DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT**

The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring  
the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an  
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