

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JANUARY 29, 2023
Presentation of the Lord

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*

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 &
Mary L. 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 January 28th through February 5th, 2023

Sat. 5:00pm Fannie Donofrio
 Sun. 8:00am Philip and Veronica Adriani
 11:00am Ann Marie Gouin
 Mon. 7:30am Giulio and Passqualina Nicolai
 Tues. 7:30am Elizabeth Innacell
 Wed. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Thurs. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm John Raymond Morgan, II
 Sun. 8:00am Angelina Signore
 11:00am Louis Nardo

r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Louis Chludzinski
 r/b Yolanda Liburdi
 r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro



r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
 r/b the family
 r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: January 21st and 22nd, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,167.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,037.00
11:00am	\$1,108.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,312.00
Other Offertory	\$4,305.00
Votive	\$ 44.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 100.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 215.00
Online Giving	\$1,260.00

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:

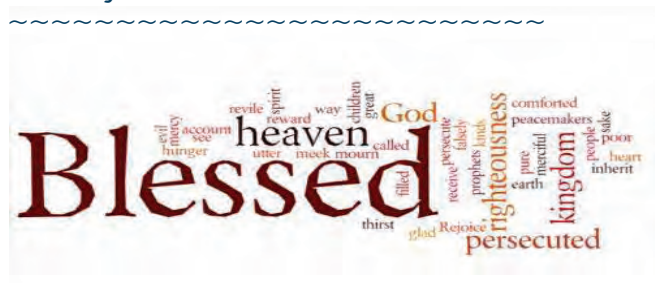
1. log on to our parish website;
2. click the Online Giving logo on the homepage
3. fill out the registration form.

If you have any questions please call:
 (800) 348-2886, option #2.

Thank You!

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**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    | Gina LaPan         | Patricia Murray |
| Sal DiNardo        | Shirley Russo      | Carmen Cavanagh |
| Eleanor Baldyga    | Laura Banke        |                 |
| Richard Hudson     |                    |                 |

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** is open.

Please call the Rectory office to schedule your Masses for the year, and as needed.

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!!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!

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The Second Annual  
**CONNECTICUT**  
**MARCH FOR LIFE**

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

12:00pm – Rally at Capitol

1:00pm – March for Life around  
Bushnell Park

Visit [CTMarchforLife.org](http://CTMarchforLife.org) for  
up-to-date information and to  
register.



## 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!

### \$ Contribution Statements 2022 \$

Parishioners, contributors, and visitors who have made a total donation of

\$250.00 or more during **2022** will receive a statement for their taxes. Statements were mailed out on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you for your contributions, donations, and support!**

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Study the Bible  
with us



## 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.

We will begin our first meeting of the new year on **January 24<sup>th</sup>** with *John Chapter 5*.

Subsequent meetings will be:

February 7<sup>th</sup>

February 21<sup>st</sup>

March 7<sup>th</sup>

March 21<sup>st</sup>

April 4<sup>th</sup>

April 18<sup>th</sup>

No experience is necessary.

Just bring an open heart.

Come read, share, ask questions,  
and pray.

## SENIOR CENTER TAG SALE

Winter Tag Sale

Easton Senior Center

650 Morehouse Road, Easton

January 17<sup>th</sup> – February 17<sup>th</sup>

weekdays: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Housewares, Electronics, Furniture

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Questions? (203) 268-1145

WINTER  
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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13**

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a**

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that “the reign of God is theirs.”

## Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and

## World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Saturday, February 11, 2023

All, especially the sick, the frail and the handicapped are invited to celebrate the

*Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes  
and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.*

Mass will be celebrated and the

\*Sacrament of the Sick will be offered.

\* Refreshments will follow

\* Welcome begins at 1:30pm

\* Mass is celebrated at 2:00pm

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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:**  
**DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT**

The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring  
the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an  
incident of abuse or misconduct go to:  
(/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-  
abuse-or-misconduct).





This season, sponsor a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you.



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