

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



DECEMBER 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

PASTORAL STAFF

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

RECTORY OFFICE

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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 December 3rd through December 11th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Florence Testani – 1st Anniversary
 Sun. 8:00am Vittore Signore
 11:00am Jay Gilmore – 10th Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Rose Lista
 Tues. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions
 Wed. 7:30am All Former Pastors of Notre Dame
Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation:
 Thurs. 7:30am Special Intentions of Sara Adriani
 12 noon Pura Rivera
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Richard Naylor
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor
 11:00am Sarah Juanita DelVento

r/b Frank & Jeanine Pagliaro
 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b Geralyn Di Mango



r/b the family
 r/b Sherie Seltenrich & Jose Rivera

r/b Mary and Michael Larocca
 r/b the family
 r/b Joe and Dorinda Pizone

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

November 19th & 20th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,595.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,013.00
11:00am	\$1,182.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,790.00
Other Offertory	\$ 265.00
Military Services	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 270.00
Online Giving	\$1,280.00
Retired Bridgeport Priests	\$ 450.00

Thank You!

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Notre Dame's Weekly Collection for:

November 26th & 27th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,023.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 855.00
11:00am	\$ 998.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,876.00
Other Offertory	\$1,955.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 250.00
Retired Bridgeport Priests	\$ 50.00

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         |                 |
| Sal DiNardo        | Shirley Russo      | Carmen Cavanagh |
| Eleanor Baldyga    | Stuart Rudnick     | Laura Banke     |

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.

### Children's Liturgy / Living Creche

This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr. Lyons on

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
at the 11:00am Mass.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be the hosts.  
The Living Creche will be presented by the Second Grade at that Mass.

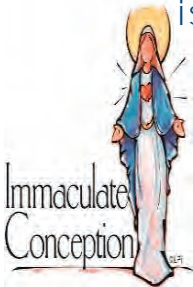


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Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
is a Holy Day of Obligation:

*The Immaculate  
Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Masses are at:  
7:30am and 12 noon



## Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



Returns!!!

Everyone

is welcome and encouraged  
to join our group as we read and  
discuss together the

*Gospel according to John.*

Classes take place in the lower  
church hall every other Tuesday,  
from 11am until 12:30pm.

Our first class of the season was on  
October 4<sup>th</sup> when we began reading  
the Prologue. Subsequent classes will  
be held on: December 13<sup>th</sup>

No experience is necessary.

Just bring an open heart.

Come read, share, ask questions,  
and pray.

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### Giving Tree

The tags on the *Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree* benefit **Caroline House** and parishioners from **St. Charles Parish** in Bridgeport. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase the item on the tag (NEW items only) and wrap the gift, attaching the original tag to the package.

Please bring the gift to church and place it under the *Giving Tree* by

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

(The gifts are being delivered December 11<sup>th</sup>.)

**Thank You!!!!**

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-NO-  
CHRISTMAS  
WITHOUT  
CHRIST



## 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!



### Coffee & Donuts Sunday

Please join us on **December 4<sup>th</sup>** after the **8:00am Mass** in the lower church hall for coffee, donuts, tea, juice, and visiting with old friends and making new ones.

The donuts are delicious and the company is priceless!

DONUT WORRY BE HAPPY



## Caroline House Christmas Gift Bags

### Collecting:

#### Travel Size & Sample Size Items

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, for the last two years we were able to give the Christmas gift bags to each of the women students at **Caroline House**.

We are planning to give bags again this year, but we need your help!

We are collecting **travel size** and **sample size** items to be included in the gift bags:

**shampoo, body wash, lotion, cosmetics, and perfume.**

Items should be **new, unopened, and not expired.**

There are 65 women students at Caroline House. The contents of the bags do not have to be the same; each bag can be unique.

Please drop off any donated items in the Notre Dame Church kitchen – And put them in the box labeled

**Caroline House” by December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you for your support!



Our 2023 Mass Book is now open.

Please call the Rectory Office to schedule your Masses for the year.

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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:**

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the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an  
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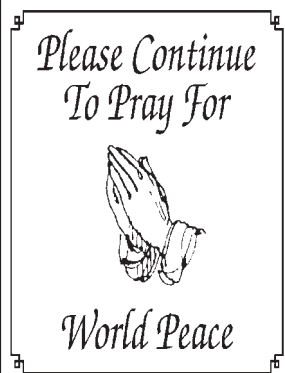
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