

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



DECEMBER 5, 2021  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

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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

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

Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*  
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 &  
Salvatore Gilbertie

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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 December 4<sup>th</sup> through December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sat.	5:00pm	Michael Fratesi	r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano
Sun.	8:00am	Richard Nelson	r/b Diane and Bill Baker
	11:00am	Cesare & Palmira & Savone family	r/b the Liburdi family
Mon.	7:30am	Michael Pasqualini	r/b a friend
Tues.	7:30am	Nicholas Constand	r/b Florence Andras
<i><u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception – a Holy Day of Obligation</u></i>			
Wed.	7:30am	Special Intentions of Sara Marie Adriani	r/b the family
	12:00noon	Antonieta Panicia	r/b Betsy Cortina family
Thurs.	7:30am	All Souls Day Intentions	
Fri.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm	Dorothy Kummerer	r/b Chuck and Mary Welch
Sun.	8:00am	Richard Nelson	r/b Barbara Pulie
	11:00am	Fannie Donofrio – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	r/b Louise D'Amico



### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 23 & 24, 2021

Saturday 5:00pm	\$3,240.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 696.00
11:00am	\$1,189.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$3,240.50</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 725.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 115.00</b>
<b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Retired Priests</b>	<b>\$ 344.50</b>
<b>Catholic Relief</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 900.00</b>
<b>Online Giving-Retired Religious</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>

**Thank You!**

November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 415.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 964.00
11:00am	\$ 919.00
<b>Total Mass Collection</b>	<b>\$2,298.00</b>
<b>Other Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 435.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 120.00</b>
<b>Retired Priests</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$1,205.00</b>

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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!**

### 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		

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.

Please wear a Mask.

The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

### 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)

### 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.

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### 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.



**Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>:**

**Children's Liturgy and Living Crèche**

**11:00am Mass.**

**NO visit from Santa this year!  
We are giving out goodie bags  
that kids can just take home.**



## Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



Next meeting:  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Upcoming dates:

**December 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00-11:30am**

in the lower Church

All are invited to join us as we read and discuss the Gospel of Mark.

*\* No food is permitted.*

*\* Masks are required*

**Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center**  
(formerly the Knights of Columbus Museum)

The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center has opened its Christmas 2021 exhibit, "The Nativity Story: Art of the Crèche."

Admission and parking are free and the Center will be open Wednesdays through Sundays, from 10 am to 4 pm. Please go to [michaelmcgivneycenter.org](http://michaelmcgivneycenter.org) or call 203-865-0400 in advance to obtain with timed-entry tickets.



## Easton Senior Center Holiday Boutique

Please visit the *Easton Senior Center Holiday Boutique* for a unique holiday shopping experience. Open from November 8<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday thru Friday 9-3. Beautiful brand new items for Holiday Gifts. Also featuring childrens' gifts, stocking stuffers, and Holiday Décor.

**PRICES ARE UNBEATABLE!!!**

Proceeds benefit the programs and services of the Easton Senior Center.



## Notre Dame's Annual 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. Please bring the gift to Notre Dame Parish and place it under the Giving Tree by December 11<sup>th</sup> (the gifts are being delivered to Caroline House and St. Charles on December 12<sup>th</sup>). Thank you!

## Travel-Size and Sample-Size Items Collection

Last year we gave gift cards in Christmas gift bags to each of the women of Caroline House. In addition to the gift cards, this year we are *collecting travel-size and sample-size* shampoo, body wash, lotions, cosmetics, and perfume to include in the Christmas gift bags. Items should be new, unopened, and not expired. Please drop off any items in the Notre Dame Parish kitchen and put them in the box labeled Caroline House or drop off in the Notre Dame church parking lot on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10am until 12 noon. Thank You!

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## BLESSED SACRAMENT FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

If You Can Help -

**Right now** priorities are:

**Toiletries** - such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, Q-tips, etc, etc! Please put donations on the counter in the Church kitchen.

Those with children in diapers transitioning to the "next size", please bring "the leftovers" to pass along to Blessed Sacrament.

**NO CLOTHING PLEASE** for Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Sacrament has an *Online Giving* page that has a way to direct a donation to the Food Pantry - good for those limiting trips to the grocery store - <https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>

## DRIVE -THROUGH, DROP OFF

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Santa's helpers will be in the Notre Dame church parking lot on **Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, from 10 am until 12 noon



to help with any donations—you don't even have to get out of your car! We're collecting Blessed Sacrament Food pantry items, Giving Tree gifts, gift cards, and small gift bag items for Caroline House. See the bulletin for details. Thank you!



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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.

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**Office of Safe Environments:**  
**DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT**

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.

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:  
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