

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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.*
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

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mrs. Diane Baker &
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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 May 7th through May 15th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm All Mothers Living and Deceased
 Sun. 8:00am All Mothers Living and Deceased
 11:00am All Mothers Living and Deceased
 Mon. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Tues. 7:30am Helene Packer and Anna Andras
 Wed. 7:30am Rev. Xavier Renda
 Thurs. 7:30am Agnes Marchetti
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 Sat. 5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan
 Sun. 8:00am Liam Baker
 11:00am In Celebration of Margit and Anthony Buonicore's
 50th Wedding Anniversary

r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b Florence Andras
 r/b Notre Dame Parish family
 r/b the family

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



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

April 30th & May 1st, 2022

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Saturday 5:00pm | \$1,450.50 |
| Sunday 8:00am | \$ 802.00 |
| 11:00am | \$ 917.00 |
| Total Mass Collection | \$3,169.50 |
| Other Offertory | \$3,675.00 |
| Votives | \$ 72.00 |
| Capital Imp. | \$ 400.00 |
| Holy Land | \$ 100.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$ 50.00 |
| Online Giving | \$1,695.00 |

April Online Giving:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Online Offertory | \$6,205.00 |
| Online Giving Capital Imp. | \$ 310.00 |
| Online Giving Easter flowers | \$ 30.00 |
| Online Giving Easter | \$1,670.00 |
| Online Holy Land | \$ 10.00 |

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!

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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    | 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.



Please keep the people  
 of Ukraine in your prayers!



## Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm  
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596  
[ndore@optonline.net](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

### Congratulations

to our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Religious Education students  
who received their  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>!

May God Bless them!

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**The Sacrament of First Holy Communion**  
will be celebrated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### ~~~~~ St. Jude Columbiettes

Spring Trunk Sale – Flea Market Saturday  
June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm  
in the St. Jude Church Parking Lot,  
707 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06484

Vendors can reserve a spot for \$30 equal to  
2 parking spaces. Vendors need to provide their  
own tables. Event is rain or shine. Food and drink  
will be available for purchase from the Knights of  
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For more info and to reserve a space, contact Barb  
at [barsu@yahoo.com](mailto:barsu@yahoo.com) 203-394-8949 or Marie at  
[merch2mom1980@gmail.com](mailto:merch2mom1980@gmail.com) 203-513-0337.

Please leave a detailed message with contact number.

Please note all vendors need to be Virtus certified.



#### BIBLE STUDY

Next Class

May 17<sup>th</sup>

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

### Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



Feeding the  
Community

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!**



### Faith

*It does not make things easy  
It makes them possible*

Luke 1:37



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).

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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. Thank You.
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### Loaves and Fishes Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who sent money and dropped spare change into the Loaves and Fishes collection jars during Lent; because of your generosity, **we were able to raise \$653.91 for Catholic Charities.**

Thank you again for your support!

### Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

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

### "I Am The Living Bread"

**Jesus** (JN 6:47-57)



*May is the month of  
 Mary, Our Blessed Mother  
 and the Rosary*



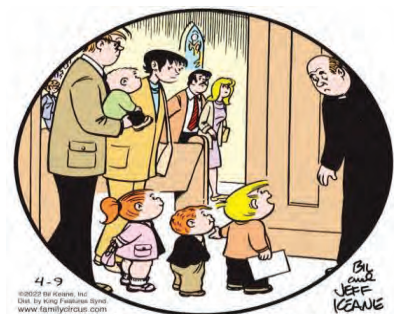
*Hail Mary  
 Full of Grace  
 the Lord is with thee.  
 Blessed are thou  
 amongst woman  
 and blessed is the fruit  
 of thy womb, Jesus  
 Holy Mary,  
 Mother of God  
 pray for us sinners  
 now and at the hour  
 of our death.  
 Amen*

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 Pray
 the
 Rosary
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### Annual Bishop's Appeal Donations to Date

| Notre Dame Parish                                                                                                                                                           |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2022 Bishop's Appeal as of April 29                                                                                                                                         |              |
| ABA Goal:                                                                                                                                                                   | \$54,100     |
| Total Pledged:                                                                                                                                                              | \$28,890 53% |
| Donors to Date:                                                                                                                                                             | 85 Donors    |
| To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at <a href="http://2022BishopsAppeal.org">2022BishopsAppeal.org</a> , call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone. |              |



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**DAILY BREAD**

**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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