

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



AUGUST 15, 2021

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 &
Salvatore Gilbertie

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 August 14th through August 22nd, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Stephen Figlar
Sun. 8:00am Eugene and Marion Graze
11:00am Katherine Kozlowski – 9th Anniversary
Mon. 7:30am Deborah Roche
Tues. 7:30am Mary O'Neil
Wed. 7:30am Helene Packer
Thurs. 7:30am Irma Muszi
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
Sat. 5:00pm Donald Daniels
Sun. 8:00am Carlo Minasi
11:00am Jackie Musante

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



r/b Florence Andras

r/b Prudence McCafferty
r/b the family
r/b Women of Notre Dame

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

August 7 & 8 – breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 763.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 826.00
11:00am	\$1,058.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$2,397.50
Other Offertory:	\$1,825.00
Votive	\$ 60.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 490.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 30.00
Online Giving:	\$ 870.00

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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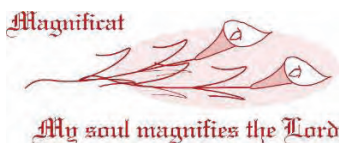
Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are Strongly Encouraged and Gratefully Accepted

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	Jen Nimmons
Diane Dean	Val & Derek Buckley	Richard Nelson
Marie Irish	Molly Jacob	Acire Vereen
A Friend		

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email 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.
Please wear a Mask.

Mass

Masses are being held
UPSTAIRS in the Church
NO sign-up required. NO Distancing.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Attend Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
7:30am

Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm

Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596

ndore@optonline.net

Is your child registered for Religious Ed Classes for 2021-2022?

Registration Forms for 2021-2022 Religious Ed classes were mailed on June 11th, 2021 to all families currently registered in the Religious Ed Program for 2020-2021.

If your child will be new to the Program, blank registrations forms are available in the Church vestibule, at the Church Rectory or online at notredameofeaston.com.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth Grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Lower Church Hall on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

CONFIRMATION 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Friday evening, September 24th, 2021 at 6:00pm.

CONFIRMATION REVIEW

The Confirmation Review will be held in the Lower Church on Monday evening, September 13th, 2021 from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

All students are required to attend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

The Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, September 23rd, 2021 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. We will meet in the Lower Church.

Attendance will be required for both the Candidate and Sponsor.

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.

Baptism

Please call the Rectory office to set up 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 1st child.

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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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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 are closed on Fridays.

BLESSED SACRAMENT COLLECTION

We are very thankful to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the vestibule or Kitchen in the lower Church. **We ask that you continue with the "usual items" please, ex: cereal, canned beans, Chef Boyardee pasta's, toiletries, such as toilet paper, etc.**

HOWEVER, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC – BLESSED SACRAMENT CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THIS TIME.

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>





Support – Education- Resources CHANGING PERSPECTIVE

Adult Support Group

Join us every Thursday from 5-6pm for our
adult social support group.

To participate and /or receive more information,
please contact us: fcastorina@ccfc-ct.org /203-750-9711

Have you been feeling: Stressed?
Anxious? Scared? Lost? Overwhelmed? Alone?

Group meets – Every Thursday – 5-6pm
120 East Ave. Norwalk, CT.

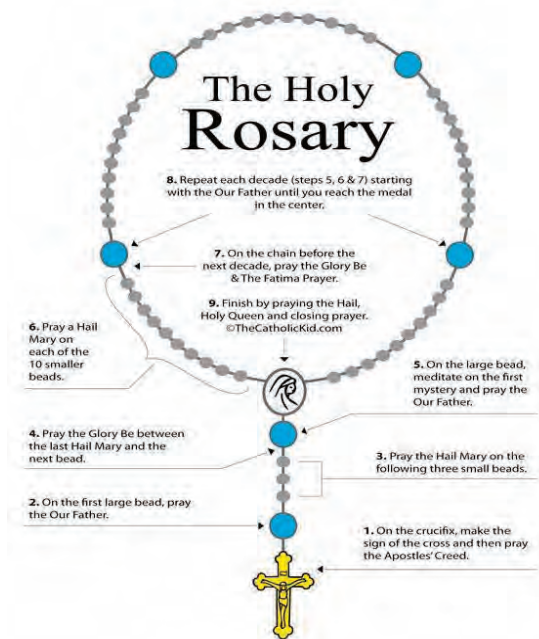
Group Facilitator: Frank Castorina, LPC
Behavioral Health Services

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August 15th



Pray the Rosary



St. Stephen Bereavement Support Group:

Have you suffered the loss of a special person in your life? Our Bereavement Ministry can offer you hope of coping with your grief. It is opened to anyone you may know who needs help. The 10 week course with a guided workbook provided will begin on Thursday, September 16th, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Registration is required. Please call the rectory at 203-268-6217. A call will be returned to you by one of the two bereavement facilitators.

Save the Date



The diocese will hold two gatherings for those celebrating anniversaries on September 25th at St. Matthew Parish in Norwalk. One will begin at 10:30am and one will begin at 1:00pm. Bishop Caggiano will celebrate both Masses.

Since the event did not take place in 2020, we anticipate a larger crowd. Couples who celebrate(d) their 25th-30th-40th-45th-50th or 50+ in 2020 or 2021 are welcome to register via advertisement which will appear in the August edition of the Fairfield County Catholic or online beginning August 1st. Space will be first come first serve.



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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. 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:
(/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-abuse-or-misconduct)



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