

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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 October 24th through November 1st, 2020

Sat. 5:00pm Nicholas Soares
 Sun. 8:00am Joseph Zavodny
 11:00am Maria Civita and Vittore Signore
 Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Tues. 7:30am Frank and Norma Marino
 Wed. 7:30am Bill and Florence Kamszik
 Thurs. 7:30am Mary Carley
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Rosemary Bellanti
 Sun. 8:00am John and Ann Lyons
 11:00am Donald Paxton

r/b the family
 r/b Joe Calzone
 r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b the Falcone family



r/b the family
 r/b their children
 r/b Ilona Paxton

Any Mass intentions scheduled for a Friday will be honored on Thursday.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

October 10th & 11th, 2020 – breakdown of collection

Many of our parishioners have been mailing in their offertory envelopes – it is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

5:00pm Mass	\$ 260.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 590.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 497.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,347.00
Other Offertory:	\$2,205.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 78.00
Women of ND Membership:	\$ 20.00
All Souls Day Intentions	\$ 310.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 165.50
Online Giving:	\$ 1,105.00

ONLINE GIVING

We realize these are uncertain times, if you could keep up your offertory to the church, we would greatly appreciate it.

Our Online Giving company, OSV, has installed a dedicated phone line for parishioners for set-up and other issues.

It is Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) 260-2243, jthinnes@osv.com

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.

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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	Ann Allison
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Mary Socci
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	Gabrella Reitmeyer	

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.

* If you have placed someone's name on the *Prayer List*, please let us know if they need to remain on it.

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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 a donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.

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Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office hours are Monday through Thursdays 9:00am to 3:30pm.

The office is closed on Fridays.

If you come to the office, we ask that you please wear a mask.

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A prayer doesn't have to be perfect
 it just has to be sincere.

Religious Education

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

Religious Education - 2020-2021

This year we are starting our classes with families, at home, and we are HOPING to return to in-person classes with any guidelines and procedures necessary.

Religious Ed Textbooks

Religious Ed textbooks are now available for pickup. All textbooks are downstairs in the Church Hall arranged alphabetically by family.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Group A, 10:00am
Group B, 12:00pm

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

The Religious Ed Office will be closed from Tuesday, October 20th through Friday, October 23, 2020.

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education.

Women of Notre Dame News:

Our 2020–2021 membership year is underway!

All the women of the parish are welcome to join! The membership envelope is included the most recent pack of envelopes you received in the mail. Annual dues are \$20 per year and \$10 for seniors. If you are attending Mass, please drop in the basket. If you are not back to attending Mass in person, you can send it to the parish office in the mail – please make checks out to “Notre Dame of Easton” and put “Women of ND dues” in the check memo. So why join? The 2019–2020 year came to an abrupt end because of the pandemic issues, but we continued to support some of our local charitable organizations. Hopefully soon, this year will be somewhat back to normal and we will be able to have our programs and events in our own parish.

Blessed Sacrament Collection If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the Kitchen in the lower Church.

The need of cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned vegetables, beans, (black, kidney, etc., mac and cheese – also toilet paper and soap is ongoing.

As an afterthought - Diapers (can be open boxes – left over from your children), baby wipes are always needed.

Throughout everything that has been going on, you have been dedicated to the needs of others and never missed a beat!!! Thank you to all !

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 - or going out of the house.
<https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>



Ministry to the Homebound

Anyone who is seriously ill, having surgery, or homebound, may call the Rectory office and one of our Lay Caring Ministers will bring Holy Communion or just pay a visit. They visit parishioners in Nursing Homes as well.

* For anointing of the sick please call the office so Father Lyons can visit.

* At this time we are not visiting homebound parishioners - we will resume when conditions permit.

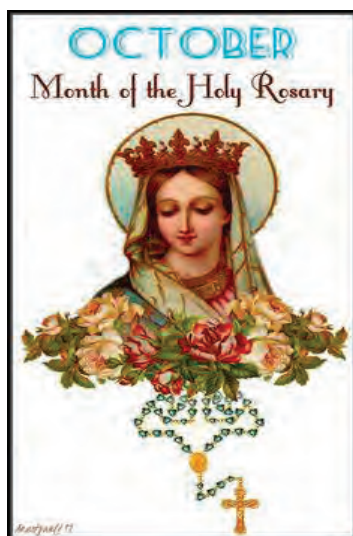
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**Sponsor Certificates:** We cannot give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.

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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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## Resumption of Masses

**Masses are held in the lower Church Hall.**

☐ Masses will be offered with the following schedule:

**Monday-Thursday at 7:30 AM**  
**(No Mass on Friday).**

**(NOTE – change in schedule)**

**\*\*All upcoming Friday intentions will be honored at the Thursday morning Mass.**

Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

The limit for Mass attendance is **50 people.**

Bishop Caggiano has continued to dispense the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through the summer.

Please read "Guidelines" on our website:

[www.notredameofeaston.org](http://www.notredameofeaston.org), for all of the rules and regulations.

## *A Day of Recollection on Enders Island*



**Transforming Your Suffering**  
**with Rev. Thomas Lynch\* &**  
**Barbara Mariconda**  
**Wednesday, October 28th,**  
**2020**

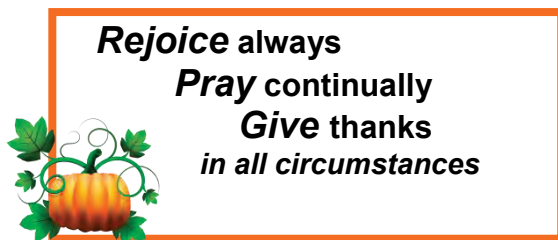
At some point, all of us will be faced with suffering. How can we deal with the challenges that we are confronted with as we walk this path of suffering together?

Father Thomas Lynch and Barbara Mariconda lead this session in which they'll explore what this "path of suffering" entails and how the way in which we choose to walk it can radically change the experience. Registration \$50 per person

*\*(Fr. Lynch served as pastor of St. James Parish in Stratford, CT for 31 years.)*

Learn more at [www.enders.is/transformdor](http://www.enders.is/transformdor)

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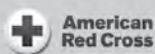
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You can read more about our work here:

- <https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniors/senior-living-us/connecticut>
- <https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/care-types/assisted-living>

## Attend Daily Mass

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7:30am**

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





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