

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MARCH 13, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

PASTORAL STAFF

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

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

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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 March 12th through March 20th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Kay Smith
 Sun. 8:00am Louisa and Pietro Bassani
 11:00am Anna Pugliese
 Mon. 7:30am Helen Franschello
 Tues. 7:30am Jo and Leo Kusnierczak
 Wed. 7:30am Mario and Maria Cortina
 Thurs. 7:30am Thomas Mullin
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 Fri. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 Sat. 5:00pm Katherine and Antoinette Ferranti
 Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 11:00am Angelina Signore

r/b the family
 r/b the family
 r/b the Signore family

 r/b the family
 r/b the Henry Egan family

 r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b the family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collection March 5th & 6th, 2022

Ash Wednesday 7:30am \$ 210.00
 Ash Wednesday 12noon \$ 210.00
 Ash Wednesday other offering \$ 179.00
 Saturday 5:00pm \$1,385.50
 Sunday 8:00am \$ 794.00
 11:00am \$1,539.00
 Total Mass Collection \$3,448.50
 Other Offertory \$1,125.00
 Capital Improvement \$ 720.00
 Catholic Relief \$ 30.00
 Online Giving \$1,410.00
 Online Giving – Easter flowers \$ 10.00
 Online Capital Improvements \$ 50.00

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!

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

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.
 Please wear a Mask.
 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.

Religious Education

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

SECOND GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Important Sacramental Dates for First Penance

Sacrament of First Penance – Saturday, March 19th at 10:00am
“Snow Date” for First Penance – Wednesday evening, March 23, 2022 at 7:30pm

THIRD GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
Important Sacramental dates for First Holy Communion
Sacramental Workshop – Saturday, March 26th, 2022 from 9:00am – 11:00am
“Snow Date” for above workshop-Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am
Rehearsal for First Holy Communion – Thursday evening, April 28th, 2022 from 6:30 – 8:00pm
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11:00am

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.

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.

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.



BIBLE STUDY

Next Class

March 15th

10:00 – 11:30am

in lower Church

Next class - March 29th

The classes for April will be
April 12th & April 26th

****Note new time****

11:00am- 12:30pm



PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Dear God, we pray for your protection over Ukraine. We ask that you would keep them safe from all harm and help them to stand strong in the face of adversity. We also pray for your healing touch over the nation, that they may be restored to health and peace. In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

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Blessed Sacrament Church

Food Collection



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.

**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta,
Tuna, Toilet Paper - are some suggestions.**

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!

Happy
St Patrick's
Day



Stations of the Cross Friday evenings at 7:00pm

Lenten Regulations 2022

Fast: limit of one full meal on Ash
Wednesday and Good Friday for
Catholics between the ages of 18 &
59 inclusive.

Abstinence: All Fridays during
Lent are Days of Abstinence.
Catholics from the age of 14 and
above are asked to abstain from
meat on all the Fridays during Lent.



Through Sunday, April 17

... Fasting during the Lenten season is
one of several penitential practices
that is part of our Catholic tradition.
Voluntary fasting from food creates in
us a greater openness to God's spirit
and deepens our compassion for others.
As you fast during Lent, please consider
dropping your spare change into the
Loaves and Fishes collection jars located
in the vestibule of the church and near
the elevator. Together we can enhance
our Lenten fasting practice by giving up
meals and donating the cost of those
meals. If you prefer, you can drop a
check into the jar or mail it to the
rectory; please make checks payable to
Notre Dame of Easton with "Loaves and
Fishes" in the memo.

During Lent Attend Daily Mass 7:30am
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday (no Mass on Friday)**



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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 1st 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 incident of abuse or misconduct go to:
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