

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JANUARY 23, 2022

*Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

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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](mailto: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](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*  
[churchladies@optonline.net](mailto: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 &  
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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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 January 22<sup>nd</sup> through January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Eugene Graze, Jr.  
 Sun. 8:00am Florence Testani  
 11:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 Mon. 7:30am Philip Adriani, Sr.  
 Tues. 7:30am Kevin Visokay  
 Wed. 7:30am Al and Gil Martini  
 Thurs. 7:30am Margaret Zelisko  
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass  
 Sat. 5:00pm John Raymond Morgan, Jr.  
 Sun. 8:00am Philip and Veronica Adriani  
 11:00am Monica DiNardo

r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze  
 r/b Pat Fischer

r/b the family  
 r/b the family

r/b her daughter, Lauren

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



### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 967.50  
 Sunday 8:00am \$ 437.00  
 11:00am \$ 823.00  
 Total Mass Collection \$2,227.50  
 Other Offertory \$1,785.00  
 Capital Improvement \$ 275.00  
 Christmas Offertory \$ 100.00  
 Solemnity of Mary \$ 75.00  
 Online Giving \$1,670.00  
 Online Christmas \$ 200.00  
 Online Capital Imp. \$ 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!**

### Requests 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	

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)

Religious Education Classes will resume for  
8<sup>th</sup> grade on  
Monday evening - January 31<sup>st</sup>  
and on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> for K – 7.

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

First Penance Workshop-Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2022 from 9:00am to 11:00am  
“Snow Date” for above workshop Saturday,  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 10:00am  
Sacrament of First Penance – Saturday, March  
19<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2022 from 9:00am – 11:00am  
“Snow Date” for above workshop-Saturday, April  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am  
Rehearsal for First Holy Communion –  
Thursday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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.



Notre Dame of Easton  
Bible Study

will resume on

February 1<sup>st</sup>

Upcoming dates:

February 15<sup>th</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>

10:00-11:30am

in the lower Church

other dates will be announced at a  
later time.

All are invited to join us.

\* No food is permitted.

\* Masks are required





## 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.**

## Assumption Catholic School Fairfield

invites you to their **2022-23 Pre-K - 8th Grade Registration Open House** on Saturday, February 5th at 11:00am. Kindly RSVP by calling 203-334-6271 or emailing: [admissions@oloaffld.org](mailto:admissions@oloaffld.org). Located in the Stratfield section of Fairfield, Assumption is a vibrant and diverse community of students from Pre-K to 8th grade that reside in Fairfield, Easton, Bridgeport, Trumbull, Stratford and other surrounding towns. Assumption offers a faith-filled environment that provides an opportunity for all students to grow and learn and become the best version of themselves. Assumption is more than just a school community, it is a family! To learn more, visit the school's website: [www.assumptionfairfield.org](http://www.assumptionfairfield.org).

## St. Theresa School Trumbull

**Open House – Sunday – January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
To register & for more information,  
Please call 203-268-3236



## Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

## "I Am The Living Bread"

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

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

former parishioner

**Louis Zowine**

husband of Ann  
and

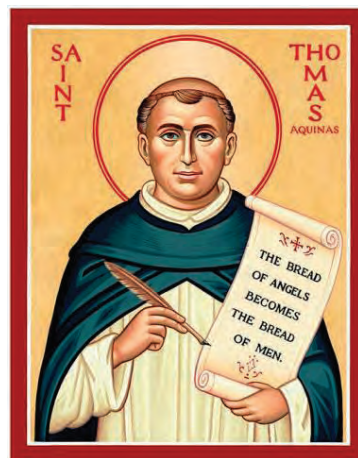
**June Collins**

mother of Trish Fey

May they rest in peace.



## Feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas January 28<sup>th</sup>



To one who has faith,  
no explanation is  
necessary. To one  
without faith, no  
explanation is possible.  
- St. Thomas Aquinas

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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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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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