

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 22, 2023

Twenty-ninth 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

Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*
Sikna Tito

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. Rosemary Bilash, *Safe Environment Coord.*
churchladies@optonline.net

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson

Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Lay Members of the Parish

Corporation

Philip Adriani, Jr.,

Charles E. Welch

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 October 21st through October 29th, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00pm Karen Dugas	r/b John and Joan Kovach
Sun. 8:00pm Ruth Peloso	r/b her Children
11:00am Edward R. Mitola	r/b the Toner Family
Mon. 7:30am Jerome Meyer	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Tues. 7:30am Kevin Visokay	r/b the Family
Wed. 7:30am Karen Dugas – 1 st Anniversary	r/b John and Joan Kovach
Thurs. 7:30am Judge Russell Leggett	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS	
Sat. 5:00pm Karen Dugas	r/b John and Joan Kovach
Sun. 8:00am Alfred Napoletano	r/b Cheryl and Bill Constand
11:00am Rose and Philip Larocca	r/b Mary and Michael Larocca



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

October 14 & October 15, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$3,822.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$4,846.00
11:00am	\$ 939.00
Total Mass Collection	\$9,607.00
Other Offertory	\$2,060.00
Online Giving	\$1,430.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 175.00
Picnic Donation	\$1,373.00

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!

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.

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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	Eleanor Baldyga	Sal DiNardo
Siobhan Smith	Joan McGrath	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Hobie Summers
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka
Richard Hudson	Gina LaPan	John Cahill
Douglas Fedorko	Jonathan Webster	Angela Virginia

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.

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 office 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

Religious Ed Classes Begin:
Monday evening, October 2nd
for the 8th Grade.

Classes are held in the Lower Church
from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd for
Grades 1 through 7 at

SSES: 3:50pm-5:00pm
and

HKMS: 2:50pm-4:00pm

PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

The Diocesan requirement to receive the
Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First
Holy Communion is two years of in-class
preparation, beginning in first grade.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is
celebrated in 2nd grade. The Sacrament
of First Holy Communion is celebrated
in 3rd grade. The requirement for receiving
First Reconciliation is completion of first and
second grade Religious Education.

The requirements for receiving 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 in class.

Home schooling is not available.

Information Next Week on:

*Notre Dame Parish
Giving Tree*

*St. Charles Parish
Christmas for Families*



Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



Thank you for all you do!

We are always in need for
toilet paper and paper towels (any
kind) and toiletries i.e.: 2/1
Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste,
toothbrushes, bars of soap, etc.

SPECIAL REQUEST

They have asked for travel size toiletries
so that the volunteers can make up bags
for the clients!

Food suggestions: Chef Boyardee
canned pasta or the store brand is fine.
Spaghetti sauce in preferably plastic jars
or cans. Cereal is always needed, but **NOT**
the Giant Boxes please. Rice is always
needed, but please. **NOT** the 20lb. bags.
(It is hard for them to separate
Giant or huge size items.)

The Pantry can always use:

Beans (no green beans please)
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese,
Pasta, Tuna, and diapers.

*Please bring your donations to Notre Dame's
kitchen in the lower church hall. *

**Blessed Sacrament Church is the only food
pantry on the East side of Bridgeport.**

As you know the cost of food has risen so
much. Anything you can do is **GREATLY** appreciated!



*Christmas Dinner
Thursday, December 14th*

Please save
Thursday, December 14, 2023
for our

Parish Christmas Dinner!

The dinner is open to all
parishioners (adults only please) and
will be at *Brooklawn Country Club*.
Stay tuned for details.



Save the Date

NEW!
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



"One Parish, One Book"
October 25, 2023

All adult parishioners are invited to the inaugural **One Parish, One Book** guided discussion!

We are reading

Beneath A Scarlet Sky
by **Mark Sullivan.**

The discussion is

Wednesday, October 25th
7:00 – 9:00pm
in the parish hall.

Drop-in, no RSVP needed.

Please join us!

You may attend regardless of whether you have started, finished, or even obtained the book. Please attend if you just want to know what this is all about. If there is enough interest, we may hold both daytime and evening discussions in the future.



Women of Notre Dame
Luncheon Meeting
Tuesday ~ November 14th

All the women of the parish are invited to the next *Women of Notre Dame* meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at 12 noon in the lower Church Hall – **we'll be serving lunch!** There is **NO CHARGE** for the luncheon, but please **RSVP** to

Jeanine Pagliaro
202 259-5916 or ipagliaro01@optonline.net
by November 12th
to ensure we have enough food.

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A NOTE OF



Dear Fr. Michael Lyons,
Peace be with you!

Thank you very much for your recent gift of \$1,418.00, in support of the Maui Wildfire Relief Efforts. Your generous gift will be used to help those affected by the fire to rebuild their families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost.

Let us remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible. We will remember you and your parishioners in prayer, and may God bless you and your parishioners abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Larry Silva
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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

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**
you a *Sponsor Eligibility Certificate*
you are a registered member of the parish
for at least 6 months and attend Mass
regularly.

Office of Safe Environments:
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