

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 17, 2021

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in 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

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

Mrs. Ellen Pease, *Safe Environment Coordinator*  
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 &  
Salvatore Gilbertie

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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 October 16<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Joseph Peloso  
 Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 11:00am Nathaniel Pease  
 Mon. 7:30am John Andras  
 Tues. 7:30am Paul Mikos  
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras  
 Thurs. 7:30am Sanda Lungariello  
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS  
 Sat. 5:00pm Wintwood St. John, Jr.  
 Sun. 8:00am Anne Chatlos  
 11:00am Virginia Venditti

r/b the family  
 r/b his wife, Ellen  
 r/b Florence Andras  
 r/b Anthony and Paula Ilardo  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
 r/b Yolanda and Gaetano Liburdi  
 r/b Joseph and Jean Tramontano  
 r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie  
 r/b the Staff of Notre Dame



### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

October 9 & 10 – breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 360.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 866.00
11:00am	\$1,135.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$2,361.50</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$2,005.00</b>
Catholic University	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 400.00
Women of ND dues	\$ 70.00
All Souls Day	\$ 270.00
All Saints Day	\$ 30.00
Catholic University	\$ 20.00
World Mission	\$ 20.00
Online Giving:	\$ 945.00

**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
A Friend	Val & Derek Buckley	Acire Vereen
Jennifer Durgin		

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.

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**



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## Religious Education

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

### CONGRATULATIONS!

On Friday evening, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 25 Candidates were confirmed by Bishop Paul R. Sanchez. Congratulations to all of our students, their families and sponsors. We would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to our Confirmation Coordinator, Mrs. Rosemary Bilash for helping to make this a memorable occasion.

A special thank you to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers Mrs. Kelly Stablein and Mr. Rob LaBarbera who helped prepare our candidates for their Confirmation. Thank you also to Mrs. Jeanine Pagliaro, Mr. Frank Pagliaro, Mrs. Diane Baker and Mrs. Alyssa Mocco for helping to make our Confirmation a special celebration!

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.

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### 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.



## 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 -**

**Everything you give is appreciated!**  
**Food products are always welcome.**

**Right now toiletries are needed,** such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, Q-tips, etc, 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>

## Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



Next meeting:  
October 26<sup>th</sup>

Upcoming dates:

November 9 & 23 – December 7 & 21

10:00-11:30am

in the lower Church

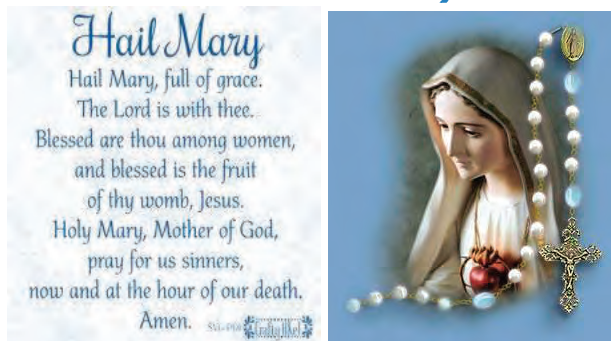
All are invited to join us as we read and discuss the Gospel of Mark.

\* No food is permitted.

\* Masks are required



## October the month of Mary and the Rosary



**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.

**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.

**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.

## Pray for the Cure OCTOBER



Dear Notre Dame of Easton,

Thank you for supporting the Rev. James M. Bowler, S.J. Award Luncheon honoring *Rev. Charles H. Allen, S.J.* We are grateful for our generous donor community, especially friend like you. September 19<sup>th</sup> was indeed a glorious day. With his family and friends in abundance, we, once again, witnessed *Fr. Allen's* humility and humor. St. Ignatius talks about the importance of meeting people where they are in their relationship with God, going in through their door and bringing them out the door of Christ. This was the essence of *Fr Allen's* ministry here at Fairfield. It too is the heart of our ministry of spiritual direction and spiritual programming with students, faculty, staff and people from the broader Fairfield County community.

Your generosity will help us to keep *Fr. Allen's* magnanimous spirit alive in our work. Your gift has a lasting effect by helping to foster the spiritual growth and development of our students and broaden outreach to the greater Fairfield Count communities. Your kindness impacts their lives by giving Fairfield the ability to provide and environment where they can explore their interests and take advantage of this and many other opportunities for enrichment. Our doors are always open if you would like to learn more about the Murphy Center.

I am grateful to acknowledge that your generosity will help support the ministry of the Murphy Center. Your partnership with Fairfield University truly matters.

Thank you for your support and for demonstrated belief in the impact that the Murphy Center can have on the lives of our students and all our constituents.

Sincerely

Rev. Denis Donohue, S.J.    Marcy Dolan Haley  
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 Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.  
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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](mailto: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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