

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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 April 9th through April 17th, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm the Prezioso family r/b Connie Sedor
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Sun. 8:00am Charles and Clara O'Bara r/b Jeff and Patricia Trongone
 11:00am Peter Bellew r/b Pat, Betty and Ilona Carolan
 Mon. 7:30am Evelyn Romano r/b Jeff and Patricia Trongone
 Tues. 7:30am Roger Eichinger r/b the family
 Wed. 7:30am No Mass

Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thurs. 7:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased

Good Friday

Fri. 3:00pm Passion of the Lord
 Fri. 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

Sat. 8:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased

Easter Sunday - the Resurrection of the Lord

Sun. 9:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 11:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

April 2nd & 3rd, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$1,400.50
 Sunday 8:00am \$ 845.00
 11:00am \$ 959.00
 Total Mass Collection \$3,204.50
 Other Offertory \$ 645.00
 Capital Improvement \$ 295.00
 Catholic Relief Service \$ 55.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 305.00
 Collection for Ukraine \$ 100.00
 Online Giving \$1,555.00
 Online Giving Capital Improvements -\$150.00
 Online Giving Easter Flowers \$ 10.00
 Online Giving Catholic Relief \$ 10.00
 Online Giving for March \$7,033.00

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!



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.
 The Office is closed on Fridays.

When attending Mass
MASKS ARE OPTIONAL



Please keep the people of the Ukraine in your prayers



Religious Education

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

The Religious Education Office
will be closed
from April 11th thru April 15th

THIRD GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
Important Sacramental dates for First Holy Communion:

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.




BIBLE STUDY
Next Class
April 12th
11:00- 12:30pm
in lower Church

Annual Bishop's Appeal to date

2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/01/22	
ABA Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$21,615 (40%)
Donors to Date:	69

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



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.

The Pantry is low on:

Beans (no green beans) and Pasta Sauce in plastic jars.

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, Toilet Paper - are always needed as well. 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!



Reconciliation Monday Monday – April 11th

The diocese has set Monday, April 11th as Reconciliation Monday from 3pm to 9pm.

The most local parishes are:

In Bridgeport: St. Andrew – St. Ann & St. Augustine Cathedral. In Fairfield: Our Lady of Assumption – St. Pius X, & St. Thomas; and in Trumbull: St. Catherine of Siena.

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.

holy week

*Holy Thursday- April 14th – 7:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper*

*Good Friday – April 15th – 3:00pm
The Passion of the Lord*

*Holy Saturday – April 16th - 8:00pm
Vigil Mass
Blessing of Food – 12:00noon*

*Easter Sunday – April 17th - 9:00 & 11:00am
The Resurrection of the Lord*



On this day of great rejoicing
Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome
You as our King and Savior,
we also walk in the shadow of Your cross.

Hosanna! We cry.

Blessed are You who come
in God's name to save us.

Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday
so that when the time comes
to carry the cross we might still
call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage
to follow You this Holy Week
from death to resurrection,
from darkness to the fullness of light.

We need You.

Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Hosanna!

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

With Bishop Caggiano at St. Margaret Shrine
Sunday, April 10th, 1:00pm
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Stations of the Cross

Good Friday
April 15th - 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 17th

...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
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The
Season
of
Lent

During Lent Attend Daily Mass
7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday (no Mass on Friday)

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:

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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:
(/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-
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