

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



DECEMBER 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent

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*

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, Jr.

Lay Members of the Parish
Corporation
Philip Adriani, Jr.,
Charles E. Welch &
Mary L. 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 December 10th through December 18th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Richard Naylor
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor
 11:00am Sarah Juanita DelVento
 Mon. 7:30am Woman of Notre Dame Living and Deceased
 Tues. 7:30am Fannie Donofrio – 2nd Anniversary
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Thurs. 7:30am For the Deceased Members of the
 Adriani Family
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Salvatore and Marie Liuzzo
 Sun. 8:00am Peter and Rosemary Prevelige
 11:00am Cecelia Campbell – 10th Anniversary

r/b Mary and Michael Larocca
 r/b the family
 r/b Joe and Dorinda Pizone
 r/b Gary, Debbie & Erica Meno
 r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b the family



r/b the Malinowski Family
 r/b the Poudya Family
 r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: December 3rd & 4th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 935.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 818.00
11:00am	\$1,034.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,787.50
Other Offertory	\$ 740.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 348.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 355.50
Online Giving	\$1,190.00

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!

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	Gina LaPan	Patricia Murray
Sal DiNardo	Shirley Russo	Carmen Cavanagh
Eleanor Baldyga	Stuart Rudnick	Laura Banke
Richard Hudson		

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

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Religious Ed classes began Monday evening, October 3rd for our 8th grade students and Tuesday, October 4th for our students at SSES and HKMS.

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Eighth Grade Religious Ed classes are held in the Church on Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:00pm.

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.

Children's Liturgy / Living Creche

This month's **Children's Liturgy** will be celebrated by Fr. Lyons on Sunday, **December 18th** at the **11:00am Mass**.

Our 3rd Graders will be the hosts. The **Living Creche** will be presented by the Second Grader at that Mass.



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Please join us

after Mass & the Living Creche downstairs in the church hall for a visit from

Santa & Mrs. Clause!

Join Us



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2022

4:00pm

6:00pm

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2022

9:00am

11:00am



Monday, December 26th
No Mass

All parish offices are closed.



New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2022

5:00pm

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00am

11:00am

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Monday, January 2, 2023

No Mass

All parish offices are closed.

**Notre Dame of Easton
Bible Study**



Returns!!!

Everyone

is welcome and encouraged to join our group as we read and discuss together the **Gospel according to John.**

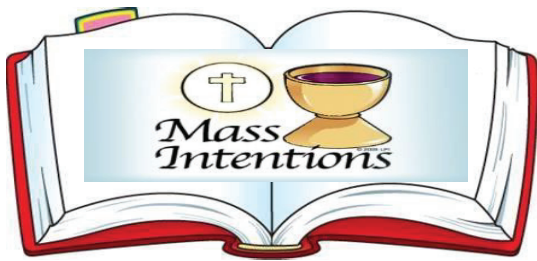
Classes take place in the lower church hall every other Tuesday. from **11am until 12:30pm.**

Our first class of the season was on October 4th when we began reading the Prologue. Subsequent classes will be held on: **December 13th**

No experience is necessary.

Just bring an open heart.

Come read, share, ask questions, and pray.



Our **2023 Mass Book** is now open. Please call the Rectory office to schedule your Masses for the year, and as needed.



may your
Christmas
be a celebration
of God's
love!



Blessed Sacrament Church

Food Collection



Feeding the Community

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.

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!

Notre Dame Parish	
2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 12/2/2022	
ABA Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$45,665 (84%)
Donors to Date:	112 Donors
Please join as a parish family to meet our Appeal goal. So much depends on it. Without the support of every parishioner, we simply will not achieve our overall goal, and that translates into fewer people served by our schools, houses of hospitality, counseling programs, and formation programs.	
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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:

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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-abuse-or-misconduct).



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