

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



JULY 11, 2021

*Fifteenth 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 July 10<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Matthew Marshall  
Sun. 8:00am Deacon Vincent Heidenreich  
11:00am Pasquale Santangeli – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mon. 7:30am Deacon Vincent Heidenreich  
Tues. 7:30am Leo and Jo Kusnierczak  
Wed. 7:30am Deborah Roche  
Thurs. 7:30am Michael Andras  
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS  
Sat. 5:00pm Carmine and Fannie Donofrio  
Sun. 8:00am Bob and Mary Biggins  
11:00am Kimberly J. Hoover

r/b Gene and Fran Radomski  
r/b the Adriani family  
r/b the family  
r/b Diane and Bill Baker



r/b Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Scozzafava  
r/b his wife, Florence

r/b Michelle Falcone and family  
r/b Ron and Carole Smith  
r/b the McCauley family

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 660.65
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 754.00
11:00am	\$ 580.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,994.65</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 990.00</b>
<b>Votive</b>	<b>\$ 28.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 430.50</b>
<b>Online Giving;</b>	<b>\$1,185.00</b>
<b>Online Giving- Easter</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Online Giving-Peters Pence</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Online Giving Total- June</b>	<b>\$5,540.00</b>

**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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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	Ellen O'Connor
Diane Dean	Val & Derek Buckley	Richard Nelson
Marie Irish		

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, if you are not vaccinated.

Mass  
Masses are being held  
UPSTAIRS in the Church

NO sign-up required. NO Distancing.

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

## Religious Education

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

### 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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education.

### Baptism

Please call the Rectory office to set up 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.

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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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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 Friday.

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Please  
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thank  
you  
are still  
magic words!  
(No matter how old you are!)

## BLESSED SACRAMENT COLLECTION

We are very thankful to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

Fr. Skip, Ann LeStrange and the “dedicated helpers” are also very grateful to everyone as well.

Now that the pandemic is in better control, the challenge for Fr. Skip is – the children are HOME from school for the summer!

So... it is still an ongoing project to fill bags and to ask for our help if possible.

### If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the vestibule or Kitchen in the lower Church. We ask that you continue with the “usual items” please, ex: cereal, canned beans, Chef Boyardee pasta’s, toiletries, such as toilet paper, etc.

**HOWEVER, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC – BLESSED SACRAMENT CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THIS TIME.**

Please **DO NOT** bring clothing or household items to Church.

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>

### Please take note!

Please put food donations for Blessed Sacrament Church either in the vestibule of the church or downstairs in the church kitchen.

Please **DO NOT** leave clothing or other house hold items.

# GOD

is the best listener  
you don't need to shout,  
nor cry out loud.  
Beacuse he hears even  
the very silent prayer of a  
sincere heart.



Dear Friends,

**Malta House** is an organization that promotes the dignity of God-given life by providing a nurturing home environment, support services, and independent living skills to pregnant and parenting mothers of all faiths and their children. They have been in the same location on Prowitt Street in Norwalk, CT for more than 22 years and have welcomed 334 mothers and 353 children!

Malta House is moving into a newly renovated home that will increase its capacity by 50%. Our new home is located to 139 West Rocks Road in Norwalk. Stop and See at one of our open houses this July!

- July 11th, 11 am - 1 pm
- July 21st, 5:30 pm - 7 pm
- July 25th, 11 am - 1 pm

Please RSVP by sending an email to Kathleen at [krowland@maltahouse.org](mailto:krowland@maltahouse.org)

We are in high demand for volunteers in the Nursery, Cooking, and our Community outreach.

Laila Bravo  
Development Assistant  
203.295.5646 / 203.857.0088



*Providing 'Hope for Life' for pregnant and parenting mothers and their children*



As the summer heat sets in, I am glad to be working towards the in-person reopening of Caroline House to our women and children in September (Please God). In these unprecedented times where we have lost loved ones, including our former Board Chair Sister Grace D'Amico, we are grateful that our lives are slowly returning to normal.

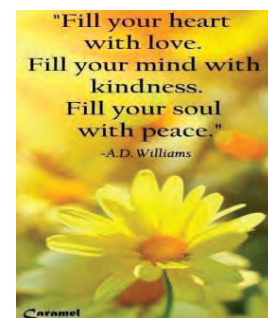
During these tough times, with the support and direction of our teachers, our students have pivoted to virtual ESL classes. We have also been blessed to have our tutors work remotely with some of our school-aged children, while Jean Fredricks and friends have been working with our preschoolers. They have done an amazing job and we cannot wait to see what the next school year holds!

As we work on a safe reopening of our in-person classes, I feel a special urgency to restart an enhanced afterschool program for children from the second to the eight grades. All students have lost a lot during this year, especially in reading skills, but this is especially true for the children of immigrants who are not fluent English speakers. If they do not learn to read, their future will be bleak!!!

We need your help to continue moving forward. Like many other non-profits in the wake of the pandemic, we have experienced a concerning drop in revenue due in part to our inability to host all of our fundraising events, and many of our long-time donors were unable to provide their regular support. Through it all, we have continued to deliver services and the expenses, including salaries, building upkeep, and materials, have remained the same.

Today I am asking you to please **SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL APPEAL** to ensure that our Fall and Winter months will be funded, and we can continue to provide excellent ESL classes and support our students and their families.

Gratefully,  
Sister Peg Regan, SSND Interim Executive Director  
[www.thecarolinehouse.org](http://www.thecarolinehouse.org)





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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)

**Attend Daily Mass**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
 7:30am**

See want a difference a few minutes  
 a day can make.

"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."

**"I Am The Living Bread"  
 Jesus (JN 6:47-57)**



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