

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*
Deacon John DiTaranto, *Temporary Parochial Administrator*
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 and Wednesday: 7:30 am (*Temporary*)

No Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
(*Temporary*)

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*)

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Director of Religious Ed.*
203-416-1650 / dnditaranto@diobpt.org

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Safe Environment Coord.*
dnditaranto@diobpt.org

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson
Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Lay Members of the Parish
Corporation
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 April 13th through April 21st, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Sat. 5:00pm Deacon Harold Lynch -7th Anniversary r/b the Family
 Sun. 8:00am Special Intentions for Mary Lou Bassani r/b the Family
 11:00am Giovanni Paniccia r/b Yolanda Liburdi
 Mon. 7:30am Robert Petrucelli r/b Paula and Anthony Ilardo
 *Tues. 7:30am NO MASS
 Wed. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame
 *Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Timothy A. Rose, Sr. r/b Ellen Pease
 Sun. 8:00am Alvaro Cortina r/b the Family
 11:00am Angelina Signore r/b the Family



* Masses not offered in Church will be said privately by Father Lyons.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: April 6 and April 7, 2024

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 962.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 940.00
11:00am	\$ 885.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,787.00
Other Offertory	\$ 355.00
Online Giving	\$1,540.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 315.00
Easter	\$ 350.00

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.



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	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Elizabeth Morgan	George Adams	Vincent Esposito
Corrine Marsicano	Gina LaPan	Douglas Fedorko
Jonathan Webster	Sean Finan	Maryanne Krzewicki

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

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 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

Dear Parishioners,

Our Faith Formation programs continue to move forward to bring our children to a closer relationship with Christ.

Please continue to pray for the children in our Notre Dame Parish family who have been preparing to receive their **First Holy Communion**. They will receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time on Saturday, **April 27th** at 11:00am Mass.

On **May 5th** at the 11:00am Mass, we will have the **May Crowning of Mary**. All children who have received their First Holy Communion this year have been invited to attend this Mass and participate in the crowing of the statue of our Blessed Mother.

On **June 1st** at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass, Bishop Caggiano will be returning to our parish to Confirm the 21 young people of our parish who have been preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.

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Office Hours by appointment: (203) 416-1650

Deacon John DiTaranto
dnditaranto@diobpt.org

Blessed Sacrament Church



Food Collection

Help nourish our neighbors.....

Blessed Sacrament is the ONLY food pantry on the East Side of Bridgeport and they serve approximately 500 families each week!

There is an ongoing, urgent need for **PROTEIN** based food items like **canned tuna, salmon, cans of Spam, Vienna Sausages, canned beef ravioli, small jars of peanut butter and all varieties of canned beans.**

(No green beans please.)

Non-perishable needs include ALL toiletry items, including **travel sizes: 2in1 shampoo/conditioner combo, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and especially toilet paper, diapers and baby wipes.**

Please bring your donations to the kitchen in the lower church hall. **Please do not leave your donations outside of church.**

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May 7 at 7PM CT



<https://bit.ly/maymissionaries>

Missionaries to the Family Class of 2023



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- Three Weekend Retreats
- Training in Accompaniment

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[HTTPS://PARADISUSDEI.ORG/MISSIONARIES-TO-THE-FAMILY/](https://paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family/)

Low Gluten Eucharist Hosts

are available at all Masses

Please see the Priest or Deacon before Mass to let them know you would like a low gluten Communion host.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of

Jennie Ann Serricchio
 mother of
Laurie Holland

May she rest in peace.



The mission of the Bishop's Lecture Series is to provide opportunities for compelling adult faith formation regarding catechetical, theological or pastoral issues of contemporary importance. Each year four such lectures will be given in various regions of the Diocese.

Light refreshments will be available prior to the start of the program.

After an initial period of prayer, the lecturer will present the talk that will be 45 minutes in length. After a short break, there will be a 30 minute period of conversation and dialogue with participants.



Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to deliver the second Bishop's Lecture

Date | Wednesday, May 15, 2024
 Time | 7 pm
 Location | Greenwich Catholic School
 Lecturer | Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
 Bishop of Bridgeport
 Topic | Come let us Worship

As the work of our diocesan renewal deepens, we are called to remember and celebrate the great Mystery of the Eucharist, in which we have the most sublime encounter with Christ and accompany each other as disciples and members of His Mystical Body. All our efforts to foster moments of encounter with Christ and to transform our communities of faith into families of disciples are designed to bring every Catholic believer to the celebration of Sunday Mass each week.

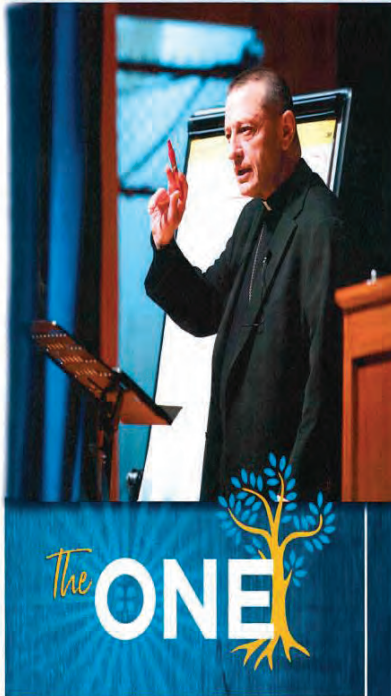
My reflections will explore the nature of Christian worship, the mystery of the Lord's Sacrifice at Mass and our response in faith. It will also serve as the official opening of our Diocesan Eucharistic Renewal.

I invite you to come and rediscover the truth, beauty and grace that is offered us in the Eucharistic Lord at Mass.

The BISHOP'S LECTURE SERIES 2024



To RSVP to a Bishop's Lecture event, please visit:
www.bridgeportdiocese.org/bls
 or email: bishopslecture@diobpt.org



One In Christ – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal

Notre Dame Parish	
2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/5/24	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$19,345 (36%)
Donors to Date:	62 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Easton and Its Churches History Talk by Frank Pagliaro

All parishioners (age 10 and up) are invited to hear about Easton's history on
Wednesday, May 1st ~ 7:00 – 9:00pm
Notre Dame Parish Hall

General stores, one-room schoolhouses, shoe shops, sawmills, grist mills, tanneries, blacksmiths, taverns, farms the Weston Meteorite, and all of Easton's churches!

Local historian and parishioner Frank Pagliaro will take us on a virtual journey through our town of Easton. The talk is FREE, but, please RSVP to Jeanine or Frank Pagliaro for planning purposes: 203 259-5916, or

ipagliaro01@optonline.net

Please join Us!



Thank You!

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Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, April 27th:**
First Holy Communion -11:00am Mass
- **Wednesday, May 1st:**
Easton & Its Churches Talk, 7-9pm
- **Sunday, May 5th:**
May Crowning of Mary -11am Mass
Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11am Masses
- **Sunday, June 1st:**
Sacrament of Confirmation -5:00pm Mass
- **Wednesday, June 12th:**
Spring Dinner - Boca Grille in Fairfield

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to animal cruelty.



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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.

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:
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
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](http://safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-abuse-or-misconduct)).

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