

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MARCH 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

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

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 March 4th through March 12th, 2023

Sat. 5:00pm Robert Baird	r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
Sun. 8:00am Veronica Adriani	r/b the Family
11:00am Lorenzo, Lucia & Gaetano Liburdi	r/b Yolanda Liburdi and Family
Mon. 7:30am Albert Fiyalka – 50 th Anniversary	r/b Cheryl and Bill Constand
Tues. 7:30am Clothilde Canfield	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Wed. 7:30am John and Cecelia Campbell	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Thurs. 7:30am Ed and Alberta Honorowski	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Fri. 7:30am NO MASS	
Sat. 5:00pm Thomas Chzanowski	r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
Sun. 8:00am Judy Wroblewski	r/b Emil Sokol
11:00am Anna and Nicola Mazzonna	r/b the Signore Family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

February 25th and 26th, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,665.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 790.00
11:00am	\$1,782.00
Total Mass Collection	\$4,237.00
Other Offertory	\$ 520.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 30.00
Online Giving	\$1,250.00
Earthquake Collection	\$ 95.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 842.00

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	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	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

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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.



Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

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.

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

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Donut & Coffee Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, March 5, 2023 after the 8:00am Mass, lower Church hall for coffee, donuts, tea, juice, and visiting with old friends and making new ones. The donuts are delicious and the company is priceless!



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*"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy."*

*Pope Francis*



# Blessed Sacrament Church

## Food Collection



Feeding the Community

Thank you for all you do!

We are always a 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!

## A DAY WITH MARY

A FREE Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

(Coffee service at 8:30 a.m.; bring a snack if attending the full day)

St. Patrick Church Campus, Redding

### Featuring:

- Mass
- Confession available
- Exposition and Benediction
- Talks and Meditations
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Marian Procession
- Conferment of the Brown Scapular and the Miraculous Medal



Scan this code to register.

Please join us for the whole day, or for a portion of the events and activities to inspire love of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**There is no fee to attend! Registration recommended.**

Hosted by Sacred Heart-St. Patrick Parish, 169 Black Rock Turnpike, Redding, Connecticut  
Questions? 203-544-8345, 203-938-2253

Study the Bible  
with us



## Notre Dame of Easton's Bible Study

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join our group as we read and discuss the *Gospel according to John*. We meet in the lower Church Hall every other Tuesday from 11am until 12:30pm.

### Meetings will be:

March 7<sup>th</sup>  
March 21<sup>st</sup>  
April 4<sup>th</sup>  
April 18<sup>th</sup>

No experience is necessary.  
Just bring an open heart.  
Come read, share, ask questions,  
and pray.



Stations of the Cross will take place on the Fridays of Lent with the following schedule:

7:00pm: February 24  
March 10  
March 24  
April 7 - Good Friday

12noon: March 3  
March 17  
March 31



### Loaves & Fishes Collection:

#### Ash Wednesday – Easter Sunday

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 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 may drop a check into the jar or mail it to the Rectory. Please make checks payable to "Notre Dame of Easton" with "Loaves and Fishes" in the memo.

**Thank you!**



Wednesday April 5 No Morning Mass

Holy Thursday April 6 7:00pm Mass  
(No morning Mass)

Good Friday April 7 3:00pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday April 8 12:00 noon Blessing of the Easter Food

Easter Vigil Mass April 8 8:00pm

Easter Sunday April 9 9:00am Mass  
11:00am Mass

Easter Monday April 10 No Morning Mass



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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.

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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 safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an  
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