

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 30, 2023  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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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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Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*  
Sikna Tito

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, Jr.

Lay Members of the Parish  
Corporation  
Philip Adriani, Jr.,  
Charles E. Welch

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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 April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat.	5:00pm Brian Small	r/b Gene and Fran Radomski
Sun.	8:00pm Michael Andras	r/b his wife Florence
	11:00am Anna and Nicola Mazzonna	r/b the Signore Family
Mon.	7:30am Barbara Methot	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Tues.	7:30am Adolph and Helen Chrzanowski	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Wed.	7:30am Michael and Nellie Nardo	r/b the family
Thurs.	7:30am Richard Naylor – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	r/b the family
Fri.	7:30am NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm Marie Liuzzo and Rose Mastro	r/b the Malinowski Family
Sun.	8:00am James P. Toner	r/b the Toner Family
	11:00am Domenico, Rosa, & Carmine Savone	r/b Yolanda Liburdi and Family



### Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 490.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,046.00
11:00am	\$ 740.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,276.00
Other Offertory	\$ 165.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 150.00
Online Giving	\$1,125.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 100.00

**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!**

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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    | George Adams     | Corrine Marsicano |
| Anne Fiyalka       | A Friend         | Carmen Cavanagh   |
| Jennifer Durgin    | Gina LaPan       | Patricia Murray   |
| Sal DiNardo        | Laura Banke      | Richard Hudson    |
| Eleanor Baldyga    |                  |                   |

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.

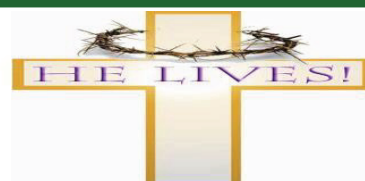
### Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory Office hours are:  
Monday through Thursday  
9:00am to 3:30pm.  
The Office is closed on Fridays.

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](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

## PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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

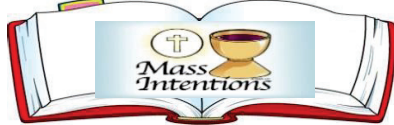
## EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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.

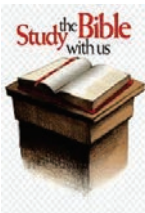
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Our **2023 Mass Book** is open.

Please call the Rectory office to schedule your Masses for the year, and as needed.

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## 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** ever other Tuesday from **11am until 12:30pm**.

**Meetings will be:**

May 2

May 16

May 30

**June 13** — our last meeting for the season.

No experience needed.

Just bring an open heart.



# 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!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our former parishioner

**Virginia Fortin**

May she rest in peace.



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## Donut & Coffee Sunday

*Please join us next Sunday,*

*May 7, 2023*

*after the 8:00am Mass,*

*lower Church hall.*

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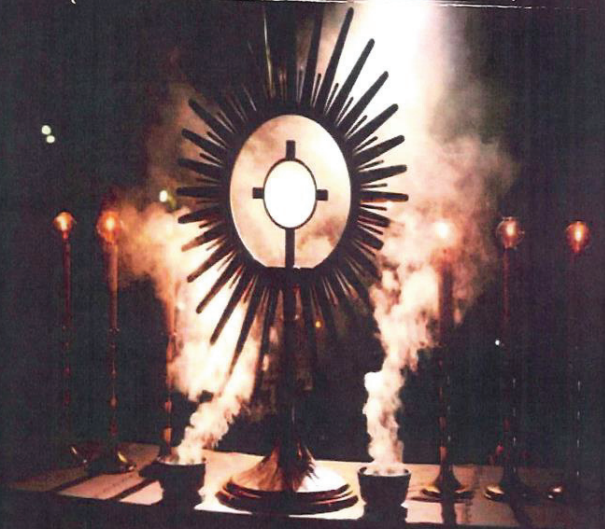
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**  
With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25**  
This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

**Gospel: John 10:1-10**  
Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."



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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:**

**DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT**

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the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an  
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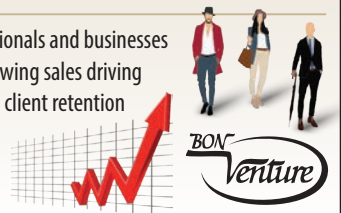
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