

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



DECEMBER 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

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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

Pat Fischer & 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

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mrs. Diane Baker &
Salvatore Gilbertie

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 11th through December 19th, 2021

Sat. 5:00pm Dorothy Kummerer
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Nelson
 11:00am Fannie Donofrio – 1st Anniversary
 Mon. 7:30am Ronald Bianchi
 Tues. 7:30am Deceased members of the Adriani family
 Wed. 7:30am Fannie Donofrio – 1st Anniversary
 Thurs. 7:30am Michael Andras
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Salvatore and Marie Liuzzo
 Sun. 8:00am Nick Vaccaro
 11:00am Lorenzo & Lucia & the Liburdi family

r/b Chuck and Mary Welch
 r/b Barbara Pulie
 r/b Louise D'Amico
 r/b Chuck and Mary Welch
 r/b the family
 r/b the Neighbors
 r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b the Malinowski family
 r/b the family
 r/b the Liburdi family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

December 4th & 5th, 2021

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 820.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 949.00
11:00am	\$1,300.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$3,069.50
Other Offertory:	\$ 640.00
Capital Improvements	\$1,920.00
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 300.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 325.00
Votives	\$ 36.00
Online Giving:	\$1,270.00
Online Giving-Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
Online Giving -Christmas offering	\$ 10.00
Online Giving – November	\$5,095.00

Thank You!

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		



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.
 Please wear a Mask.
 The Office is closed on Fridays.

**When attending Mass
 MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

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 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



Sunday, December 19th:

Children's Liturgy and Living Crèche

11:00am Mass.

**NO visit from Santa this year!
We are giving out goodie bags
that kids can just take home.**



SECOND GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
Important Sacramental Dates for First Penance

First Penance Workshop-Saturday, February 26th, 2022 from 9:00am to 11:00am

"Snow Date" for above workshop Saturday, March 19th 2022 at 10:00am

Sacrament of First Penance – Saturday, March 19th at 10:00am

"Snow Date" for First Penance – Wednesday evening, March 23, 2022 at 7:30pm

THIRD GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
Important Sacramental dates for First Holy Communion

Sacramental Workshop – Saturday, March 26th, 2022 from 9:00am – 11:00am

"Snow Date" for above workshop-Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion – Thursday evening, April 28th, 2022 from 6:30 – 8:00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11:00am

SUBSTITUTES ARE STILL NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use you as a substitute. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.



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.



Notre Dame of Easton
Bible Study

Next meeting:
December 21st
10:00-11:30am
in the lower Church
Bible Study will resume in 2022.

Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
From the Bible Study Group.

Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center
(formerly the Knights of Columbus Museum)

The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center has opened its **Christmas 2021 exhibit, "The Nativity Story: Art of the Crèche."**

Admission and parking are free and the Center will be open Wednesdays through Sundays, from 10 am to 4 pm. Please go to michaelmcgivneycenter.org or call 203-865-0400 in advance to obtain with timed-entry tickets.





Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

**Friday – December 24th
4:00pm & 6:00pm**



Christmas Day

**Saturday – December 25th
9:00am**

No vigil Mass – No confession

Mass

**Sunday - December 26th
9:00am**



Solemnity of Mary

January 1st

Not a Holy Day

Saturday - January 1st

Confession as Usual

4:15pm-4:45pm

Mass – 5:pm

Sunday – January 2nd

8:00am & 11:00am



BLESSED SACRAMENT FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

If You Can Help -

Right now priorities are:

Toiletries - such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, Q-tips, etc, etc! Please put donations on the counter in the Church kitchen.

Those with children in diapers transitioning to the "next size", please bring "the leftovers" to pass along to Blessed Sacrament.

NO CLOTHING PLEASE for Blessed Sacrament

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>

December 14

Give your burdens to the Lord, and He will take care of you...

Psalm 55:22

Dear Lord, I give you all my worries and concerns this day. I have confidence in you that you will provide for all my needs because you love me so much.

I love you too!





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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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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. 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:
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of-abuse-or-misconduct)

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