

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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JANUARY 2, 2022
Epiphany of the Lord

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 January 1st through January 9th, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased
Sun. 8:00am Msgr. Thomas J. Driscoll – 3rd Anniversary
11:00am Deceased members of the Women of Notre Dame
Mon. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions
Tues. 7:30am Hank and Doris Sikorski
Wed. 7:30am Florence Testani
Thurs. 7:30am Adele Hunter
Fri. 7:30am No Mass
Sat. 5:00pm Marie Liuzzo
Sun. 8:00am Luisa and Pietro Bassani
11:00am Genevieve Lucas



r/b Pat and Tom Fischer
r/b the Lay Caring Ministry
r/b Dori Wollen

r/b the Malinowski family
r/b the family
r/b Carol and Ron Smith

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

Due to the Holidays the collections for December 18th & 19th, 2021, December 25th & 26th, 2021 January 1st & 2nd, 2022 will be reported in a later bulletin.

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!

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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.

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Do You know the difference between
Joy and Happiness?

JOY is in your heart



HAPPINESS is on your face



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

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.



The Solemnity of Mary on January 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

There will *not be Mass* during the day.

The 5:00pm Mass will be celebrated as the Vigil Mass for Sunday as usual. There will be regular confession time from 4:15pm to 4:45pm. Sunday Masses are 8:00am and 11:00am.

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Notre Dame of Easton
Bible Study



Bible Study will resume in 2022.

Happy New Year
From the Bible Study Group

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>



A Christmas Thank You!

Thank you to all our Notre Dame parishioners who sponsored a family for Christmas or took tags off the Giving Tree. We provided Christmas gifts to 27 families from St. Charles parish and gave a Christmas gift bag to each of the 70 women at Caroline House (the gift bags contained sample-sized items and at least \$60 in gift cards). We also collected three car loads of food for the Blessed Sacrament Food pantry at the drive-through donation day on December 11. Thank you again for your generosity and continued support.

This day the Church
is joined to her heavenly Spouse,
for Christ has cleansed
her crimes in the Jordan.
With gifts the Magi hasten
to the royal nuptials
and the guests are
gladdened with wine
made from water.



NEW YEAR WISHES

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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:
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. 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).

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