

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 17, 2022

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

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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

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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.

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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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Pat Fischer & Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*

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

### Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mrs. Diane Baker &  
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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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 16<sup>th</sup> through April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022



	<u>Holy Saturday</u> – Easter Vigil Mass		
Sat.	8:00pm	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
	<u>Easter Sunday</u> – the Resurrection of the Lord		
Sun.	9:00am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
	11:00am	Parishioners Living and Deceased	
Mon.	7:30am	<b>NO Mass</b>	
Tues.	7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
Wed.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Thurs.	7:30am	Joseph Packer	r/b Florence Andras
Fri.	7:30am	No Mass	
Sat.	5:00pm	Robert and Mary Biggins	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am	Nick Vaccaro	r/b the family
	11:00am	Maria Civita Signore	r/b the Signore family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10 & April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
 will be reported in the bulletin on the  
 weekend of April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> due to an early  
 transmission.

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 keep the people  
 of the Ukraine in your  
 prayers!



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	Pat Petrocelli	Gina LaPan

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 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)



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

**Rehearsal for First Holy Communion –**  
**Thursday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

We welcomed through baptism on April 9<sup>th</sup>:

Michael Taylor Giorlando  
and

Adam Taylor Giorlando  
sons of Justin and Melissa



BIBLE STUDY

Next Class

April 19<sup>th</sup>

(note: new date)

11:00- 12:30pm

In the lower Church

## Blessed Sacrament Church

### Food Collection



Feeding the  
Community

As we know, Food insecurity is ongoing.

Blessed Sacrament Church is always in need for food, toiletries, diapers, etc. to help the people on the East Side of Bridgeport.

**The Pantry is low on:**

**Beans (no green beans) and Pasta Sauce in plastic jars.**

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, Toilet Paper - are always needed as well. It is the only food pantry in that vicinity. You have all been so generous in the past. When you bring your donations, please put them in the Church kitchen. (lower church)

**Thank you!**

## Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.  
Green is for the grass He made.  
Yellow is for the sun so bright.  
Orange is for the edge of night.  
Black is for the sins we made.  
White is for the grace He gave.  
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.  
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jellybeans,  
colorful and sweet  
Is a prayer, is a promise,  
is an Easter treat!



Fr. Lyons  
Deacon Sabol  
and the  
Staff

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](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net). Thank You.

Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
(no Mass on Friday)

**“I Am The Living Bread”**

Jesus (JN 6:47-57)

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

A Prayer for  
**Easter**

Heavenly and Almighty Father, I give thanks this day for your great gift of Jesus Christ, that you would love me so much you'd send your only Son to live and die for my sins. I celebrate in his glorious resurrection, claiming victory over death and sin. May I daily die to my sin, ever stepping closer to you and your path for my life. Forgive my sins, Lord, and let me live fully in the joy of Christ. Amen.

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**Sunday – April 24<sup>th</sup>**





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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 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**

The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring  
the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an  
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