

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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JANUARY 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

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.

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 &
Mary L. 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 December 31st, 2022 through January 8th, 2023

Sat. 5:00pm Peter and Rosemary Prevelige r/b Lidija Lazic
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
 Sun. 9:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
 11:00am Women of Notre Dame Living and Deceased
 Mon. 7:30am **NO MASS - ALL OFFICES CLOSED**
 Tues. 7:30am K. B. Singh r/b Jill Nardo & GERALYN DiMango
 Wed. 7:30am Mildred Flynn r/b the family
 Thurs. 7:30am Vincent Bassani r/b the family
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor r/b the family
 11:00am Charles Kozlowski-16th Anniversary r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: December 24th & 25th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$
 Sunday 8:00am \$ (Due to early
 11:00am \$ submission
 Total Mass Collection \$ of the Bulletin
 Other Offertory \$ these numbers
 Christmas Flowers \$ will be published
 Capital Improvement \$ next week.)
 Christmas \$
 Online Giving \$

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.

*We are ready to have a great year!*



## 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    | Stuart Rudnick     | Laura Banke     |
| Richard Hudson     |                    |                 |

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.

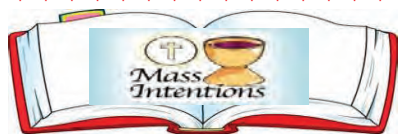
## EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

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 now 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 next Sunday,  
January 8, 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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## Please pray for the repose of the soul

of: **Robert Smith**  
*husband of Joanna  
May he rest in peace.*



# Blessed Sacrament Church

## Food Collection



**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!

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New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2022
5:00pm



New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1, 2023
8:00am
11:00am

Monday, January 2, 2023

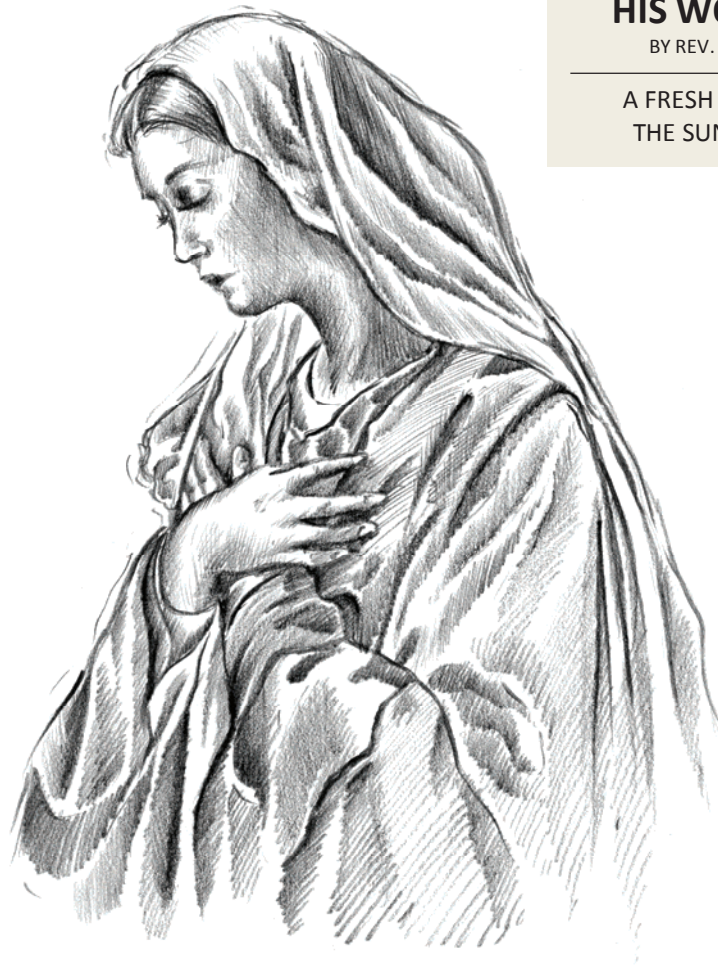
No Mass
All parish offices are closed.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

“The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about the child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”

Message from angels to Mary at Nazareth, to Joseph in a dream, and announcements in the sky. How special that the shepherds then looked for and found Jesus. I wonder who Luke was referring to when he said ‘all who heard it were amazed.’ As you read these words are you looking for Jesus, are you still touched by the nativity event? Are you, like Mary, reflecting and pondering upon this in your heart? A blessed new year.



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BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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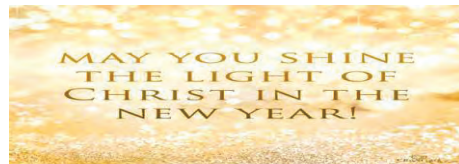
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Baptism: Please call the Rectory office.
to arrange for a Baptism – 203-268-5838,
Monday thru Thursdays – 9:00am to 3:30pm.

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

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