

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*
Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

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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 &
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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 30th through May 1st, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm Michael Andras
 Sun. 8:00am Charles and Clara O'Bara
 11:00am Maddalena and Enrico Paniccia
 Mon. 7:30am Kathy Barry
 Tues. 7:30am Ann G. Lyons
 Wed. 7:30am Robert Desmarasis, Sr.
 Thurs. 7:30am Louis P. Nardo
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass
 Sat. 5:00pm All Mothers Living and Deceased
 Sun. 8:00am All Mothers Living and Deceased
 11:00am All Mothers Living and Deceased

r/b his wife, Florence
 r/b Jeff and Patricia Trongone
 r/b the family
 r//b the family
 r/b her Children
 r/b the DeVoto family
 r/b his wife and family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

April 23rd & 24th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 879.40
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 807.00
11:00am	\$ 616.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,302.40
Other Offertory	\$1,545.00
Capital Imp.	\$ 70.00
Easter	\$1,245.00
Holy Land	\$ 60.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 155.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,135.00
Online Giving Capital Imp.	\$ 150.00
Online Giving Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Online Giving Easter	\$ 120.00

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!

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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    | Gabrella Reitmeyer | George Adams    |
| Corrine Marsicano  | Anne Fiyalka       | A Friend        |
| Jennifer Durgin    | Pat Petrocelli     | Gina LaPan      |
| Sal DiNardo        |                    |                 |

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.



Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers!



## Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm  
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596  
[ndore@optonline.net](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

### Congratulations

to our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Religious Education students  
who received their  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>!

May God Bless them!

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**The Sacrament of First Holy Communion**  
will be celebrated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### BIBLE STUDY

Next Class

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

(note: new date)

11:00am - 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 please)  
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!**





Notre Dame High School, Fairfield, CT, is proud to announce the return of the “Garlic Fest” on Friday, May 13 (5pm-10pm), Saturday, May 14 (Noon - 10 pm) and Sunday, May 15 (Noon - 5 pm).

Join us for an array of food trucks, beverages, craft and food vendors, the Garlic Bites children’s entertainment area with games and amusement rides, bingo and live music for adults and children.

For more information please visit [NDgarlicfest.com](http://NDgarlicfest.com) or contact Karen Guastelle- [kguastelle@notredame.org](mailto:kguastelle@notredame.org).

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.”



*May is the month of  
Mary, Our Blessed Mother  
and the Rosary*



*Hail Mary  
Full of Grace  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed are thou  
amongst woman  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God  
pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour  
of our death.  
Amen*

Pray  
the  
Rosary



A Fresh Perspective of the Sunday Readings:  
His Word Today by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name of Jesus Church, Garfield, N.J.

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“So he said to them: ‘cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.’ So they cast it and were not able to purl it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple, whom Jesus loved, said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord.’...Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish. This was the third time...”

This event added to the conclusion of John’s gospel, finds Jesus telling the fishermen what to do. They responded wand were successful.. Remember this is the Jesus who told Peter he would be the fisher of men. The passage concludes with Jesus giving the promised poser and role to Peter of feeding the flock and following Him.

Today, we are to recast our nets, to bring those wavering in the practice of the faith, to return to the Lord. If I do not invite them, perhaps they will never respond. He invites us to another meal with Him, a breakfast. Remember the last supper, the dinner at Simon’s house and with Zacchaeus. Jesus wants others to join us at Eucharist. Today, cast you net and invite someone to come home.



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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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