

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

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 May 22nd through May 30th, 2021



Sat. 5:00pm James Scalo
 Sun. 8:00am Special Intentions of Kate Adriani
 11:00am Deborah Roche
 Mon. 7:30am Brunetta Diehl
 Tues. 7:30am Kevin Visokay
 Wed. 7:30am Frank P. Doyle
 Thurs. 7:30am Rose Megenis
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Catherine Peterson
 Sun. 8:00am Deborah Roche
 11:00am Teresa Gosk

r/b Gene & Fran Radomski
 r/b the family
 r/b the Women of Notre Dame
 r/b Diane and Bill Baker
 r/b the family
 r/b Chuck and Mary Welch
 r/b the Zuanelli family

 r/b Fran and Gene Radomski
 r/b Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Scozzafava
 r/b Wanda and Kris Iwaskiewicz

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

May 14th & 15th, 2021 - breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 230.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 762.00
11:00am	\$ 447.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,489.50
Other Offertory:	\$1,495.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 10.00
Ascension – Holy Day	\$ 354.00
Online Giving;	\$1,140.00
Online Capital Improvement:	\$ 10.00
Online Ascension- Holy Day:	\$ 10.00

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	Ellen O'Connor
Diane Dean		

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.

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.

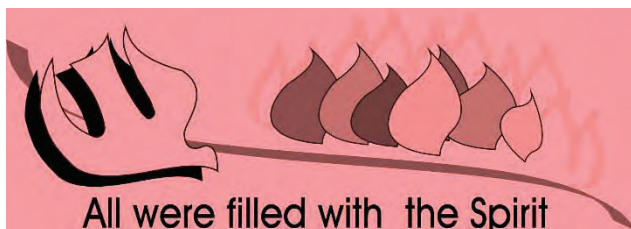
Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office hours are:
 Monday through Thursday
 9:00am to 3:30pm.
 The office is closed on Friday.

If you are coming to the office, you must wear a mask.

Mass
Beginning Saturday, May 22nd
Masses will be held
UPSTAIRS in the Church

NO sign up required. NO Distancing. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.



All were filled with the Spirit

Congratulations

Fr. Michael Lyons

on the

25th Anniversary

of his Ordination!

May 25th 1996

May God Bless You.



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

Bible Study will be held on
Tuesday – May 25th
10:00-11:30am

- * No food is permitted.
- * We must sign in and provide contact information at every gathering.
- * Masks are required, along with social distancing.
- * Chairs must be sanitized after each event.
- * Rest room must be cleaned after each use.

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Religious Education

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

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 Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan **requirement** is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education.

Parish Dinner Social Save the Date! Thursday, June 17th

Join us Thursday, June 17th at 6:30 pm for a parish dinner social at the Spinning Wheel. Similar to the parish 60th anniversary dinner, the June 17th dinner is open to all adult parishioners, and we'll have use of the Spinning Wheel's private dining rooms and covered patio so people can sit wherever **comfortable**. All current CDC and CT State COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place.

Space is limited; please RSVP soon. The dinner is \$45.00 per person and includes appetizers, buffet dinner, and dessert, and there will be a cash bar.

Make checks payable to "Notre Dame of Easton" with "June Dinner" in the memo and mail to, or drop off at, the Rectory office.

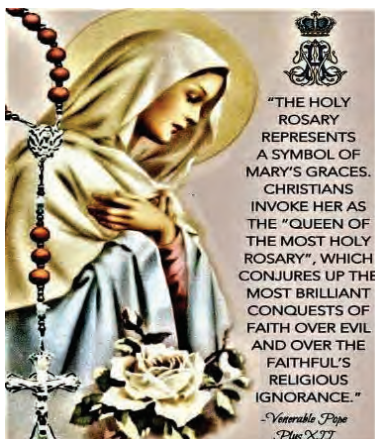
Please contact Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliari01@optonline.net or 203 259-5916 with questions.

We are looking forward to a safe gathering and re-connecting with fellow parishioners.

Congratulations



May is the month of Mary and the Rosary



“The prayer of the rosary is, in many ways, the synthesis of the history of **God’s mercy, which becomes a** history of salvation for all who let themselves be shaped by grace.”

-Pope Francis-

Pope Francis would like everyone to pray the Rosary during the month of May to help end the pandemic.

If you would like to join the Diocesan Sunday Family Rosary at 7:30pm online – you can go on the <https://formationreimagined.org/sundayfamilyrosary/>
For May 2021 - <https://formationreimagined.org/rosary-for-may-2021/>

Keep on smiling!

Procrastination is totally a good thing. You always something to do tomorrow, plus you have nothing to do today!



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I am just going to put an “out of order” Sticker on my forehead and call it a day!

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If you answer the phone with “Hello, you’re on the air!” most telemarketers will quickly hang up....

BLESSED SACRAMENT COLLECTION

We are very thankful to all of you for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

Fr. Skip, Ann LeStrange and the “dedicated helpers” are also very grateful to everyone as well.

Your generosity has been above and beyond all through the pandemic – We thank you all very much.

It is still an ongoing challenge for them to fill bags and help the residents and parishioners.

If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the vestibule or Kitchen in the lower Church. We ask that you continue with the “usual items” please, ex: cereal, canned beans, Chef Boyardee pasta’s, toiletries, such as toilet paper, etc.

HOWEVER, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC – BLESSED SACRAMENT CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THIS TIME.

Please **DO NOT** bring clothing or household items to Church.

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>

Please take note!

Please put food donations for Blessed Sacrament Church either in the vestibule of the church or downstairs in the church kitchen.

Please **DO NOT** leave clothing or other house hold items.



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Baptism

Please call the Rectory office to set up 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.

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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.

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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 Friday.

Attend Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
7:30am

See want a difference a few minutes a day can make.

“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.”

“I Am The Living Bread”
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)



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