

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Temporary Parochial Administrator*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

Phone: 203-268-5838 Fax: 203-459-4940

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 and Wednesday: 7:30 am (*Temporary*)

No Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
(*Temporary*)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*
Sikna Tito

Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*
203-268-5838

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(*in the church*)

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Director of Religious Ed.*
203-416-1650 / ndore@optonline.net

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Safe Environment Coord.*
ndore@optonline.net

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson
Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

Lay Members of the Parish
Corporation
Charles E. 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 March 23rd through March 31st, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat. 5:00pm Deacon Vincent Heidenreich-3rd Anniversary r/b the Family
 Sun. 8:00pm Katherine and Antoinette Ferrante r/b the Malinowski Family
 11:00am Dominick Festa r/b Andrew & Angela Toner
 Mon. 7:30am Kevin Visokay r/b the Visokay Family
 *Tues. 7:30am NO MASS
 Wed. 7:30am NO MASS
 *Thurs. 7:00pm Holy Thursday - Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Fri. 3:00pm Passion of the Lord Liturgy
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
 Sat. 12:00noon Blessing of the Easter Food
 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass – Parishioners Living and Deceased
 Sun. 9:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame
 11:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame



* Masses not offered in Church will be said privately by Father Lyons.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for: March 16 & March 17, 2024

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,214.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 640.00
11:00am	\$1,280.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,134.00
Other Offertory	\$ 510.00
Online Giving	\$1,760.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 95.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 430.00
Sanctuary Fund	\$1,100.00

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!

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	Eleanor Baldyga	Sal DiNardo
Siobhan Smith	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Elizabeth Morgan	George Adams	Vincent Esposito
Corrine Marsicano	Gina LaPan	Douglas Fedorko
Jonathan Webster	Sean Finan	

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.

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

Dear Parishioners,
Mrs. Patty Steccato has decided to end her time with us here at the parish as Director of Religious Education effective February 10, 2024. We offer our sincere thanks for her many years of service and wish her well on her future endeavors.

Our Faith Formation programs continue to move forward to bring our children to a closer relationship with Christ.

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Office Hours by appointment: (203) 416-1650
Deacon John DiTaranto
ndore@optonline.net

Loaves and Fishes Collection

Ash Wednesday – Easter Sunday, March 31st

Fasting during *Lent* is one of several penitential practices that is part of our Catholic tradition.

Voluntary fasting from food creates in us a greater openness to God's spirit and deepens our compassion for others.

As you fast during *Lent*, please consider dropping your spare change into the **Loaves and Fishes collection jars** located in the vestibule of the Church and near the elevator.

Together we can enhance our Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals.

You may also drop a check into the jar, or mail it to the Rectory; please make the checks payable to *Notre Dame of Easton* with "*Loaves and Fishes*" in the memo.



Thank You!



Blessed Sacrament Church



Food Collection

Help nourish our neighbors.....

Blessed Sacrament is the **ONLY** food pantry on the East Side of Bridgeport and they serve approximately 500 families each week!

There is an ongoing, urgent need for **PROTEIN** based food items like **canned tuna, salmon, cans of Spam, Vienna Sausages, canned beef ravioli, small jars of peanut butter and all varieties of canned beans.**
(No green beans please.)

Non-perishable needs include **ALL** toiletry items, including **travel sizes: 2in1 shampoo/conditioner combo, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and especially toilet paper, diapers and baby wipes.**

Please bring your donations to the kitchen in the lower church hall. **Please** do not leave your donations outside of church.

All donations are welcomed and appreciated!!!!!!

Thank you for all you do!



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Please see the Priest or Deacon before Mass to let them know you would like a low gluten Communion host.



2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/15/2024	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$13,000 (24%)
Donors to Date:	34 Donors

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON PARISH



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday, March 23 5 PM

Sunday, March 24 8 AM & 11 AM

Holy Thursday | Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM

Adoration until 9 PM

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord | Friday, March 29

Passion of Our Lord 3 PM

Celebrated by Bishop Frank Caggiano

Stations of the Cross 7 PM

Holy Saturday | Saturday, March 30

Blessing of the Easter Food 11 AM

Easter Vigil Mass 8 PM

EASTER SUNDAY | Sunday, March 31

Special Mass Schedule

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM




For more information: notredameofeaston.com

PLEASE!!
NOTE

We at Notre Dame will be privileged this year to have Bishop Frank Caggiano celebrate our Good Friday Liturgy.



Please JOIN US



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

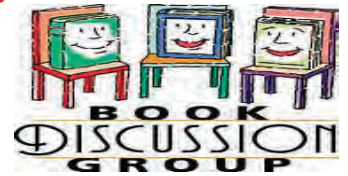
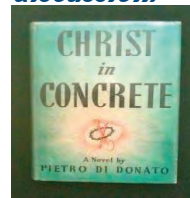
Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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One Parish, One Book

All adult parishioners are invited to read and participate in a guided discussion of ***Christ in Concrete***, by **Pietro di Donato** on Wednesday, April 3rd, 7:00-9:00pm in the Church Hall. Drop-in, no RSVP needed. Please attend regardless of weather you have started, finished, or even obtained the book – everyone brings something to the discussion. **Please join us!**



Biggest Event!

Foundations in Education



Annual Spring Gala

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Woodway Country Club

Darien, Connecticut



For more info contact Emily:
emily@foundationsineducation.org
or call 203-416-1671 or visit:
<https://www.foundationsineducation.org>

FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION'S GALA APRIL 25, 2024
Foundations in Education invites you to join in celebration of Catholic education on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano and celebrate our honorees – Michael Shea and M&T Bank. Proceeds support Foundations in Education's mission to strengthen and transform the mission of Catholic education in the Diocese of Bridgeport by providing tuition assistance to families in need, supporting innovation in academic programs, and fostering opportunities for the professional development of school leaders. To purchase tables, tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1671 or visit www.foundationsineducation.org





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Calendar of Events

- Sunday, March 31st: Easter
- Loaves and Fishes collection ends
- Wednesday, April 3rd:
One Parish, One Book: 7 - 9pm, church hall
- Sunday, April 7th
Coffee & Donuts after *:00 & 11:00 Masses
- Wednesday, June 12th:
Spring Dinner - Boca in Fairfield

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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:
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The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring
the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an
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/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-
abuse-or-misconduct).





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