

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



DECEMBER 24, 2022

*Nativity 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

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.

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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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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, Jr.

### Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Philip Adriani, Jr.,  
Charles E. Welch &  
Mary L. Welch

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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 December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 through January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

## Christmas Eve ~ December 24<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased

6:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased

## Christmas Day ~ December 25<sup>th</sup>

Sun. 9:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased

11:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased

Mon. 7:30am NO MASS - ALL OFFICES CLOSED

Tues. 7:30am Philip Adriani, Sr.

r/b the family

Wed. 7:30am All Souls Day Intentions

Thurs. 7:30am Lorraine Ward

r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie

Fri. 7:30am NO MASS

Sat. 5:00pm Peter and Rosemary Prevelige

r/b Lidija Lazic

## Solemnity of Mary

Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased

11:00am Women of Notre Dame Living and Deceased



## Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

### December 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$1,550.50

Sunday 8:00am \$1,836.00

11:00am \$1,778.00

Total Mass Collection \$5,164.50

Other Offertory \$1,655.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 100.00

Capital Improvement \$ 200.00

Retired Religious \$ 110.00

Immaculate Conception \$ 50.00

Christmas \$1,775.00

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!

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 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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I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve  
Saturday, December 24, 2022  
4:00pm  
6:00pm

Christmas Day  
Sunday, December 25, 2022  
9:00am  
11:00am



Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass  
All parish offices are closed.

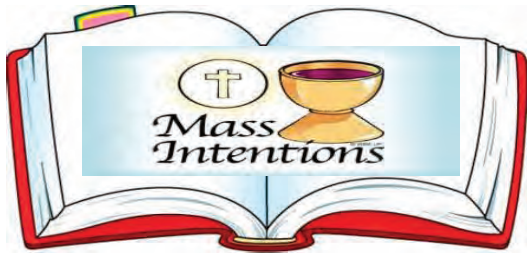


New Year's Eve  
Saturday, December 31, 2022  
5:00pm

New Year's Day  
Sunday, January 1, 2023  
8:00am  
11:00am



Monday, January 2, 2023  
No Mass  
All parish offices are closed.



Our 2023 Mass Book is now open. Please call the Rectory office to schedule your Masses for the year, and as needed.



### 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!*



## Food Collection



Thank you for all you do!

We are always in 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!

Notre Dame Parish	
2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 12/16/2022	
ABA Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$45,990 (85%)
Donors to Date:	114 Donors

During the Advent and Christmas seasons there is no better reason and time than now to share back to those in need for the ministries in our Diocese that continue to help spread the Gospel. We need the support of every parishioner to achieve our overall goal. Your help is critical to provide for our houses of hospitality, counseling programs, Catholic education and formation programs. Have a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2022BishopsAppeal.org](http://2022BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

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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  
incident of abuse or misconduct go to:  
(/safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-  
abuse-or-misconduct).

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Blessed  
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