

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MARCH 14, 2021  
*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

---

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

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 - 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.



Handicapped  
Accessible  
Elevator

# Mass Intentions for March 13<sup>th</sup> through March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021



Sat. 5:00pm Richard and Sally Holmes  
 Sun. 8:00am Raymond Gaydos  
 11:00am Benedetto Morlando  
 Mon. 7:30am William Scheler  
 Tues. 7:30am Mario and Maria Cortina  
 Wed. 7:30am Carole Ann Morgan  
 Thurs. 7:30am Michael Andras  
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass  
 Sat. 5:00pm Katherine and Antoinette Ferrante  
 Sun. 8:00am Al and Gil Martini  
 11:00am William Heino

r/b the Martin family  
 r/b Richard and Elsie Naylor  
 r/b Bill and Diane Baker  
 r/b the family  
 r/b Gene and Fran Radomski  
 r/b his wife, Florence  
  
 r/b the Malinowski family  
  
 r/b Pat Fischer

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

March 6 & 7, 2021 - breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,408.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 498.00
11:00am	\$ 525.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$2,431.50</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$2,165.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvement:</b>	<b>\$ 330.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

**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.

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

## 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	Anthony Racca
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan	Alfred Fressola
Gabrella Reitmeyer	Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	
Carmine Donofrio	George Adams	

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 Friday.

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



Women of Notre Dame  
2020–2021 Membership



~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~  
Notre Dame of Easton  
Bible Study

We are happy to report the Bible Study will resume on

**Tuesday – March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00-11:30am

- \* No food is permitted.
- \* We must each 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.

### Blessed Sacrament Collection

Thank you to everyone for bringing weekly donations for the Blessed Sacrament food pantry.

#### If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the 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. They have specifically asked for peanut butter and canned tuna.

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

**Please DO NOT bring clothing to Church**  
Your generosity has been wonderful through the pandemic – We thank you all very much.

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 - or going out of the house.  
<https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>



### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will alternate between 7:00pm and 12:00noon. in the church.



**MASKS REQUIRED – SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED**

+

**Stations will be held on Fridays at 7pm on:  
March 19<sup>th</sup> & April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Stations will be held on Fridays at 12noon on:  
March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Confessions** are held on Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45pm

### Our Lenten Sacrifices

**Days of Abstinence:** all Fridays in Lent, for all who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, no meat can be taken.

**Days of Fast:** for all who have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and have not as yet reached their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, a limit of one full meatless meal.

**Weekdays of Lent:** No Obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Easter Duty Obligation:** Must be made from the First Sunday in Lent through Trinity Sunday.

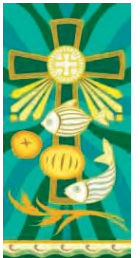
**Self Denial:** is encouraged on a voluntary basis. Acts may include daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness.

**Eucharistic Fast:** 1 hour from foods and liquids. Water and medicine never break the fast.

~ ~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~ ~

### Loaves and Fishes Collection Through Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Fasting during the Lenten season 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 if you are coming to the stations or coming into the Church to pray, and near the elevator if you are coming to Mass. Together we can enhance our Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals. If you prefer, you can drop a check into the jar or mail it to the Rectory; please make checks payable to Notre Dame of Easton with "Loaves and Fishes" in the memo.





# Religious Education

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

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

**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 1<sup>st</sup> child

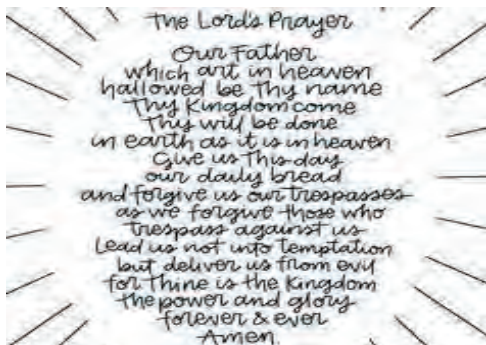
~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

**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.

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

**Sponsor Certificates:** We **cannot** give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a **registered member of the parish for at least 6 months** and attend Mass regularly.

~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~



~ ~ ~ + ~ ~ ~

Feast Day of St. Joseph  
March 19<sup>th</sup>  
*St. Joseph- Pray for us*



# THANK YOU TO ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS!



You wouldn't let this happen to your phone.  
**Why would you let it happen to the blood supply?**



#BloodEmergency Give Now.

MITCHELLS · RICHARDS · MARSH · WILKES BASHFORD

## LIBERTY AUTO & ELECTRIC CO., INC.

from the Buzzanca Family

**Underground Tank Removal and Installation**

(203) 333-4112  
 liberty.auto.elctrc@snet.net



**Town Line Body Shop, Inc.**  
 Auto Collision & Restoration

*Family Owned & Operated 30 Years*

781 Main St., Monroe  
 203-268-5307  
 townlinebodyshop.com

*God Bless America*

# THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS

*Our Weekly Church Bulletin Is Made Possible By Their Continued Support!!*

*Please Patronize Our Generous Businesses & Let Them Know You Saw Their Ad!!*



## Abriola Parkview Funeral Home

~ JAMES S. ABRIOLA ~

**203-373-1013**

Visit us at [www.abriola.com](http://www.abriola.com)  
 419 White Plains Road · Trumbull



CatholicMatch Connecticut

[CatholicMatch.com/CTsingles](http://CatholicMatch.com/CTsingles)

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

- Be understanding of changes in hours and services
- Stock up at local stores and businesses
- Order food for takeout or delivery
- Donate to charities with items from local stores
- Say thank you and spread the word!



**BUY LOCAL • BE FLEXIBLE • BE GENEROUS**

### 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)



### Resumption of Masses

**Masses are held in the lower Church Hall.**  
 Masses will be offered with the following schedule:

**Monday-Thursday at 7:30 AM**  
 (No Mass on Friday).

Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

**The limit for Mass attendance is 50 people.**

Bishop Caggiano has continued to dispense the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until it is safe to attend. Please read "Guidelines" on our website: [www.notredameofeaston.org](http://www.notredameofeaston.org), for all of the rules and regulations.



**L&R  
POWER EQUIPMENT**  
*Sales • Service • Parts*

**MOWERS  
TRACTORS  
CHAINSAWS**

**GENERAC** GENERATORS

122 MAIN ST., MONROE  
203-268-8400

**COMPLIMENTS  
OF  
MADISON  
PROPERTIES  
OF  
EASTON**

**COMMERCE HILL  
RADOZYCKI  
FUNERAL HOME**



203.371.1966  
CommHill@Yahoo.com  
CommerceHillFH.com

Michael Larocca *SINCE 1960* Proprietor  
PARISHIONER



**LAROCCA'S GARAGE INC.**  
*Madison Brake & Wheel Alignment*  
Foreign & Domestic

**ONE STOP SERVICE**  
203-335-9926  
71 Federal Street (3 Doors From Main Street)  
Bridgeport, CT



**ELITE HOME  
EXTERIORS**  
ROOFING • SIDING

(203) 240-5764 Frank Mammola, Owner  
[www.EliteHomeExteriors.com](http://www.EliteHomeExteriors.com)



**Veterans  
Crisis Line**



**Military  
Crisis Line**

1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1



**ALWAYS THERE  
WHEN I NEED YOU.**

American Red Cross

*Please  
Support Our  
**ADVERTISERS**  
They Support  
Our Parish*

**TAN  
CANN**

10, 15, 20, 30-Yard  
Dumpster Rentals

*"See our work  
at Notre Dame"*

203-220-9253  
tancann.com

*Please Continue  
To Pray For*



*World Peace*

**MORRISON  
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**

Personal  
and Commercial  
Insurance

203-336-9198  
580 Tunxis Hill Road  
Fairfield



**IRREPRESSIBLE**  
K.J. Alexander

To her, she's just another foster kid.  
To them, she's the queen  
who will save them all.

**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
Scan Here or Visit  
<https://amzn.to/322DlqT>



Available on  
amazon kindle

**TREE  
REMOVAL**

- LANDSCAPING
- EXCAVATING
- FIREWOOD

~ Michael Sabia ~  
203-650-4429



**HEROES  
NEEDED NOW**

Schedule now: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)



American  
Red Cross

**REDGATE ~  
HENNESSY**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MICHAEL REDGATE  
GARY SEDELNIK  
JEREMY REDGATE

[www.redgatehennessy.com](http://www.redgatehennessy.com)  
Main St. & Gorham Pl.,  
Trumbull, CT

203-372-3587  
~ Personal Service Since 1918 ~



**HHS**

U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services  
**HHS.gov**

**SHOP & SAVE  
LOCALLY!**

Please  
support our  
local businesses.

Get coupons and  
special deals for  
businesses near you.

Just scan this  
code with your  
mobile phone:




or visit:  
[www.TheCommunityCoupon.com](http://www.TheCommunityCoupon.com)