

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



OCTOBER 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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Mass Intentions for October 30th through November 7th, 2021



Sat. 5:00pm Michael Bakes, Jr.
 Sun. 8:00am Rosemary Bellanti
 11:00am Donald Paxton
 Mon. 7:30am Mario & Maria Cortina & Nick Vaccaro
 Tues. 7:30am All Souls Day
 Wed. 7:30am Edward and Amelia Liscio
 Thurs. 7:30am Thomas Glyno
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Grace St. John
 Sun. 8:00am Pasquale and Anna Liscio
 11:00am Perry and Grace Page

r/b the Tramontano family
 r/b Prudence McCafferty
 r/b his wife, Ilona
 r/b the family

 r/b John and Grace Stanczyk
 r/b Prudence McCafferty

 r/b Joseph & Jean Tramontano & family
 r/b the family
 r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

October 9 & 10 – breakdown of collection:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 840.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 672.00
11:00am	\$3,416.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$4,928.50
Other Offertory:	\$ 755.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 100.00
Women of ND dues	\$ 10.00
Votive	\$ 54.00
Online Giving:	\$ 880.00

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!

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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
Val & Derek Buckley	Acire Vereen	Jennifer Durgin

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.
 Please wear a Mask.

 The Office is closed on Fridays.

Mass
Masses are being held
UPSTAIRS in the Church
 NO sign-up required. NO Distancing.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Nicholas Constand
 brother of Bill
 May he rest in peace.

Religious Education

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will no Religious Education classes for both SSES and HKMS students next Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This month's Children's Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr Lyons on Sunday, November 7th, 2021.

Our fourth graders will be the hosts.

SUBSTITUTES ARE STILL NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS!!

If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use you as a substitute. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

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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.



Monday – November 1st
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)



Tuesday – November 2nd
May they rest in peace.

All Souls Day Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday November 2 at 11am in the following cemeteries:

- Gate of Heaven – Trumbull
(Bishop Caggiano will be the Celebrant)
- St. Michael Cemetery - Stratford
- St. Peter Cemetery – Danbury
- St. Mary – Putnam Cemetery – Greenwich
- St. John Cemetery – Darien
- St. John – St. Mary Cemetery – Norwalk

BLESSED SACRAMENT FOOD COLLECTION

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

If You Can Help -

Right now priorities are:

Toiletries - such as toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, cotton balls, Q-tips, etc, etc!

NO CLOTHING PLEASE for Blessed Sacrament
See the clothing drive in the bulletin for St. Charles Parish.

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>

Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



Next meeting:

November 9th

Upcoming dates:

November 23 – December 7 & 21

10:00-11:30am

in the lower Church

All are invited to join us as we read
and discuss the Gospel of Mark.

* *No food is permitted.*

* *Masks are required*



Used Clothing and Coat Drive for St. Charles Parish

We are collecting gently used
warm clothing, jackets, and
coats in all sizes for

St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport

to distribute to its parishioners.

All donations should be **clean** and in **good
condition** without rips or holes. *If you have
clothing or coats to donate, please bring
them to Notre Dame of Easton parish hall
by November 14* and leave them on the
tables provided. **Thank you!**

Tuesday – November 2nd



St. Charles Parish Christmas for Families

St. Charles Parish in Bridgeport is
once again looking for help provide
Christmas gifts to its

parishioners, and this year there
are many more families in need.

The Notre Dame Parish Giving Tree
will be set up after Thanksgiving
as usual, but we're hoping to bring
Christmas to more families. Would
you be interested in sponsoring a
St. Charles family this Christmas?

You would receive a family list
with approximately 4 to 6 family
members to buy gifts for. Purchase
and wrap to gifts and return them
to Notre Dame by the Giving Tree
collection deadline; we'll take the
gifts to St. Charles. For more
information, contact Jeanine Pagliaro
at jpagliaro01@optonline.net
or 203 259-5916.



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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.

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.

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**

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. Thank You.

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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