

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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MARCH 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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

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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 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 30th through April 7th, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sat. 8:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame
 Sun. 9:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame
 11:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame

Mon. 7:30am NO MASS – All Offices Closed

*Tues. 7:30am NO MASS

Wed. 7:30am C. J. O'Connor

r/b Dylan Rooney

*Thurs. 7:30am NO MASS

Fri. 7:30am NO MASS

Sat. 5:00pm Monica DiNardo

r/b the Family

Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor

r/b the Family

11:00am Luke Engebretson

r/b the Toner family

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



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

March 23 & March 24, 2024

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 828.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,050.00
11:00am	\$1,755.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,633.00
Other Offertory	\$ 450.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 65.00

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.

Annunciation of the Lord – April 8th



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	Maryanne Krzewicki

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!



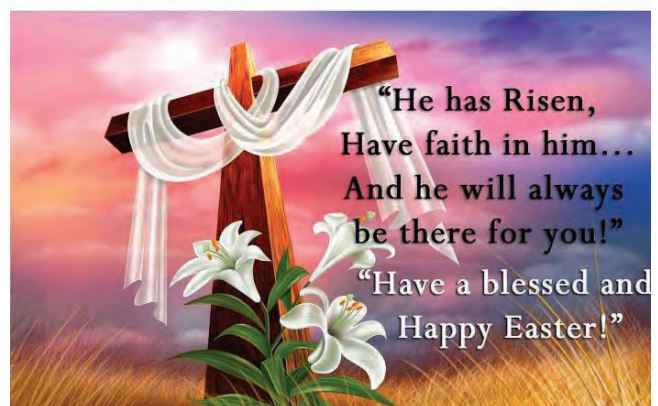
Low Gluten Eucharist Hosts
are available at all Masses

Please see the Priest or

Deacon before Mass to let them know you would like a low gluten Communion host.



Notre Dame Parish	
2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/22/24	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$54,100
Total Pledged:	\$16,075 (30%)
Donors to Date:	50 Donors
	
To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org , call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.	



The mission of the Bishop's Lecture Series is to provide opportunities for compelling adult faith formation regarding technical, theological or pastoral issues of contemporary importance. Each year four such lectures will be given in various regions of the Diocese.

Light refreshments will be available prior to the start of the program.

After an initial period of prayer, the lecturer will present the talk that will be 45 minutes in length. After a short break, there will be a 30 minute period of conversation and dialogue with participants.



Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano deliver the second Bishop's Lecture


Date | Wednesday, May 15, 2024
 Time | 7 pm
 Location | Greenwich Catholic School
 Lecturer | Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
 Bishop of Bridgeport
 Topic | Come let us Worship

As the work of our diocesan renewal deepens, we are called to remember and celebrate the great Mystery of the Eucharist, which we have the most sublime encounter with Christ and accompany each other as disciples and members of His Mystical Body. All our efforts to foster moments of encounter with Christ and to transform our communities into families of disciples are designed to bring every Catholic believer to the celebration of Sunday Mass each week.

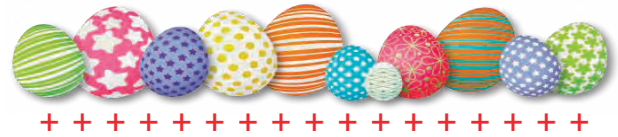
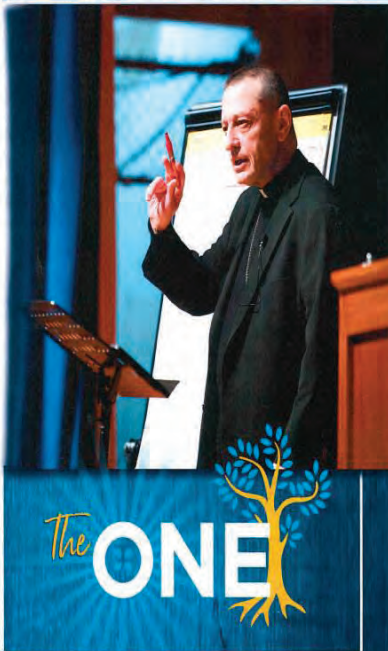
My reflections will explore the nature of Christian worship, the mystery of the Lord's Sacrifice at Mass and our response of faith. It will also serve as the official opening of our Diocesan Eucharistic Renewal.

I invite you to come and rediscover the truth, beauty and grace that is offered us in the Eucharistic Lord at Mass.

The BISHOP'S LECTURE SERIES 2024



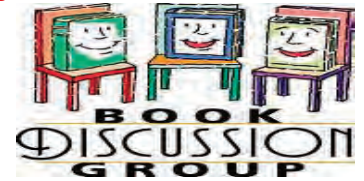
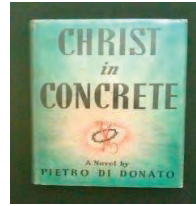
To RSVP to a Bishop's Lecture event, please visit:
www.bridgeportdiocese.org/bls
 or email: bishopslecture@diobpt.org



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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 whether you have started, finished, or even obtained the book – everyone brings something to the discussion. **Please join us!**



Be Part of FIE's Biggest Event!

Foundations in Education



Annual Spring Gala
 Thursday, April 25, 2024
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For more info contact Emily:
emily@foundationsineducation.org
 or call 203-416-1671, or visit:
<http://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

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On the very first Easter morning Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and another disciple found Jesus' tomb empty — He has risen... Alleluia!

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Easter	Removed	Greatest
Morning	Risen	Eternal
Joy	Disciple	New
Jesus	Empty	Life
Lord	Tomb	Alleluia
Stone	Kingdom	Resurrection

Alleluia ... Alleluia ... Alleluia



The Lord is Risen, the Kingdom has come... He has given US new life!

J	O	Y	M	O	D	G	N	I	K	R
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The Highest Holy Day • Alleluia • The Greatest Feast

EGGS ARE A SYMBOL OF...

The Resurrection, the shell cannot contain the chick as the tomb could not contain the risen Christ.

of new life, reminding us of the new eternal life we find in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

- color the eggs -

What word of joy do we sing today, that has not been proclaimed all during Lent? We join the Angels and Saints in Heaven singing this praise to God

Circle this word, found 8 times on this page.



Donut & Coffee Sunday
 Please join us next Sunday,
 April 7, 2024
 after the 8:00 & 11:00am Masses
 lower Church hall.
 for coffee, donuts, tea, juice,

Come and join us!





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by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds you plant.



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O Lord, and let perpetual
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May she rest in peace. Amen.

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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

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

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