

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 &
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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 May 14th through May 22nd, 2022

Sat. 5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan

Sun. 8:00am Liam Baker

11:00am In Celebration of Margit and Anthony Buonicore's
50th Wedding Anniversary

Mon. 7:30am Elsie Listorti

Tues. 7:30am Laura Pagliaro

Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras

Thurs. 7:30am Rev. Robert Hyl

Fri. 7:30am No Mass

Sat. 5:00pm Marie Liuzzo and Rose Matri

Sun. 8:00am Tom Lyons

11:00am Anna and Nicholas Pugliese

r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze

r/b the family

r/b Gary, Debbie and Erica Meno

r/b Diane and Bill Baker

r/b his wife, Florence

r/b Notre Dame Parish Family

r/b the Malinowski family

r/b Bill and Diane Baker

r/b the Signore family



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

May 7th & 8th, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 958.50

Sunday 8:00am \$1,225.10

11:00am \$1,309.00

Total Mass Collection \$3,492.60

Other Offertory \$ 695.00

Capital Improvements \$ 55.00

Online Giving \$1,200.00

Online Capital Improvements \$ 20.00

Online Catholic Home Missions \$ 10.00

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.

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.

*Be somebody who makes  
Everybody  
feel like somebody*

## 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    | Pat Petrocelli     | Gina LaPan      |
| Sal DiNardo        |                    |                 |

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 hours are 9am to 3:30pm Monday thru Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.



Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers!



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**The Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will be celebrated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### St. Jude Columbiettes

Spring Trunk Sale – Flea Market Saturday  
June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm  
in the St. Jude Church Parking Lot,  
707 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06484

Vendors can reserve a spot for \$30 equal to 2 parking spaces. Vendors need to provide their own tables. Event is rain or shine. Food and drink will be available for purchase from the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes.

For more info and to reserve a space, contact Barb at [barsu@yahoo.com](mailto:barsu@yahoo.com) 203-394-8949 or Marie at [merch2mom1980@gmail.com](mailto:merch2mom1980@gmail.com) 203-513-0337.

Please leave a detailed message with contact number.

Please note all vendors need to be Virtus certified.



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"If you don't know where something belongs, it belongs in this drawer."



## BIBLE STUDY

Next Class

May 17<sup>th</sup>

11:00am - 12:30pm  
in the lower Church

## Blessed Sacrament Church

### Food Collection



Feeding the Community

As we know, food insecurity is ongoing.

Blessed Sacrament Church is always in need for food, toiletries, diapers, etc. to help the people on the East Side of Bridgeport.

The Pantry is low on:

**Beans (no green beans please) and Pasta Sauce in plastic jars.**

**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, Toilet Paper** - are always needed as well. It is the only food pantry in that vicinity. You have all been so generous in the past. When you bring your donations, please put them in the Church kitchen. (lower church hall)

**Thank you!**



## Ascension of the Lord

Thursday ~ May 26<sup>th</sup>  
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass schedule:  
7:30am & 12noon

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
*Richard Naylor*  
husband of Elsie  
May he rest in peace.





Notre Dame High School, Fairfield, CT, is proud to announce the return of the "Garlic Fest" on Friday, May 13 (5pm-10pm), Saturday, May 14 (Noon - 10 pm) and Sunday, May 15 (Noon - 5 pm).

Join us for an array of food trucks, beverages, craft and food vendors, the Garlic Bites children's entertainment area with games and amusement rides, bingo and live music for adults and children.

For more information please visit [NDgarlicfest.com](http://NDgarlicfest.com) or contact Karen Guastelle- [kguastelle@notredame.org](mailto:kguastelle@notredame.org).

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](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net). Thank You.

**Attend Daily Mass**


**7:30am**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**  
(no Mass on Friday)

**"I Am The Living Bread"**

**Jesus** (JN 6:47-57)



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| <b>Notre Dame Parish</b>                                                                                                                                                          |                      |
| <i>2022 Bishop's Appeal as of May 6, 2022</i>                                                                                                                                     |                      |
| <b>ABA Goal:</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>\$54,100</b>      |
| <b>Total Pledged:</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>\$30,090, 56%</b> |
| <b>Donors to Date:</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>89 Donors</b>     |
|                                                                                                |                      |
| <p>To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at <a href="http://2022BishopsAppeal.org">2022BishopsAppeal.org</a>, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.</p> |                      |

*May is the month of  
Mary, Our Blessed Mother  
and the Rosary*



*Hail Mary  
Full of Grace  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed are thou  
amongst woman  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God  
pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour  
of our death.  
Amen*

Pray  
the  
Rosary



**Feast of Anthony**

**EXCITING NEWS – THE FEAST IS BACK!!**  
**THE 2022 ST. MARGARET SHRINE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY**, the original Italian festival with delicious Italian food and family friendly fun! Rides, Entertainment & Delicious Food:  
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Saturday, June 18th – 3pm to 11pm  
Sunday, June 19th – 12noon to 9pm  
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time my cup  
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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  
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