

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 22, 2022  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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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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Pat Fischer & 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

Lay Members of the Parish  
Corporation  
Mrs. Diane Baker &  
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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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 May 21<sup>st</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sat.	5:00pm	Marie Liuzzo and Rose Matri	r/b the Malinowski family
Sun.	8:00am	Tom Lyons	r/b Bill and Diane Baker
	11:00am	Anna and Nicholas Pugliese	r/b the Signore family
Mon.	7:30am	Special Intentions of Kate Adriani	r/b the family
Tues.	7:30am	Tony and Toni Grosso	r/b the family
Wed.	7:30am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
<i><u>The Ascension of the Lord</u></i> (a holy day of obligation)			
Thurs.	7:30am	Jerome Mayer	r/b the family
	12noon	Ed and Alberta Honorowski	r/b the family
Fri.	7:30am	No Mass	
Sat.	5:00pm	Ann Marie McHugh	r/b Ellen Pease
Sun.	8:00am	Nadine Finan	r/b the Adriani family
	11:00am	Michael Turzo	r/b the Signore family



### Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 685.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 903.00
11:00am	\$ 724.00
Total Mass Collection	\$2,312.50
Other Offertory	\$1,470.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 212.00
Easter	\$ 100.00
Votive	\$ 45.00
Online Giving	\$1,110.00
Online Capital Improvements	\$ 150.00

**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!**

### 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
Jennifer Durgin	Pat Petrocelli	Gina LaPan
Sal DiNardo	Shirley Russo	

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.



# 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.

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.

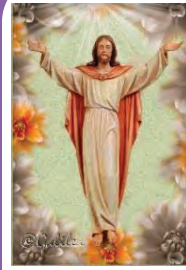
For more info and to reserve a space, contact Barb at [barsu@yahoo.com](mailto:barsu@yahoo.com) 203-394-8949 or Marie at [merch2mom1980@gmail.com](mailto:merch2mom1980@gmail.com) 203-513-0337.

Please leave a detailed message with contact number.  
Please note all vendors need to be Virtus certified.

We welcome through Baptism



**Boden Robert Phillips**  
son of Daniel and Emily  
May God Bless him.



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

Mass schedule:  
7:30am & 12noon



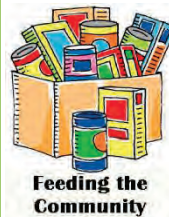
**BIBLE STUDY**

Next Class

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

## Blessed Sacrament Church Food Collection



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!**

## **Found:**

After Mass on the weekend of May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
a lovely small, silver bracelet  
with blue and green stones.

Please contact the Rectory office if it is yours.  
We are open from Monday through Thursday  
203-268-5838 from 9am to 3:30pm.

Attend Daily Mass

7:30am

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

**“I Am The Living Bread”**

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

**Catholic Charities**

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Dear Father Lyons,

**Thank you for your generous \$653.91 Loaves and Fishes donation dated April 21 2022.** Your support for Loaves and Fishes. Your support for Loaves and Fishes this year helps us continue providing critically needed assistance via our soup kitchens, food pantries and meal deliveries to the elderly.

**Catholic Charities** a leading provider of food resources throughout Fairfield County and, with **YOUR Help**, we have served over 2 million meals to individuals, families and the homebound elderly since the pandemic began.

Demand for our food services **increased by over 100%** from pre-pandemic levels and cost increases for housing, gas and household items have put even more strain on low-income workers who are already vulnerable to food insecurity.

Please know how **very GRATEFUL** I am for your help and support. **You are making a difference in our community!** Your kindness and compassion are the reason our programs exist!

Warm Regards,  
Mike Donoghue  
Executive Director

*Many Thanks to you and your parishioners!  
We are very Grateful for your support.*



*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 St. Anthony**

**EXCITING NEWS – THE FEAST IS BACK!!**  
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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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