

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 7, 2024
Second Sunday of Easter

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*
Deacon John DiTaranto, *Temporary Parochial Administrator*
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 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 / dnditaranto@diobpt.org

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Safe Environment Coord.*
dnditaranto@diobpt.org

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 April 6th through April 14th, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

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
 Mon. 7:30am Parishioners Living and Deceased of Notre Dame
 *Tues. 7:30am NO MASS
 Wed. 7:30am Easton Police, Firefighters, & EMS Responders r/b Parish of Notre Dame
 *Thurs. 7:30am Richard, Joan, Kevin, & Brian Visokay r/b the Visokay Family
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Deacon Harold Lynch – 7th Anniversary r/b Parish of Notre Dame
 Sun. 8:00am Special Intentions for Mary Lou Bassani r/b the Family
 11:00am Giovanni Paniccia r/b Yolanda Liurdi

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



Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

March 30 & March 31, 2024

Saturday 8:00pm	\$1,485.00
Sunday 9:00am	\$2,222.00
11:00am	\$1,410.00
Total Mass Collection	\$5,117.00
Other Offertory	\$ 255.00
Easter	\$4,010.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 362.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$ 827.00
Loaves & Fishes	\$ 255.06

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!

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	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

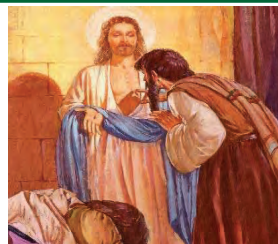
The Rectory Office hours are:
 Monday through Thursday
 9:00am to 3:30pm.

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,
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
dnditaranto@diobpt.org

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March 20 at 7PM CT



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Missionaries to the Family Class of 2023




Initiative Includes:

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- Three Weekend Retreats
- Training in Accompaniment

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[HTTPS://PARADISUSDEI.ORG/MISSIONARIES-TO-THE-FAMILY/](https://paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family/)

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.	

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.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of
Derek Buckley
husband of Val
May he rest in peace.



The mission of the Bishop's Lecture Series is to provide opportunities for compelling adult faith formation regarding catechetical, 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 to 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

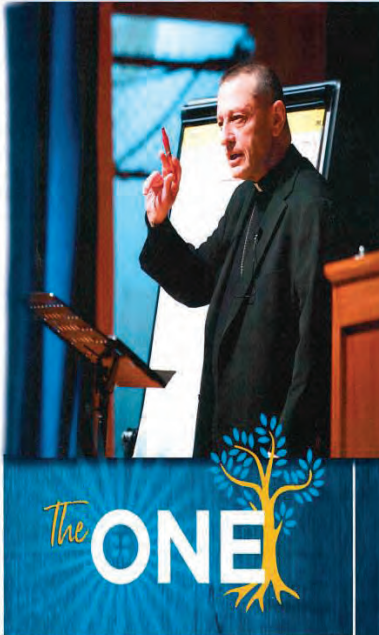
As the work of our diocesan renewal deepens, we are called to remember and celebrate the great Mystery of the Eucharist, in which we have the most sublime encounter with Christ and accompany each other as disciples and members of His Mystical Body. All our efforts to foster moments of encounter with Christ and to transform our communities of faith 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 in 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



The ONE



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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



Donut & Coffee Sunday

Please join us this Sunday,

April 7, 2024

after the 8:00 & 11:00am Masses

lower Church hall.

for coffee, donuts, tea, & juice.

Come and join us!

FEAST OF JESUS DIVINE MERCY Sunday

I am the King of Mercy!
 On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.
THE SOUL THAT WILL GO TO CONFESSION AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION SHALL OBTAIN COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND PUNISHMENT.
 On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.

O Jesus, have mercy!
 Embrace the whole world and press me to Your Heart...
 O Lord, let my soul repose in the sea of Your unfathomable mercy.
Jesus, I trust in You!
 (Diary, 699, 371, 327)

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 Alberto Martins
 Mary Ann O'Connor
 Jo Toolan
 Alexandros Vallantis



WEDNESDAY
MAY 15
 2024
 7:00 - 9:00 AM

Event Emcee
Jocelyn Maminta
 Former News 8 Anchor/Reporter
 Director, Multimedia,
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Calendar
of Events

- **Sunday, April 7th**
Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 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:

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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abuse-or-misconduct).

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