

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 11, 2021  
*Sunday of Divine Mercy*

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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 &  
Salvatore Gilbertie

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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 April 10<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Sat.	5:00pm	Ernie and Martha Meerbach	
Sun.	8:00am	Joseph Gilbertie	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
	11:00am	Maddalena and Enrico Paniccia	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	Marta and Istvan Takacs	r/b their daughter, Dori
Tues.	7:30am	Alice Baksay	
Wed.	7:30am	Michael Andras	r/b his wife, Florence
Thurs.	7:30am	Mary Carley	
Fri.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm	the Prezioso family	r/b Connie Sedor
Sun.	8:00am	Francesco Paniccia	r/b Teresa DiCocco
	11:00am	Louis Scanzillo	r/b Joe and Dorinda Pizone

## Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 591.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 975.00
11:00am	\$ 665.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$2,231.50</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$1,355.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvement:</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>
<b>Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>
<b>Online giving;</b>	<b>\$1,460.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers online</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Women of Notre Dame</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - breakdown of collection

Good Friday- Holy Land	\$1051.55
Saturday 8:pm	\$1,315.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,306.00
11:00am	\$ 705.00
<b>Total Mass Collection:</b>	<b>\$3,326.00</b>
<b>Other Offertory:</b>	<b>\$3,222.00</b>
<b>Easter Offertory:</b>	<b>\$3,460.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvement:</b>	<b>\$ 473.00</b>
<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes:</b>	<b>\$ 823.53</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Online Offertory:</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>Online Easter Offertory:</b>	<b>\$1,825.00</b>
<b>Online Good Friday-Holy Land:</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Total Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$3,105.00</b>

## 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!**



## 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	Anthony Racca
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan	Alfred Fressola
Gabrella Reitmeyer	George Adams	
Corrine Marsicano		

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 Friday.

If you are coming to the office,  
you must wear a mask.

**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.





## Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

We are happy to report the Bible Study will resume on

**Tuesday – April 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:00-11:30am

- \* No food is permitted.
- \* We must each sign in and provide contact information at every gathering.
- \* Masks are required, along with social distancing.
- \* Chairs must be sanitized after each event.
- \* Rest room must be cleaned after each use.

## Blessed Sacrament Collection

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

### If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the Kitchen in the lower Church. We ask that you continue with the "usual items" please, ex: cereal, canned beans, Chef Boyardee pasta's, toiletries, such as toilet paper, etc. They have specifically asked for peanut butter and canned tuna.

**DUE TO THE PANDEMIC – BLESSED SACRAMENT CAN NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THIS TIME.**

Please DO NOT bring clothing to Church

Your generosity has been wonderful through the pandemic – We thank you all very much.

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 - or going out of the house.

<https://osvhub.com/blessedsacramentbpt/funds>

## Devine Mercy Sunday April 11, 2021



O Blood and Water  
which gushed forth  
from the Heart of Jesus  
as a font of Mercy for us,  
I trust in You.  
Amen.

## 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 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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in 9th grade. The Diocesan requirement is completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education.

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### Baptism

– Please call the Rectory office to set up 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

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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 Friday.

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Sponsor Certificates: We cannot give you a sponsor certificate unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.

The biggest test of my patience throughout this entire pandemic has been opening a plastic produce bag without licking my fingers.



**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield NJ

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 11, 2021**

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them.”

The life of the first Christian community was no different than our own. The ideal presented in the Acts of the Apostles, will later disclose the suffering, the persecution, the obstacles which confronted the first disciples of the Lord. The grace of God was truly present and manifest as they bore witness. The Spirit gave them power.

We may think that our current experience is more harsh, as we observe people suffering from war, persecution and hate. Although this reality exists, it does not permit us to give up, but rather address the cause of persecution and hardships of today. I can do at least one thing to bring about change. What is the one thing I resolve to do this week as a sign that I want to have the experience of the first Christian community to be as real for me? Easter says, ‘He lives.’

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THROUGH THE  
resurrection  
of Jesus Christ  
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- 1 Peter 1:3  
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"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

"I Am The Living Bread"  
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)



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- Donate to charities with items from local stores
- Say thank you and spread the word!



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### Resumption of Masses

Masses are held in the lower Church Hall.  
Masses will be offered with the following schedule:

Monday-Thursday at 7:30 AM  
(No Mass on Friday).

Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

The limit for Mass attendance is 50 people.  
Bishop Caggiano has continued to dispense the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until it is safe to attend. Please read "Guidelines" on our website: [www.notredameofeaston.org](http://www.notredameofeaston.org), for all of the rules and regulations.



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