

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 25, 2021
Fourth 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 &
Salvatore Gilbertie

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 24th through May 2nd, 2021



Sat.	5:00pm	Josephine Staltaro	r/b Jane Mary and Richard Link
Sun.	8:00am	Kevin Visokay	r/b the family
	11:00am	Filippe Pugliese	r/b the family
Mon.	7:30am	Joseph Packar	r/b Florence Andras
Tues.	7:30am	Joseph Malin	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Wed.	7:30am	Denis Fortin	
Thurs.	7:30am	Ann Bellew	
Fri.	7:30am	NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm	Scott Brennan	r/b Prudence McCafferty
Sun.	8:00am	Michael Andras-28 th Anniversary	r/b his wife, Florence
	11:00am	Francesco Paniccia	r/b Betsy Cortina and Family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

April 3rd & 4th, 2021 - breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 435.50
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 647.00
11:00am	\$ 398.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,480.50
Other Offertory:	\$4,190.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 110.00
Online Giving:	\$1,020.00

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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!

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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.

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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 Thursday. Rectory office is closed on Fridays.

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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, 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.

SCAM ALERT!!!

To all Parishioners:

We have been informed by some of our parishioners that they received an email from Fr. Lyons.

It is a SCAM EMAIL!

Fr. Lyons does not send emails.
Please don't open or respond to it.
Let us know if you receive one.



June 17
Parish Dinner Social
Save the Date!

Save the date:

Thursday, June 17th

for a parish dinner social at the Spinning Wheel. Similar to the parish 60th anniversary dinner, the dinner is open to all adult parishioners, and we'll have use of the Spinning Wheel's private dining rooms and the covered patio so people can sit wherever comfortable. All CDC and CT state COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place.

RSVP information will be available soon.

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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>



Notre Dame of Easton
Bible Study

We are happy to report the Bible Study will resume on **Tuesday – April 27th**
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.

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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 1st child.

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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.

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Christ the Redeemer Council Knights of Columbus

is running the following bus trips.

Nashville, September 19-25.

7 days-six nights \$820.00

Lancaster show trip Queen Ester

October 5-7 3 days - 2 nights 379.00



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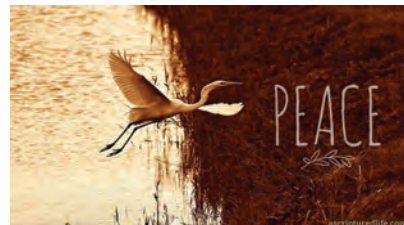
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
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PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

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.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

“Leaders of the people and elders: if we are being examined today about a good deed being done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, in his name this man stands before you healed... there is no salvation through anyone else.”

The clear and forceful sermons of Peter in the Acts of the Apostles provide the foundation of our faith in Jesus Christ. The same apostle who denied knowing Christ, bravely addressed those who were against or challenged the mighty deeds of the Lord.

As a practice during this Easter period, read these sermons and those of Paul, to reinforce your faith and commitment to Jesus Christ. We call these teachings the kerygmatic sermons, announcing and summarizing the basic mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We respect the name of Jesus, we reverently approach the One who offers us the gift of salvation today. ‘There is no other name...’



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Event
Saturday, May 22, 2021 - 11:00am – 3:00pm

The Inn at Longshore
(Outdoor Event)
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Event Details:
Hope Blossoms - Spring Brunch Event
(Outdoor Event | Tropical Attire)

Honoring: Joe Purcell Guest Speaker:
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"I Am The Living Bread"
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)



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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 for all of the rules and regulations.

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