

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

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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 November 21st through November 29th, 2020



Sat.	5:00pm Thomas McCafferty	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am John Raymond Morgan	r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
	11:00am Joseph Iwanowski	r/b Frank and Jeanine Pagliaro
Mon.	7:30am Anna Andras	r/b Florence Andras
Tues.	7:30am Roger Hudson	r/b the Baker family
Wed.	7:30am Kevin Visokay	r/b the family

Thanksgiving Day

Thurs.	9:00am In honor of Joseph and Valerie Mocarki's 60th Wedding Anniversary, & Parishioners Living and Deceased	
Fri.	7:30am NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm Jay Gilmore	r/b the family
Sun.	8:00am Dr. Richard Pulie	r/b the family
	11:00am Perry Page – 55 th Anniversary	r/b the family

Any Mass intentions scheduled for a Friday will be honored on Thursday.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 14th & 15th, 2020 breakdown of collection

Many of our parishioners have been mailing in their offertory envelopes – it is greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU!**

5:00pm Mass	\$ 381.50
8:00am Mass	\$ 490.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 201.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,072.50
Other Offertory:	\$1,255.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 120.00
Sanctuary fund:	\$ 500.00
Online Giving:	\$ 970.00

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	
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenrieck	Gabrella Reitmeyer	

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.

* If you have placed someone's name on the *Prayer List*, please let us know if they need to remain on it.



ONLINE GIVING

We realize these are uncertain times, if you could keep up your offertory to the church, we would greatly appreciate it.

[Our Online Giving company, OSV, has installed a dedicated phone line for parishioners for set-up and other issues.](#)

[It is Our Sunday Visitor \(OSV\) 260-2243, jthinnes@osv.com](#)

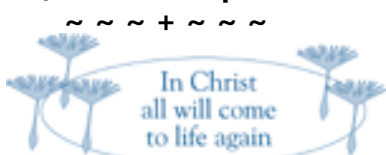
Please consider Online Giving.

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.



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 a donation to the "Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund" in memory of the deceased & include this wish in the obituary notice.

Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory office hours are Monday through Thursdays 9:00am to 3:30pm. The office is closed on Fridays.

If you come to the office, we ask that you please wear a mask.



Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596
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 1st child

Happy Thanksgiving



From Fr. Lyons – Deacon Sabol
and Staff

Be Safe – Stay Well!

Women of Notre Dame News:

2020–2021 Membership



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

We are happy to report the
Bible Study is back!

Next meeting Tuesday, November 24 from
10:00-11:30am. *(please mark your calendars)*

* We can use the chairs that are set up for Mass, and can turn them so we're in a circle, but we can't move them from their spots.

* **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.**

Cookie Bake Sale

The Congregational Church of Easton,
336 Westport Rd. Easton CT,
at the corner

of Westport Rd and Center Rd,
is having their annual

Cookie Bake Sale

on December 12th from 9 to 12.

This year we are asking that people preorder. You can call or email at cchurcheaston@gmail.com for an order form or visit their website at

www.eastonchurch.org

to download one. A box will be assembled and labeled with your name for pick up.

You may also purchase an assorted cookie box on the day of or in advance as well. Each box of cookies costs \$18.



Holiday Boutique at the Easton Senior Center

Monday November 16 – Monday December 21
9am to 3pm - Monday through Friday.

Masks required.

Call the center to make a shopping
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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Arthur Zalenski
brother of Valerie Mocarsh
and
Michael A. Dean, III
brother of Barbara Pulie
and
Mary Socci
niece of Craig and Alison Sternberg
and
William Heino
father of Mary Pajonas
May they rest in peace.



Whatever you do
to the least
of my brothers and sisters,
you do unto me.

Blessed Sacrament Collection If You Can Help -

Please bring your donations to the Kitchen in
the Lower Church.

The need of cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, peanut
butter, canned vegetables, beans, (black, kidney,
etc., mac and cheese – also toilet paper and
soap is ongoing.

As an afterthought - Diapers (can be open boxes
– left over from your children), baby wipes **are
always needed.**

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>

Giving Tree

Gift Cards to Be Returned
by December 12

Each year we put up a Giving Tree,
asking for specific items for St. Charles
Parish and Caroline House, both in
Bridgeport. This year, the need is still
very great, but because of COVID-19,
both organizations have asked for
GIFT CARDS ONLY!

We do have a small number of
tags on the Giving Tree itself, but you
do not have to go into the church to
get a tag. Please purchase a gift card
for Stop & Shop, Shop Rite, Target,
CVS, or Marshalls and return it by
Saturday, December 12: drop off in
the church hall under the tree, mail
to Jeanine Pagliaro
(135 Mile Common, Easton),
or drop off at a drive-through
donation in the Notre Dame Parish
parking lot on Saturday, December 12,
from 10 until noon.

If you would like to make a monetary
donation for us to purchase gift cards,
please send a check to the Rectory; make
the check out to "Notre Dame of Easton"
with "Giving Tree" in the memo.

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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).

(NOTE – change in schedule)

****All upcoming Friday intentions will be honored at the Thursday morning Mass.**

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 through the summer.

Please read "Guidelines" on our website:

www.notredameofeaston.org, for all of the rules and regulations.



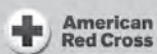
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

7:30am

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