

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



DECEMBER 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

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 December 5th through December 13th, 2020

Sat. 5:00pm Ron and Lanie Morf
 Sun. 8:00am Raymond and Irene Naylor
 11:00am Ron and Lanie Morf
 Mon. 7:30am Ann Cote

r/b Tom and Pat Fischer
 r/b the family
 r/b Bill and Diane Baker



Immaculate Conception – A Holy Day of Obligation

Tues. 7:30am Special Intentions of Sara Marie Adriani r/b Veronica Adriani
 12:00pm Jackie Musante r/b the N. D. Bible Study Group
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras r/b his wife, Florence
 Thurs. 7:30am Dick and Dolores Schwartz
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm John and Ann Lyons r/b their children
 Sun. 8:00am Mario and Maria Cortina r/b the family
 11:00am Benedetto Morlano r/b Richard and Elsie Naylor

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 21st & 22nd, 2020 breakdown of collection

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

5:00pm Mass	\$ 181.55
8:00am Mass	\$ 847.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 275.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$1,278.55
Other Offertory:	\$1,425.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 320.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
Retired Priests	\$ 470.50
All Saints Day	\$ 25.00
Online Giving:	\$1,060.00
Online Giving Capital Improv.	\$ 50.00
Online Giving Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00

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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.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

November 28th & 29th, 2020 breakdown of collection

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

5:00pm Mass	\$ 495.50
8:00am Mass	\$1,240.00
11:00am Mass	\$ 307.00
Total Mass Collection:	\$2,042.50
Other Offertory:	\$ 1,555.00
Capital Improvement:	\$ 500.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 100.00
Retired Priests	\$ 25.00
Thanksgiving Gift	\$ 165.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,510.00
Online Giving for November	\$5,455.00

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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	
A Friend	Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta
Mildred Negri	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Deacon Vincent Heidenriech	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.

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

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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

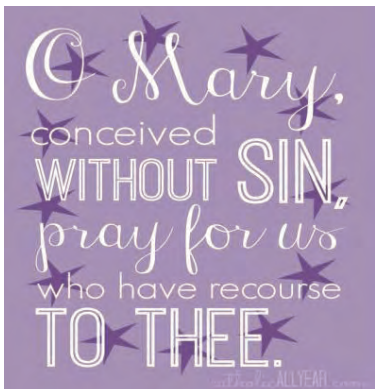
Immaculate Conception of Mary

Tuesday, December 8th
A Holy Day of Obligation



Mass schedule - 7:30am
12:00noon

Please remember to sign up for Mass



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, December 8th 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.

Prepare the way
of the Lord





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
Reservation: 203-268-1145

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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.

Giving Tree

Each year our Giving Tree asks for specific items for
St. Charles Parish and Caroline House. This year, the
need is still very great, but because of COVID-19,
both organizations have asked for gift cards. 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 any of the
following stores:

Stop & Shop, Shop Rite, Target, CVS, or Marshalls

Please return the cards by Saturday, December 12:

Drop off in the church hall under the tree, or
mail to Jeanine Pagliaro (135 Mile Common, Easton),
or Drop off gift cards (along with pantry donations;
see below) at a **drive-through donation** in the **Notre
Dame Parish parking lot on Saturday, December 12,**
from 10 am until 12 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.

Thank you for your support!



Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

The Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry is a community
outreach program of the Church of the Blessed
Sacrament in Bridgeport that serves over 300
families. Each week, registered users of the pantry
can "shop" and pick up what they need for free. The
pantry would be grateful for any unopened,
unexpired non-perishable food items, including:

Jars of pasta sauce • boxes or bags of dried pasta •
canned meats (like Spam) • cans of Chef Boyardee
pasta • peanut butter • jars of jam or jelly • boxes of
cereal • cans of tuna • coffee • toilet paper •
toothbrushes • toothpaste • deodorant • shampoo •
soap • disposable razors • shaving cream • baby
wipes • and disposable diapers.

Please:

Drop off items in the church kitchen anytime the
church is open, or

Drop off pantry donations (and any gift cards;
see above) at a **drive-through donation** in the
Notre Dame Parish parking lot on Saturday,
December 12, from 10 am until 12 noon.

Thank you for your support!

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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.



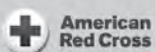
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