

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



APRIL 4, 2021

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

640 Morehouse Road

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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.

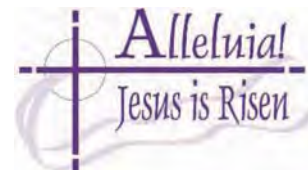
Parish Registration

Please call the Rectory office to
register.



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Mass Intentions for April 3rd through 11th, 2021



Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Sat. 8:00pm Parishioners Living and Deceased

Easter Sunday – the Resurrection of the Lord

Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased
Anthony Testani r/b the family

11:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased

Mon. 7:30am NO MASS

Tues. 7:30am Kevin Visokay r/b the family

Wed. 7:30am Roger Eichinger

Thurs. 7:30am Walter Finick

Fri. 7:30am NO MASS

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

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

March 27th & 28th, 2021 - breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm	\$	Due to an
Sunday 8:00am	\$	Early Bulletin
11:00am	\$	deadline, we were
Total Mass Collection:	\$	unable to record
Other Offertory:	\$	the collection.
Capital Improvement:	\$	
Easter Flowers	\$	
Online giving;	\$	

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.

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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 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	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		

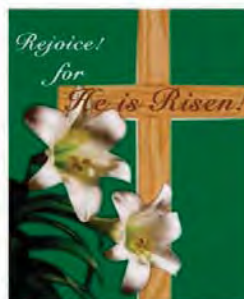
If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please email churchladies@optonline.net, or call the Rectory office at 203-268-5838 during business hours.

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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.



Wishing you
Easter Blessings
From
**Fr. Lyons,
Deacon Sabol
and Staff**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Kenneth Esposito
husband of Catherine
and
Carmine Donofrio
father of Debbie Meno



May they rest in peace.



Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study

We are happy to report the
Bible Study will resume on

Tuesday – March 30th
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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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>



Thank you from the Easton
Senior Center

Dear Notre Dame Congregation,

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Easton Senior Center. Thanks for the generous donation to the "Van Fund". Our transportation is a wonderful benefit to all adults, the disabled and those in need. Without your great support, the service would not be possible.

God bless, stay well and safe.

Fondly
Val

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.

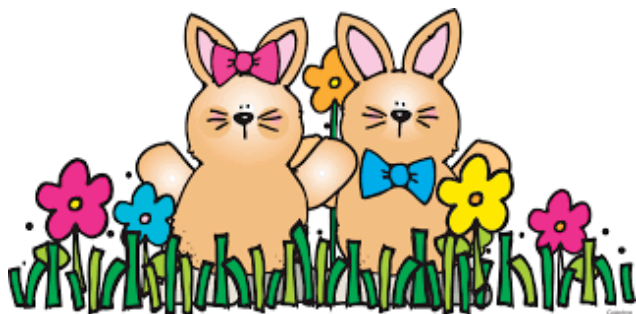
A Pre-Baptism class is required for both parents prior to the Baptism of their 1st child

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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.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

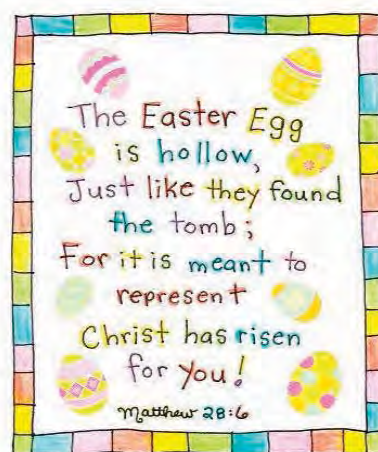
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“You know what happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all he did both in the country of the Jews and all Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.”

This sermon of Peter, one of many in the Acts of the Apostles, summarizes well the reason for our belief today. His words sum up the mission of Jesus as part of the plan of God. He went about doing good and healing all.

The work of Jesus continues today in His church. The presence of the Risen Christ summons us to continue His work. Rather than criticize and complain, consider whether I am a true witness of Christ for others and ask how can I bring the message of His presence to others. Jesus lives and He lives in us today. Happy Easter.



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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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