

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MARCH 20, 2022  
*Third Sunday of Lent*

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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 &  
Philip Adriani, Jr.

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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 March 19<sup>th</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Sat. 5:00pm Katherine and Antoinette Ferranti r/b the Malinowski family  
 Sun. 8:00am Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 11:00am Angelina Signore r/b the family  
 Mon. 7:30am Joseph Giorgio  
 Tues. 7:30am Carla Carbone r/b Michelle Falcone  
 Wed. 7:30am Michael Andras r/b his wife, Florence  
 Thurs. 7:30am Kevin Visokay r/b the family  
 Fri. 7:30am No Mass  
 Fri. 12:00noon Stations of the Cross  
 Sat. 5:00pm Robert Beal r/b Ellen Pease  
 Sun. 8:00am Antoinetta Paniccia r/b Teresa DiCocco  
 11:00am Monica DiNardo r/b the family

### Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm \$1,030.50  
 Sunday 8:00am \$1,075.00  
 11:00am \$1,031.00  
 Total Mass Collection \$3,136.50  
 Other Offertory \$2,635.00  
 Capital Improvement \$ 560.00  
 Catholic Relief \$ 25.00  
 Ash Wednesday \$ 125.00  
 Online Giving \$1,155.00  
 Online Giving Ash Wednesday \$ 10.00  
 Online Capital Improvements \$ 20.00

**Thank You!**

### 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!**

### 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	Alice Martinich
Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan	Georgia Egan
Alfred Fressola	Gabrella Reitmeyer	George Adams
Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka	A Friend
Jennifer Durgin	Pat Petrocelli	Gina LaPan

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.**  
**Please wear a Mask.**  
**The Office is closed on Fridays.**

When attending Mass  
**MASKS ARE OPTIONAL**

### 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.  
**The office is closed on Fridays.**

## Religious Education

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm  
Other times by appointment: (203)261-5596  
[ndore@optonline.net](mailto:ndore@optonline.net)

### Congratulations

To all of our Second Graders  
who received their  
1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation  
on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**THIRD GRADE PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**  
**Important Sacramental dates for First Holy Communion**  
**Sacramental Workshop** – Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 9:00am – 11:00am  
“Snow Date” for above workshop-Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from 9:00am-11:00am  
**Rehearsal for First Holy Communion** – Thursday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 6:30 – 8:00pm  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11:00am

**SUBSTITUTES ARE STILL NEEDED AT SSES AND HKMS!!**  
If you would like to help out but can't commit to every week, we could really use you as a substitute. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested.

### 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.

ALL VOLUNTEERS in the Diocese of Bridgeport are required to comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. Part of this policy is attending the program, Protecting God's Children/Virtus and also keeping up with all RE-certifications and the new Safe Environment 2020 Handbook. If you wish to help in any way within the parish or Diocese, please call the Parish office at (203)268-5838 or email [churchladies@optonline.net](mailto:churchladies@optonline.net). Thank You.



### BIBLE STUDY

Next Class

March 29<sup>th</sup>

10:00 – 11:30am


in lower Church

Next class - April 12<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*\*Note: NEW TIME\*\*\*\*

11:00am- 12:30pm

Next Class April 26<sup>th</sup>

We welcome through Baptism:   
Jacob Patrick Kelly  
son of Jolene and Christopher  
and  
Davis Edmond Owen, III  
son of Christina and Davis, II

### St. Joseph Day – March 19<sup>th</sup>

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!



“He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: ‘Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord’”

(St. Bernardine of Siena).





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## Blessed Sacrament Church

### Food Collection



Feeding the Community

As we know, Food insecurity is ongoing. Blessed Sacrament Church is always in need for food, toiletries, diapers, etc. to help the people on the East Side of Bridgeport.

**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Tuna, Toilet Paper - are some suggestions.**

It is the only food pantry in that vicinity. You have all been so generous in the past. When you bring your donations, please put them in the Church kitchen. (lower church)

**Thank you!**



#### PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Dear God, we pray for your protection over Ukraine. We ask that you would keep them safe from all harm and help them to stand strong in the face of adversity. We also pray for your healing touch over the nation, that they may be restored to health and peace. In Jesus' name we pray,  
Amen.

triviafaithblog.com

### During Lent Attend Daily Mass

**7:30am: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (no Mass on Friday)**

# LENT



## Stations of the Cross Fridays alternating times

March 25<sup>th</sup> 12noon  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00noon  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

## Lenten Regulations 2022

**Fast:** limit of one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive.

**Abstinence:** All Fridays during Lent are Days of Abstinence. Catholics from the age of 14 and above are asked to abstain from meat on all the Fridays during Lent.



## **Through Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

... Fasting during the Lenten season is one of several penitential practices that is part of our Catholic tradition. Voluntary fasting from food creates in us a greater openness to God's spirit and deepens our compassion for others. As you fast during Lent, please consider dropping your spare change into the Loaves and Fishes collection jars located in the vestibule of the church and near the elevator. Together we can enhance our Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals. If you prefer, you can drop a check into the jar or mail it to the rectory; please make checks payable to Notre Dame of Easton with "Loaves and Fishes" in the memo.



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**Baptism:** Please call the Rectory office,  
 to arrange for 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.

**Please take note:** It is a requirement for  
 at least 1 Godparent to be able to get a sponsor  
 certificate from the Church that they  
 are registered in. A Sponsor Certificate is a  
 letter/form from their church stating that  
 they are a parishioner in good standing.

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

**Office of Safe Environments:**

**DIocese OF BRIDGEPORT**

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