

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 9, 2021

Ascension of the Lord

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*

Dr. Gerald F. Sabol, *Deacon*

RECTORY OFFICE

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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 May 8th through May 16th, 2021



Sat. 5:00pm Michael Andras r/b his wife, Florence
 Sun. 8:00am All Mothers Living and Deceased
 11:00am Ann G. Lyons r/b her children
 Mon. 7:30am Helene Packer and Anna Andras r/b Florence Andras
 Tues. 7:30am Jackie Reck
 Wed. 7:30am Helen Maloney r//b the Women of Notre Dame
Ascension of the Lord – A Holy Day of Obligation
 Thurs. 7:30am Liam Baker r/b the family
 12:00noon Deborah Roche r/b Michelle Falcone
 Fri. 7:30am NO MASS
 Sat. 5:00pm Marie Liuzzo and Rose Matri r/b the Malinowski family
 Sun. 8:00am Caryl G. Morgan r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graze
 11:00am Mary Ohradon r/b the family

Notre Dame's Weekly Collection

April 24th & 25th, 2021 - breakdown of collection

Saturday 5:00pm \$ 272.25
 Sunday 8:00am \$1,314.00
 11:00am \$ 289.00
Total Mass Collection: \$1,875.25
 Catholic Home Mission \$ 10.00
 Other Offertory: \$1,195.00
 Capital Improvement: \$ 455.50
 Easter: \$ 300.00
 Online Giving: \$1,990.00
 Easter: \$ 100.00

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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.

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
Alice Martinich	Pat Perrotta	Elizabeth Morgan
Georgia Egan	Alfred Fressola	Gabrella Reitmeyer
George Adams	Corrine Marsicano	Anne Fiyalka

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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 Toni Grosso
 May she rest in peace.





Parish Dinner Social Save the Date! Thursday, June 17th

Join us Thursday, June 17th at 6:30 pm for a parish dinner social at the Spinning Wheel. Similar to the parish 60th anniversary dinner, the June 17th dinner is open to all adult parishioners, and we'll have use of the Spinning Wheel's private dining rooms and covered patio so people can sit wherever comfortable. All current CDC and CT State COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place.

Space is limited; please RSVP soon.

The dinner is \$45.00 per person and includes appetizers, buffet dinner, and dessert, and there will be a cash bar. Make checks payable to "Notre Dame of Easton" with "June Dinner" in the memo and mail to, or drop off at, the Rectory office.

Please contact Jeanine Pagliaro at jpagliaro01@optonline.net or 203 259-5916 with questions.

We are looking forward to a safe gathering and re-connecting with fellow parishioners.

Notre Dame of Easton Bible Study



We are happy to report the Bible Study will resume on

Tuesday – May 11th
10:00-11:30am

- * No food is permitted.
- * We must 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 Eligibility Certificate* unless you are a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.

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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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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.



Ascension of Lord

A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, May 13th

Mass schedule:

7:30am & 12 noon

Please go online or call for a reservation for Mass.

A positive attitude
may not solve all your problems,
but it will annoy enough people to
make it worth the effort.



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.

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.

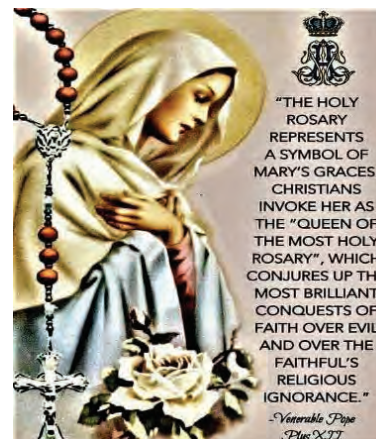
Please **DO NOT** bring clothing to Church.

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>

May is the month of Mary and the Rosary



“The prayer of the rosary is, in many ways, the synthesis of the history of **God’s mercy, which becomes a** history of salvation for all who let themselves be shaped by grace.”

-Pope Francis-

Pope Francis would like everyone to pray the Rosary during the month of May to help end the pandemic.

If you would like to join the Diocesan Sunday Family Rosary at 7:30pm online – you can go on the <https://formationreimagined.org/sundayfamilyrosary/>

For May 2021 - <https://formationreimagined.org/rosary-for-may-2021/>



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Attend Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
7:30am

See want a difference a few minutes a day can make.

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

"I Am The Living Bread"
Jesus (JN 6:47-57)



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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