

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*
Rev. Christopher J. Ford, *Parochial Administrator*
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 through Thursday: 7:30 am

No Mass on Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*
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Robert Gilmore, *Director of Music*
203-268-5838

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(in the church)

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Director of Religious Ed.*
203-416-1650 / dnditaranto@diobpt.org

Deacon John DiTaranto, *Safe Environment Coord.*
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PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson
Mrs. Diane Baker

Lay Members of the Parish
Corporation
Charles E. Welch
Carl Zuanelli

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 11th through May 19th, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat.	5:00pm All Mothers Living and Deceased of Notre Dame	
Sun.	8 :00am Anna & Nicola Mazzonna, & All Mothers r/b the Family	
	11:00am Patricia Murray – 1 st Anniversary, & All Mothers r/b the Family	
Mon.	7:30am Liam Baker	r/b the Family
Tues.	7:30am Parishioners Living & Deceased of Notre Dame	
Wed.	7:30am Jeffrey Tremane	r/b Sal and Marie Gilbertie
Thurs.	7:30am All Souls Day Intentions	
Fri.	7:30am NO MASS	
Sat.	5:00pm Caryl G. Morgan	r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graze
Sun.	8:00am Alvaro Cortina	r/b the Family
	11:00am Bill Busch	r/b Andrew and Angela Toner



(Notre Dame has returned to our regular weekly Mass schedule)

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

May 4 and May 5, 2024:

Saturday 5:00pm	\$ 335.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$ 715.00
11:00am	\$1,045.00
Total Mass Collection	2,095.00\$
Other Offertory	\$ 320.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 540.00
Online Giving	\$1,300.00

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.

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:

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| Susan Williams | Alison Raver | Leah Ambrose |
| Christopher Vitale | Eleanor Baldyga | Sal DiNardo |
| Siobhan Smith | Alice Martinich | Pat Perrotta |
| Elizabeth Morgan | George Adams | Vincent Esposito |
| Corrine Marsicano | Gina LaPan | Douglas Fedorko |
| Jonathan Webster | Sean Finan | Maryanne Krzewicki |

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

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Monday through Thursday
9:00am to 3:30pm.
The Office is closed on Fridays.

Parish Registration

We welcome you to Notre Dame Parish. Please stop by, or call the Rectory office, (203 268-5838), to officially register. Our office hours are 9am to 3:30pm Monday thru Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven . . .

and help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day.

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Religious Education

Dear Parishioners,

Our Faith Formation programs continue to move forward to bring our children to a closer relationship with Christ.

On Saturday, **June 1st** at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass, Bishop Caggiano will be returning to our parish to confirm the 21 young people of our parish who have been preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Please continue to pray for those children as they complete their initiation into their Catholic faith.

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Office Hours by appointment: (203) 416-1650

Deacon John DiTaranto

dnditaranto@diobpt.org

Thank You

As Fr. Chris Ford assumes the roll of our *Administrator*

on May 13th, this weekend will be our final weekend with Deacon John DiTaranto as *Temporary Administrator*. We thank Deacon John for his leadership, fellowship, and support of Notre Dame over these last three and a half months. We are grateful for his presence and ability to engage with so many parishioners during his time as well as for his exceptional work with our Religious Education program.

While Deacon John will remain as *interim Director of Religious Education* until June 1st, we encourage you to extend a word of thanks to Deacon John this weekend after all the Masses as this will be his last weekend with us.

Once again,

THANK YOU DEACON JOHN!

God Bless You!

Blessed Sacrament Church



Food Collection

Help nourish our neighbors.....

Blessed Sacrament is the **ONLY** food pantry on the East Side of Bridgeport and they serve approximately 500 families each week!

There is an ongoing, urgent need for **PROTEIN** based food items like **canned tuna, salmon, cans of Spam, Vienna Sausages, canned beef ravioli, small jars of peanut butter and all varieties of canned beans.**

(No green beans please.)

Non-perishable needs include ALL toiletry items, including **travel sizes: 2in1 shampoo/conditioner combo, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and especially toilet paper, diapers and baby wipes.**

Please bring your donations to the kitchen in the lower church hall. Please do not leave your donations outside of church.

All donations are welcomed and appreciated!!!!!!

Thank you for all you do!



Low Gluten Eucharist Hosts are available at all Masses

Please see the Priest or

Deacon before Mass to let them know you would like a low gluten Communion host.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of

Florence Andras
May she rest in peace.



Our Deepest Sympathy



Spring Dinner at Boca Grille
All adult parishioners and their guests are invited to our annual
Notre Dame's Spring Dinner
Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00am
Boca Grille in Fairfield

The dinner is \$80. per person and includes appetizers, buffet dinner, soft drinks, coffee & tea, and dessert; there will be a cash bar. The dinner is open seating unless you put a table together.

Please RSVP no later than May 28th.

Make checks payable to:

"Notre Dame of Easton" with "June Dinner" in the memo.

Mail checks to:

Mary Welch, 82 Tranquility Drive, Easton

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening! Please be with us!



Dear Notre Dame Family,

Many of you may be aware of the National Eucharistic Revival that will be occurring in our country in the coming weeks and months with the procession of the Eucharist across the United States.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, the Blessed Sacrament arrives in Bridgeport! The procession throughout the diocese will encompass eight towns and 19 parishes before moving on to the Archdiocese of New York on Thursday, May 23rd and, although the procession will not go through Easton, an outline of the journey the Blessed Sacrament will take can be found in the bulletin or on our website.

On June 1st at 11:00am, in the new Fairfield University Arena, Bishop Caggiano will preside at a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving. Every Parish has been allotted tickets and they will be made available on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL is the joy and hope filled movement throughout our country to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the gift of Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. We are strengthened, healed, empowered, forgiven, challenged and nourished by this great gift. Many national and local events and activities are being planned to refresh, renew and strengthen our knowledge, appreciation and devotion to Eucharist throughout the upcoming year and beyond.

A National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin at four points across the U.S. on May 17th passing through cities, along highways and past rural towns journeying over 6,500 miles to Indianapolis for the start of the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.



On Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, the Blessed Sacrament arrives in Bridgeport, beginning a joyful and profound four-day encounter with the Holy Eucharist.

The Procession throughout the Diocese will encompass eight towns and 19 parishes before moving on to the Archdiocese of New York on Thursday, May 23rd. (The itinerary for time spent in our Diocese will be available soon.)

On June 1st at 11:00am in the new Fairfield University Arena Bishop Frank will preside at a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving. Each parish has been allotted 25 tickets to this liturgical event. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.

Stay tuned for more events and information connected to this historic national event! Make sure to mark your calendars and plan to participate in this Eucharistic Revival!



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by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds you plant.



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light shine upon her.
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Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, May 19th:**
Blessed Sacrament arrives in Bridgeport
- **Sunday, June 1st:**
Sacrament of Confirmation – 5:00pm Mass
- **Wednesday, June 12th:**
Spring Dinner – Boca Grille in Fairfield

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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.

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Office of Safe Environments:
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