

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



MAY 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael P. Lyons, *Pastor*
Deacon John DiTaranto, *Temporary Parochial Administrator*
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 and Wednesday: 7:30 am (*Temporary*)

No Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
(*Temporary*)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Barbara Kozlowski, *Office Staff*
Sikna Tito

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.*
dnditaranto@diobpt.org

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Council Chairperson
Mrs. Diane Baker

Finance Council Chairman

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

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 4th through May 12th, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 5:00pm Marie Liuzzo and Rose Mastrì	r/b the Malinowski Family
Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor - 2 nd Anniversary	r/b the Family
11:00am Maddalena Panniccia	r/b the Family
Mon. 7:30am Mary Camuto	r/b Jeannine & Frank Pagliaro
*Tues. 7:30am <u>NO MASS</u>	
Wed. 7:30am Debbie Roche	r/b the Roche Family



Ascension of the Lord: Holy Day of Obligation

Thurs. 7:30am Rev. Robert Hyl - 8 th Anniversary	r/b Parish of Notre Dame
Fri. 7:30am <u>NO MASS</u>	
Sat. 5:00pm All Mothers Living and Deceased of Notre Dame	
Sun. 8:00am Anna & Nicola Mazzonna	r/b the Family
11:00am Patricia Murray - 1 st Anniversary	r/b the Family



* Masses not offered in Church will be said privately by Father Lyons.

Notre Dame's Weekly Collections for:

April 27 and April 28, 2024

Saturday 5:00pm	\$1,755.00
Sunday 8:00am	\$1,072.00
11:00am	\$ 590.00
Total Mass Collection	\$3,417.00
Other Offertory	\$ 455.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 138.00
Online Giving	\$1,185.00
Catholic Hoe Missions	\$ 190.00

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!

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:



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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

The Rectory Office hours are:
Monday through Thursday
9:00am to 3:30pm.
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 office hours are 9am to 3:30pm Monday thru Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.



Religious Education

Dear Parishioners,

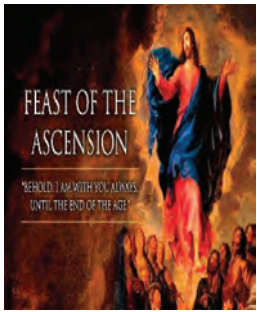
Our Faith Formation programs continue to move forward to bring our children to a closer relationship with Christ.

On Sunday, **May 5th** at the 11:00am Mass, we will have the **May Crowning of Mary**. All children who have received their First Holy Communion this year have been invited to attend this Mass and participate in the crowing of the statue of our Blessed Mother.

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



Thursday
May 9th
Ascension of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation


Mass: 7:30am

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Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of
Maureen McPadden
 and
Patricia DeCurtis-Smith
 May they rest in peace.

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| Notre Dame Parish | |
| 2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/26/24 | |
| Bishop's Appeal Goal: | \$54,100 |
| Total Pledged: | \$22,635 (42%) |
| Donors to Date: | 71 Donors |
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| To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org , call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone. | |

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!!!!!!

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Donut & Coffee Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, May 5, 2024

after the 8:00 & 11:00am Masses
lower Church hall

for coffee, donuts, tea, juice and visiting with old friends and making new ones!



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

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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.



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!



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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Calendar of Events

- Sunday, May 5th:**
May Crowning of Mary - 11am Mass
Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11am Masses
- 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

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 1st 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.

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:
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The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all children in our Diocese. To report an incident of abuse or misconduct go to: /safe-environments/incident-report-of-an-allegation-of-abuse-or-misconduct).

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