

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



*Hail Mary, full
of grace. Our Lord
is with thee. Blessed
art thou among
women, and blessed
is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us
sinners, now
and at the hour
of our death.*

Amen.



NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

655 MOREHOUSE ROAD - EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

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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 through Thursday: 7:30 am

No Mass on Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

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PARISH INFORMATION

**Lay Members of the
Parish Corporation**
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Chair: Jonathan Webster, CFA
Secretary: John Palascak

Parish Council
Chair: Jeanine Pagliaro
Secretary: Mary Welch

**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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

- Sat. 5:00pm Sarah Napoletano**
r/b the Alberteli Family
- Sun. 8:00am Mario & Maria Cortina**
r/b the Family
- 11:00am Maria & Civita Signore**
r/b the Signore Family
- Mon. 9:00am Parishioners, living and deceased**
of Notre dame
- Tues. 7:30am Marta & Istvan Takacs**
r/b Dori Wollen
- Wed. 7:30am Anna Giacobbe**
r/b Dori Wollen
- Thurs. 7:30am Joseph Calzone, Sr. 3rd anniversary**
r/b Bill & Cheryl Constand
- Fri. No Mass**
- Sat. 5:00pm Daniel Pease**
r/b Tom & Pat Fischer
- Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor**
r/b the Family
- 11:00am Pasquale & Laura Pagliaro**
r/b Jeanine & Frank Pagliaro

TWENTY- THIRD Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Reading

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

Please Pray for our Parish Family & all in need

May our prayers bring peace, healing, and hope to those we remember here:

- Alice Martinich
- Pat Perrotta
- George Adams
- Vincent Esposito
- Ava Link
- Corrine Marsicano
- Douglas Fedorko
- Susan Williams
- Leah Ambrose
- Christopher Vitale
- Sal DiNardo
- Joan McGrath
- Siobhan Smith
- Caryl Besescheck
- Michael DiJulio
- Mary Majcherek
- Walter Gefford
- Michael J. Weiss
- Ariana Engler
- Gail Stanger
- John Adriani
- Barbara Steneck
- Sue Gilmore
- Michele Ambrose

To help keep our list current, please contact the parish office with any additions or removals at Office@ndeaston.org.

Weekly Collection for: AUGUST 29 & AUGUST 30, 2026

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	1,105.00
Sunday	8:00 am	1,308.00
	11:00 am	1,219.00
Online Giving		1,337.00
Other Offertory		<u>340.00</u>
Total Collection		<u>\$5,309.00</u>
Quarterly Offertory		<u>\$3,000.00</u>

ONLINE DONATION

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As you enjoy the summer months, remember that **ONLINE GIVING** provides a simple and secure way to continue supporting Notre Dame Parish, even while you're away.

Your faithful generosity helps sustain our ministries and mission throughout the year.

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to enroll today!



2026-2027 Parish Pilgrimage

National Shrine of Divine Mercy

\$50
PER PERSON

OCTOBER 12TH

8am Departure
10am Stations of the Cross
11am Visit shrines, Bookstore, Lunch
1pm Confession, Adoration, Rosary
2pm Mass
3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction

- Coach bus transportation to Stockbridge, MA
- Blessing of religious articles
- Pack a bagged lunch



Register online or bring a check to the parish office.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LAURA AT LDANNER@NDEASTON.ORG OR 203-268-5838

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry collection

Help nourish our neighbors! Blessed Sacrament is the **ONLY** food pantry on the East Side of Bridgeport, and they serve **approximately 800 families** each week! Please bring your donations to the kitchen in the lower church hall. **Please do not leave your donations outside of church.** All donations, big or small, are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping Blessed Sacrament continue to care for our neighbors in need!

Faith Formation

Register now for Faith Formation 2026-2027! Weekly gatherings will begin late September. Complete calendar available on the website.



3rd graders and older are welcome to join us to prepare for the sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation. Sessions on Sunday mornings.

7th and 8th graders (and any older students not previously confirmed) are invited to prepare for Confirmation, which will be in March. Preparation will be held on Monday evenings or may be done independently. Contact faithformation@ndeaston.org for more details, or call the office.

Is Confirmation Your Next Step?



Confirmation will be celebrated at our parish in the early spring of '27-- will you join us? If you are in 7th or 8th grade or higher... and interested in receiving a full outpouring of the holy spirit, and being empowered to more fully live your life as a Catholic... Or even just curious about what the church teaches and why... this is for you! Preparation begins the last week of September. Contact faithformation@ndeaston.org or call Laura at 484-678-9772 for more information.

 Our Catechesis of the Good Shephard Atrium is opening to Kindergarteners for the first time this year!

Students will gather with our newest trained facilitator, Mrs. Fucci, for prayer and hands-on work with a variety of special materials. Each session creates opportunities for our youngest students to encounter Christ in meaningful, age-appropriate ways. This is not a required year of formation but is a great opportunity to connect with the community and give your child a firmer foundation in the faith. Contact ldanner@ndeaston.org if you are interested in joining this small cohort, gathering one Sunday morning per month through the year!



ANNUAL PARISH FEAST & PICNIC

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2026

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TO RSVP

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so we can plan
food & seating.



VIP IS SOLD OUT-BUT YOU CAN STILL JOIN THE FUN!
Regular seating is available. Get your tickets before September 7 to take advantage of Early Bird pricing!

CONNECTICUT COMEDY FOR A\$H PRESENTS A **COMEDY Night** AT NOTRE DAME OF EASTON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

VIP SEATING \$600 (LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE)

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Host & Opening Act **Rick Roberts**

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Comedy Night Business Sponsorship Deadline

Interested in becoming a Business Sponsor for our upcoming Comedy Night? The deadline to register as a sponsor and submit all advertising materials is Monday, September 14.



Sponsorship materials may include your business logo, advertisement, website information, and social media links. Please email all materials to Events@ndeaston.org by September 14.

Ender's Island Tour.. 7 spots available!

There will be a history and dahlia garden tour at the beautiful Ender's Island (www.endersisland.org) in Stonington, Connecticut on Tuesday, September 15th. There are only 7 remaining spots left for this event. To secure your spot, please send in a check to Notre Dame for \$50.00 to cover your lunch and tour at Enders Island. Women of Notre Dame will provide carpooling services for this event if needed. Departure from Notre Dame will be approximately 8:00 that morning and tour begins promptly at 11:00 at Enders Island. For more information, contact Notre Dame Parish. All are welcome!

2027 Mass Intention book is OPEN!



The 2026 Mass Intention Book is now officially closed, but dates are still available for 2027. The Suggested minimum donation per Mass is \$15

Request a Mass - Honor a Life - Share the Eucharist



We joyfully congratulate Nicole Evans and Marc Rosenfeld as they celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage.

May the Lord bless their covenant with abundant grace. As they walk hand in hand through life's joys and challenges, may their love continue to grow through faith, hope, and charity, reflecting Christ's faithful love for His Church. Please join us in praying for God's blessings upon their new life together.

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Notre Dame of Easton

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Saturday, October 24, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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From Fr. Ford's Desk

As we begin a new pastoral year, there is a lot to look forward to at Notre Dame.

As we continue to build a future full of hope, our commitment to growing as disciples of Christ continues to shape where we are going as a parish. More than just adding events to the calendar, we strive to grow into a stronger parish community, centered on Christ, where people can deepen their faith, build friendships, and find meaningful ways to belong.

There will be many opportunities to do that this year: **our Parish Feast and Picnic, Comedy Night, a parish pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Bible Study, J.O.Y. Senior Lunches, Men's and Women's Ministry, our Festival Choir**, and of course **Faith Formation** for our children and families and so many more.

My invitation this year is simple: **be part of something.**

Try something new. Come to an event. Join a ministry. Invite someone to come with you. If you normally come to Mass and head home, consider taking one more step into the life of the parish.

A hopeful future is something we build together, by responding to what Christ is already doing in our midst. I look forward to all that this new year will bring.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Ford



Save the Date

September 5, after Vigil Mass

Cookies & Lemonade Saturday

September 6, after both Masses

Coffee & Donut Sunday

September 7, Rectory Office Closed

In observance of Labor Day the rectory office will be closed

Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30PM

Bible Study

Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30PM

Festival Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10 at 7:00PM

COR Men's Ministry Kickoff at Boca Grill Fairfield

Sunday, September 13 at 10:00AM

Festival Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 13 at 12:00PM

Annual Parish Feast & Picnic

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30PM

Bible Study

Tuesday, September 22 at 12:30PM

Women of Notre Dame Luncheon

Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30PM

Bible Study

Thursday, September 24 at 7:00PM

Lay Caring Ministry Meeting

Saturday, September 26 at 6:00PM

COMEDY NIGHT

COR MEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF-New date!

Please note: The COR Men's Ministry Kickoff has been moved to Thursday, September 10, from 7:00-8:00 PM at Boca Grille in Fairfield on the patio.

Whether you've been part of COR before or are interested in getting involved, come out, connect with other men of the parish, and help us kick off the year!

Women of Notre Dame Luncheon

All women of the parish are invited to a lunch meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, at Deacon Sabol Hall. The luncheon is FREE but please RSVP to Jeanine Pagliaro at least two days before the lunch date: 203 259-5916 or jpagliari01@optonline.net or WomenofND@ndeaston.org. Thank you!

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Festival Choir
2026-2027
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CHECK OUT THE FULL SCHEDULE & SINGING DATES!

Visit our parish website under "Ministries"
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FIRST REHEARSAL:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
6:30-8:00 PM

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