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out into all the earth  
and their words to  
the ends of the world.*

Psalm 19

# NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

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## Solemnity of SAINTS PETER & PAUL



JUNE 28, 2026

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Christopher J. Ford, *Pastor*  
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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

Sikna Tito, *Office Manager*  
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### FAITH FORMATION

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### PARISH INFORMATION

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**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**  
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concerning family members  
who are hospitalized.

**Parish Registration**  
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register.



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# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions JUNE 26 THROUGH JULY 5, 2026

- Sat. 5:00pm Sarah Napoletano**  
*r/b Ellen Pease*
- Sun. 8:00am Eleanor Elias**  
*r/b Nicole & Adam Albertelli*
- 11:00am Jacqueline Musante**  
*r/b Jeanine & Frank Pagliaro*
- Mon. 7:30am Barbara Nunes**  
*r/b Rev. Christopher Ford*
- Tues. 7:30am Parishioners, living and deceased**  
*of Notre Dame*
- Wed. 7:30am Augusta Ann Lynch**  
*r/b Charles & Mary Welch*
- Thurs. 7:30am Cliff Pereira**  
*r/b Rosa & Alice DeNobrega*
- Fri. No Mass**
- Sat. 5:00pm Jose Martinez - 1st anniversary**  
*r/b The Martinez Family*
- Sun. 8:00am Richard Naylor**  
*r/b the Family*
- 11:00am Giuseppina Zullo**  
*r/b the Signore Family*

## Weekly Collection for: JUNE 20 & JUNE 21, 2026

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	1,937.00
Sunday	8:00 am	1,579.00
	11:00 am	847.00
Online Giving		1,368.00
Other Offertory		<u>660.00</u>
<b>Total Collection</b>		<b><u>\$6,391.00</u></b>

## Update Your Parish Information:

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number, email, or family information? Please take a moment to update your parish registration so we can stay connected by emailing the parish office or scanning the QR Code.



## 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](mailto:Office@ndeaston.org).

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Reading

### First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

### Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

## Online Donation | *Traveling This Summer?*

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. Scan the QR code or visit our parish website to enroll today.



## Faith doesn't take a summer break.

When school lets out, learning can slip away. Keep your child's faith and curiosity growing all season with free, joy-filled Catholic resources you can open anytime – at home, on the road, or on a rainy afternoon.

**The Digital Pantry: One easy place for games, family faith tools, prayers, and ministry ideas from the Institute for Catholic Formation.**



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## Works of Mercy



4 families joined forces to make lunches and baked goods for guests of the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality in Danbury. This will be a recurring project and all parish families are invited to participate! Watch the bulletin or check the website for upcoming dates.

## Women of ND: Spring Dinner Raffle

**Thank you** to everyone who donated items for the Spring Dinner. The raffle made \$387, which supports the W of ND and parish outreach. Thank you again for your generosity and support!

*Thank you!*

## Early Childhood - First Witnesses

To be assigned a mentor family, please scan the QR code or contact Rebeca Fucci, at [rebeca.campbell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rebeca.campbell@sbcglobal.net) or 203-260-3317 (text or call).



## 2026 PARISH RAFFLE

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## Baptism Registration Information

Families preparing for the Baptism of their child are asked to submit an updated parish registration form adding their new child, or register as parishioners if they are not currently registered at Notre Dame. Parish Registration Forms may be completed online at:

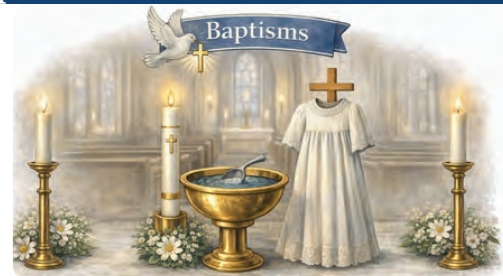
[osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/nd-prf](https://osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/nd-prf)

Afterward, please complete a Baptism Intake Form by contacting the parish office at (203) 268-5838 or by visiting:

[osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/ndbf](https://osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/ndbf)

We are pleased to share that **Baptisms will now be celebrated on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.** If this is your first child being baptized, a pre-baptismal class is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

## A Baptism at Notre Dame!



With great joy, we celebrate the baptism of **Rodrigo Michael Gonzalez** at Notre Dame of Easton. As he receives the gift of Baptism, we warmly welcome his family on this special occasion. May Rodrigo be blessed with God's love and grow in faith as he begins his journey in the Catholic Church.

# 70 YEARS OF FAITH. 70 YEARS OF COMMUNITY. 70 YEARS OF BLESSINGS.

From the faithful who came before us to the parish family gathered today, we give thanks for 70 years of worship, service, friendship, and community.

Thank you for being part of this special celebration as we honored our past, celebrated the present, and looked forward to the future.

Here's to the next 70 years of faith, fellowship, and God's abundant blessings.



## PARISH SPRING DINNER 2026



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Parish Spring Dinner. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, conversation, laughter, and shared memories as we gathered together as a parish family.



We extend our sincere gratitude to the many volunteers and organizers whose time, dedication, and hard work made this special event possible. Your efforts helped create a welcoming and enjoyable evening for all.



It was a joy to see friends old and new come together, strengthening the bonds that make our Notre Dame community such a special place.

*Thank you for celebrating with us. The true spirit of our parish is found in our shared faith, prayer, and fellowship, and your presence made the evening all the more meaningful. We look forward to gathering together again in the months ahead.*

 For more photos, please visit our Facebook page: Notre Dame of Easton

## From Fr. Ford's Desk

Dear Friends,

Last week, we welcomed Bishop Caggiano as we celebrated our parish's 70th anniversary - and what an incredible evening it was! We honored the foundations upon which our parish community is built: not only those who have come before us here in Easton, but all those who have come before us in the 2000 year history of our Catholic Church. As one of the prefaces of the Mass says, God has built his Church to "Stand firm on Apostolic foundations." It is, above all else, God's faithfulness that we have celebrated, as evidenced by the gift of all those who have come before us.



As the celebration continued at the Spring Dinner, it was also equally clear the past is not the only thing we have to be proud of. A new future, one full of hope, community, faith, and true accompaniment of one another in Christ is being built here. As much as we have gifts to look back upon in gratitude, we have many gifts to look forward to in hope.

This summer, things will wind down a little bit at the parish, as they often do in our own lives. But this is not a time to just sit back and relax! It is a Sabbath rest, meant to reinvigorate us, re-create us, and inspire us to do the great things that the Lord is asking us to do. What will the next 70 years of our parish family hold? Right now, only God knows. But whatever the path we are called to take, the destination remains the same it always has: heaven.

As we enter into these summer months, let us not lose sight of that ultimate goal. Let us remember that the programs, the events, the groups are great gifts - but they are all called to point to something - someone - greater. And even though our lives may quiet down, His love never does.

In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Ford

### Save the Date

**Please note that there will be no Cookies & Lemonade Saturday or Coffee & Donuts on Sunday in the month of July.**

Looking Ahead to Fall  
*More info will be provided closer to each event.*

**Sunday, September 13 at 12:00 PM**  
Annual Parish Feast / Picnic

**Saturday, September 26 at 6:00 PM**  
Comedy Night

**Friday, November 13**  
Handbag Bingo - Sabol Hall  
Men's Whisky Tasting - Rectory  
**Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 PM**  
Advent Wreath Making & Italian Dinner

**Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 PM**  
Parish Christmas Dinner

**Sunday, December 13 at 5:00 PM**  
Christmas Pageant & Tree Lighting

### Summer Break Notice

Our weekly Flocknote updates, Bible Study, J.O.Y. Luncheons, Women of ND and COR Men's Ministry will be taking a summer break during July and August.

While our regular weekly updates will pause for the summer, we will continue sending Flocknotes with important parish information, event announcements, and other timely news.

As our Bible Study, Women of ND and COR Men's Ministry take a summer recess, we invite you to continue growing in faith through personal prayer, quiet reading of Scripture, and time spent with the Lord. May these summer months provide an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and find His presence in the simple blessings of the season.

We also look forward to welcoming back our J.O.Y. members in September as we resume our monthly luncheons, fellowship, and community gatherings.

We look forward to reconnecting with you in September. Have a blessed and restful summer!

### Rectory Office Schedule

In observance of Independence Day, **the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, July 6.** We wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday weekend.

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