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70TH ANNIVERSARY

SEVENTY YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY & BLESSINGS

WITH A

Spring Dinner Under the Stars!

Join us for an elegant evening as we celebrate 70 years of faith, community, and blessings.

Enjoy great food, drinks, and company under the stars!

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PER PERSON

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- APPETIZERS
- BUFFET DINNER
- WINE, BEER, SOFT DRINKS
- COFFEE, TEA, DESSERT

...and a special gift

— OPEN SEATING • BYOB —

DATE
SATURDAY
JUNE 20, 2026

TIME
6:00 PM
AFTER THE VIGIL MASS

LOCATION
RECTORY LAWN
NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

Please RSVP by June 15!

Email: events@ndeaston.org or call (203) 268-5838

Make checks payable to:
Notre Dame of Easton
Include "2026 Spring Dinner" in the memo

Mail to: Parish Office
640 Morehouse Rd., Easton, CT 06612



SCAN QR CODE
TO RSVP
AND PAY ONLINE

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR JOURNEY FOR 70 BLESSED YEARS!

Mass Intentions
MAY 29 THROUGH JUNE 7, 2026

- Sat. 5:00pm Tom & Olga Vitale**
r/b Tom & Pat Fischer
- Sun. 8:00am Judith Randlett**
r/b Barbara Pulie
- 11:00am Michael Turzo**
r/b the Signore Family
- Mon. 7:30am Domenico, Rosa & Carmine Savone**
r/b Yolanda Liburdi & Family
- Tues. 7:30am Cliff Pereira**
r/b Bill & Cheryl Constand
- Wed. 7:30am Parishioners, living and deceased of Notre Dame**
- Thurs. 7:30am Al Maiolo**
r/b the Zuanelli Family
- Fri. No Mass**
- Sat. 5:00pm John Andras**
r/b the Andras Family
- Sun. 8:00am Irene & Raymond Naylor**
r/b the Family
- 11:00am Grace Page - 13th anniversary**
r/b the Family

Please Pray for our Parish Family & all in need

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

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

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

Weekly Collection for:
MAY 23 & MAY 24, 2026

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	1,120.00
Sunday	8:00 am	2,375.00
	11:00 am	832.00
Online Giving		1,811.00
Other Offertory		<u>665.00</u>
Total Collection		\$6,803.00

ONE in Christ - 2026 Bishops Appeal

ONE in Christ
2026 Bishop's Appeal
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

Thank You!

As of this morning, our current total is
\$46,829 (86.7%)

Toward Our Goal!

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON
FAITH • FAMILY • COMMUNITY

Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of so many.
Let's keep going!

\$54,100	100%
\$46,829	86.7%
\$45,000	83%
\$35,000	65%
\$25,000	46%
\$15,000	28%
\$0	0%

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Sunday Reading

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

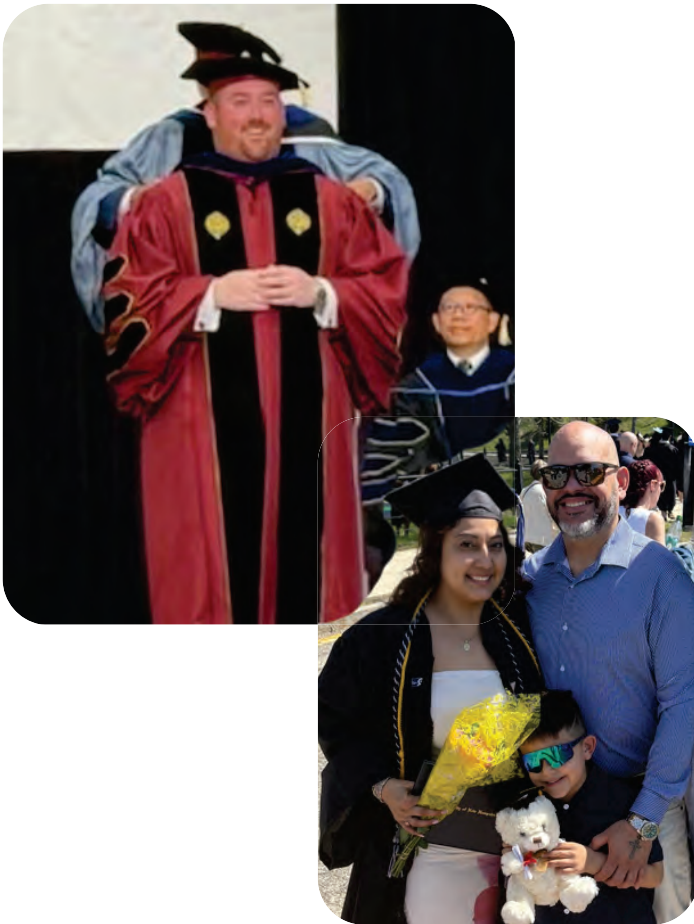
Faith Formation

Next year's Faith Formation Registration is now open. Watch your email for details!...



Also--Notre Dame needs a few new catechists for the 2026-2027 school year. If you like working with children of any age, love the church and would like to know more about it's teachings, and are interested in growth in community, join us! Different roles are available, some teaching and some support. Contact faithformation@ndeaston.org to learn more.

Graduation season is in full swing..



Congratulations to Father Christopher Ford, PhD, and our Office Manager, Sikna Tito, on their recent academic achievements! Fr. Ford recently completed his doctoral studies at Fordham University, while Sikna graduated summa cum laude from the University of New Hampshire. Their dedication to education, perseverance, and service is an inspiration to our parish community. Please join us in celebrating these wonderful accomplishments and wishing them continued blessings in all they do!

Works of Mercy

Sandwich Making for Dorothy Day-- Families of K-8th grade students are invited to gather in the Church Hall to prepare lunches for the hungry! We'll be making 30 sandwiches and 4 dozen baked goods to be served at the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality in Danbury. Sunday, June 21st, 10-11am-- what better way to spend Father's Day than serving together?!

[Signup here!](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4EABAA2CA0FCCE9-64147179-sandwich#/)

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Space is limited to 4 families-- there will be additional opportunities in the future if this pilot date goes well!



Families are asked (though not required) to bring (1) bag of apples, oranges or bananas OR a packaged snack; AND (1) other item from the list. We also need one family to deliver the food to 11 Spring St, Danbury between 1pm and 2pm-- an excellent opportunity to see first-hand a poorer area of Fairfield County and the impact your generosity can have. 4 service hours are available to those who may need them.

< KID'S KORNER > Gospel Today | The Most Holy Trinity | John 3:16-18
"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son".
When we believe in Jesus, and live in His light, our spirits will enjoy eternal life.

Year A

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

It is hard for us to understand the Trinity - one God, with 3 parts.

St. Patrick used a bit of Ireland as a teaching tool. With a 3 leaf clover in hand, he explained it as one stem, our God with 3 leaves, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Color the clover green.

SWEET as HONEY

God loves His world. He lets the clover grow wild! Look for it growing in the grass...



What's happening in Notre Dame

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

FATHER'S DAY

Spiritual Bouquet

A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO REMEMBER, HONOR, AND PRAY FOR THE FATHERS WHO MEAN SO MUCH TO US.

May God bless our fathers with strength, wisdom, health, and joy.
Thank you, Lord, for the gift of our fathers.

WITH LOVE ON Father's Day

Dear Father:

Please remember so that he may share in the Spiritual Benefits offered in this Church in observance of Father's Day.

Father Grandfather
 Godfather Uncle
 Brother Husband
 Son Friend
 Other

My Name: _____
 Living Deceased
My Address: _____
Offering \$ _____

TAKE A FATHER'S DAY CARD HOME

RETURN THE EXTERIOR ENVELOPE WITH YOUR OFFERING

NO LATER THAN *June 16*

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE:

- AT THE RECTORY OFFICE
- DURING COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY
- LIMITED ENVELOPES WILL BE FOUND IN THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH

We lift all fathers in prayer and give thanks for their love, guidance, and example.

NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

Remembering with Love, Giving with Purpose

Bequests to Notre Dame of Easton are warmly welcomed and deeply appreciated. In times of loss, families may wish to invite friends and loved ones to honor the memory of someone special through a donation to the Notre Dame Sanctuary Fund, a meaningful tribute that can be gently noted in the obituary.

Online Donation

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. Online Giving offers a safe and convenient way to support weekly offerings and parish ministries. Scan the QR code or visit our parish website to begin.



A Gentle Visit, A Gracious Gift

If you or a loved one are homebound or unable to attend Mass and would appreciate a visit, our Lay Caring Ministers from Notre Dame are here for you. Simply call the rectory to arrange a visit. A caring volunteer will come to share companionship, prayer, and Holy Communion.

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COMEDY Night

AT NOTRE DAME OF EASTON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

DINNER PROVIDED BYOB

LAUGHTER, FUN, RAFFLES!

★ VIP SEATING \$60 (LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE)

★ EARLY RESERVATION DISCOUNT! RESERVATIONS BEFORE SEPT 7 \$40/PP

REGULAR PRICING \$45/PP

DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM

DINNER: 6:30-7:30

SHOW: 7:30-9:00

BUSINESS SPONSORS NEEDED!
\$100 FOR 1/2 PAGE AD (INCLUDES BROCHURE, POSTER, AND SHOUT-OUT RECOGNITION)

Interested in sponsoring your business for our Comedy Night? Sponsorship opportunities are available! To reserve your sponsorship spot, please contact the Rectory Office at (203) 268-5838 or email events@ndeaston.org. RSVP details and ticket availability coming soon!

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 are welcomed and appreciated!



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

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

osvhub.com/notredameofeaston/forms/ndbf

From Fr. Ford's Desk

Dear Friends,

This weekend, we celebrate one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: The Holy Trinity. One of the greatest misconceptions is that the word "mystery" means that it is something that is completely unknowable and, therefore, we shouldn't even try to understand it. Nothing could be further from the truth!

In fact, for us who are made *in the image and likeness of God*, understanding who God is is something of incredible importance. A *mystery*, in the sense of our faith, is something that, while understanding everything about it is beyond the capacity of human reason, is still revealed to us by God as something that helps to deepen our faith. Rather than be discouraged by this, the idea of engaging with *mystery* should be something that excites and intrigues us. It tells us that there is always something more for us to learn, always some way to go deeper. In this way, the mysteries of our faith are like endless springs of water, at which we can constantly quench the thirst of our hearts - and we should never be sad that there is always more to drink of!

One of the most important revelations about the mystery of the Holy Trinity is that God does not exist in isolation. And, so, neither do we. One of the first definitive truths about what it means to be human, created in the image and likeness of God, is the statement of God in Genesis: "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen 2:18). Such is the wisdom of God, who knows us better than we know ourselves. To be created in the image and likeness of God, who is three persons in one perfect communion, tells us that we, too, are called to live in perfect communion with our brothers and sisters, most especially through the Church.

Our parish family is not just a place where we all come to be in the same physical place on Sunday mornings. Our parish family is meant to be a living icon of God's presence here on earth, where, in the bond and love of the Holy Spirit, we come together in Communion as sons and daughters of our heavenly father. When even one member of the family is missing, our communion is incomplete. So, on this Trinity Sunday, let us consider who in our community might be lonely, might be in need of connection, or might even be away from our family gathering. Let us pray for them, let us reach out to them in Christian charity, let us invite them to our communion in Christ - since it is not good for any of us to be alone.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Ford



Save the Date

Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 PM

Lay Caring Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 PM

Bible Study

Thursday, June 4 at 11:30 AM

J.O.Y Luncheon

Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 PM

COR Men's Ministry

Cookies & Lemonade Saturday

June 6 after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Coffee & Donut Sunday

June 7 after the both 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 PM

Bible Study

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 PM

Bible Study

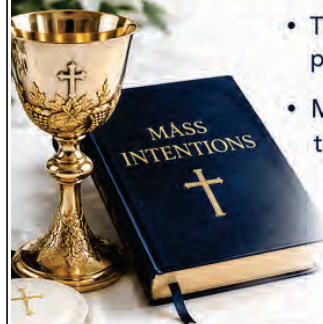
Saturday, June 20 at 6:00 PM

Spring Dinner

2027 MASS INTENTION BOOK

OPENING TUESDAY, MAY 26TH.

- The suggested minimum stipends per Mass has been increased to **\$15**.
- May 26TH through July 1ST, there will be a limit of **3 SUNDAY MASSES** for the same intention.
- There will be **NO LIMITS** on weekday Masses.



Request a Mass. Honor a Life. Share in the Eucharist.

Please consider joining us for Daily Mass

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