

Rejoice!

THE LORD HAS RISEN INDEED.

- LUKE 24:34

Notre Dame of Easton

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

APRIL 3 THROUGH APRIL 12, 2026

- Sat. 8:00pm Parishioners, living and deceased**
- Sun. 9:00am Parishioners, living and deceased**
11:00am Parishioners, living and deceased
- Mon. 9:00am Peter J. Hastings**
r/b Marie & Sal Gilbertie
- Tues. 7:30am Michael & Florence Andras**
r/b the Family
- Wed. 7:30am Eugene & Julia Gerem**
r/b the Family
- Thurs. 7:00pm Anthony Marsicano**
Rev. Christopher Ford
- Fri. No Mass**
- Sat. 5:00pm Mary Sue Fucci**
the Family
- Sun. 8:00am For the Intentions of the Albertelli Family**
Lisa & rick Albertelli
11:00am Edna Toner
Kathy & Ray Vogt



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - Sunday Reading

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43: In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 : Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9 : In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

Please Pray for our Parish

FAMILY AND 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
- Siobhan Smith
- Caryl Besescheck
- Michael DiJulio
- Mary Majcherek
- Walter Gefford
- Michael J. Weiss
- Ariana Engler
- Gail Stanger
- John Adriani
- Barbara Steneck

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

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.



Weekly Collection for: MARCH 28 & MARCH 29, 2026

Saturday	5:00 pm	2,049.00
Sunday	8:00 am	2,102.00
	11:00 am	1,919.00
Online Giving		1,421.00
Other Offertory		455.00
Total Collection		\$7,946.00

ONE in Christ - 2026 Bishops Appeal

Faith Formation

We wish all of our families a very happy and blessed Easter! There WILL be class this Tuesday, April 7th. There will be no class the week of spring break, April 14th.

This week's virtue is **Orderliness**...

Today we begin to work on the virtue of orderliness. Orderliness means keeping oneself clean and neat, and one's belongings in good order. Orderliness looks like having neat and tidy work spaces. How does my desk or locker look? Do I throw in papers and pencils without thinking, or do I use the folders and binders I have to keep everything organized? Keeping our things in order models how we are called to be stewards of creation and help bring order to the earth. Even though it seems like a small thing to keep our desk neat, this little thing gives glory to God.

Dear Jesus, help me today to give glory to you by keeping my things neat. I'm often rushed when I put things away and I don't put them away properly. Help me to order my life so I don't lose papers and assignments. When I organize my belongings, I know I open my heart to your peace. May I glorify you today! Amen.

Early Childhood - First Witnesses

Parents with littles, check out our new Kids Corner in the vestibule of the Church! This cabinet is full of activities for your littles to borrow during Mass-- to help them engage with what's going on, and to help you get a moment's peace to pray. Please use gently and return to the shelf as you found it before you leave, so it's here for you and your friends again next week! Prayer cards and pamphlets are for you to keep.

Join our team of mentors and peers for a **First Witnesses Cocktail Hour, April 26th @ 5pm** in Deacon Sabol Hall. This is an evening out for parents with children ages birth-3 years. Heavy appetizers and a brief talk on living the faith at home. Bring a friend! Babysitting available; contact ldanner@ndeaston.org with names & ages of children if needed.

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!



KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9
On Easter morning Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She hurried to get Peter and John. Peter entered first, and when John entered he "saw and believed."

A-MAZE-ING
Help little chick find the way back to bunny & lamb.
Start

CELEBRATE NEW LIFE THIS EASTER!
Color the newly hatched chick.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH
Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Jesus	Y	R	A	M	S	T	O	N	E	A
Early	Y	L	R	A	E	N	O	M	I	S
Stone	J	E	W	G	N	I	N	N	U	R
Tomb	E	C	S	D	E	P	P	A	R	W
Removed	S	N	L	A	J	N	I	I	E	B
Entrance	U	A	O	L	O	L	S	O	M	T
Mary	S	R	V	E	H	E	I	H	O	O
Magdalene	O	T	E	N	N	W	R	N	V	M
Running	E	N	D	E	V	E	I	L	E	B
Loved	P	E	T	E	R	L	O	R	D	N
Simon										
Peter										
John										
Wrapped										
Linen										
Saw										
Believed										
Risen										
Lord										

What's Happening in Our Diocese

ONE in Christ
2026 Bishop's Appeal
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

HOLY WEEK

Your generosity becomes a living expression of the Gospel, bringing Christ's love to others just as He poured Himself out for us.

2026BISHOPSAPPEAL.ORG

Calling all the Women of Notre Dame

All women of the parish are invited to a lunch meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, in the 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 jpgliario01@optonline.net or WomenofND@ndeaston.org. Thank you!



Easter Flowers & BULLETIN DEDICATION

This Easter, our parish is beautifully adorned with flowers given in loving memory and in honor of those dear to us. May these offerings reflect the hope, beauty, and new life of the Resurrection.

“I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”
— John 11:25

-IN MEMORY OF-

Jeanette Goff
Joseph Kung
Charles & Kathryn Kozlowski
Perry & Grace Page
Andrew Page
Patricia Murray
Maria Civita & Vittore
Anna Nicola Filippo
Maddalena Enrico
Anggelina Pasqualina Filippo
Patrick J Magee
Marie Pompa
Leonardo Pompa
Edward Naughton
Veronia Cusick
James Cusick
Gary Cardomy
Lynn Stoley
Milorad Lazic
Rosemary & Peter Prevelige
Ruth Barney
Lilla & Milton Cooper
George & Lee Rotonno
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Jacqueline Giusto
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Teresa D'Amico
Keith Berry
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Rudolph & JeanAnn Serricchio
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Gatti Corsi
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AnnMay Parrello
Joseph Harbul
Mary Harbul
Mary Cox Golden
Robert Veloce
Rich Oraschin

Norma Ferrari
Valerie Giuliani
Henry Radomski
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Marie & James Liazzo
Ted Kay Ann Femonti
Anna Malinowski & Rese Maste
Janina and Anthony Bobela
Stanley Smagala
Assunta and Tadeusz Smagala
Sophia Horonzevicz
Carol and Richard Borecki
Helen and John Holodnak
Adele Nakonieczna
Mirek Popieluch
Janina Popieluch
Kathleen Devine
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Petter & Sharon Kluchnick
John & Teresa Corsi
Orlando & Elia Corsi
Ted Scalzo
Angelo Paolo



Hazzaro Pachila

Bioneli Radomski

All Parishioners, living & Deceased of Notre Dame

-IN HONOR OF-

-OFFERED BY-

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas J. Geyer
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From Fr. Ford's Desk

Dear Friends,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia

This joyful proclamation, which has echoed throughout the centuries is more than just a nice thing to say. It is the fundamental *Good News* that our faith proclaims. God has loved us to the point of death on the Cross – and even beyond! He has conquered the unconquerable, and restored the light of life and hope to the human heart.



Far more than just a little improvement, the promise of the Resurrection is the promise of new life, even here and now. The Easter proclamation is one of deep, abiding joy that cannot be taken away from us by fleeting earthly circumstances or trials. It is not mere sentimentality or romanticism, but truth itself: the truth on which our lives as Christians must be based.

To be a Christian is to be a person of hope, precisely because we proclaim the empty tomb! That, if even the most vile and painful suffering and death could not overcome the love that God has for those He has chosen, then what possibly could? Certainly no sickness, certainly no distance, certainly no sin or weakness could ever dim the light of the Resurrection or dampen our proclamation: “Where, O Death, is your victory? Where is your sting?”

This message is not just for us. It is not just for those who believe. The good news of the Resurrection is for the whole world. For us to whom the gift of faith has been given, this is our sacred and joyful task: to continue to proclaim the Good news: Jesus Christ is Risen from the dead! Alleluia! And, quite frankly, it doesn't matter if anyone is listening or not.

Do not be afraid to proclaim this with the fullness of our voices and the depths of our hearts. Do not be afraid to follow Christ into the new creation He has prepared for us, into the light that illuminates our world anew, no matter how dark it might seem!

Forever we proclaim Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Ford

Save the Date

Monday, April 6

Easter Monday Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM following the holiday schedule

Tuesday, April 7, Faith Formation
Elementary & EDGE

Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 PM
Bible Study

**Thursday, April 9 at 11:30 AM
J.O.Y Luncheon, please note the date change

Tuesday, April 14 at 12:30 PM
Women of Notre Dame Luncheon

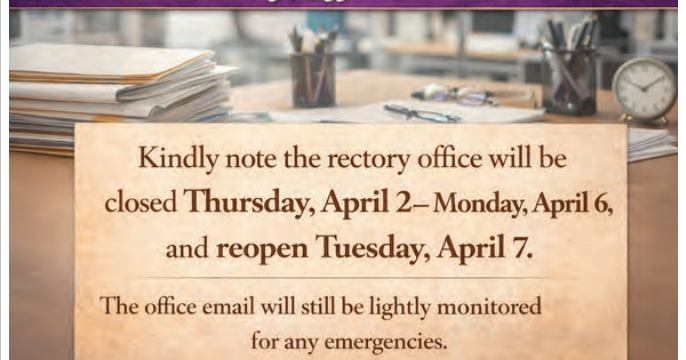
Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 PM
Bible Study

Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 PM
COR Men's Ministry

Sunday, April 19 at 10:00 AM
First Communion (#5)

Monday, April 20 at 7:00 PM
Lay Caring Ministry Meeting

Rectory Office Closure



Special Collection for the Holy Land (Collection date: Good Friday, April 3)

The Holy Father has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, we stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as witnesses of peace, supporting Catholics in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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