

# WELCOME!

## Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

## Weekend Mass Schedule:

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 7:30am,  
9:00am (Family Mass),  
10:30am (Choir Mass)  
12:00pm and  
5:00pm

## Holy Days of Obligation:

**Vigil Mass:** 5:30pm

**Holy Day:** 7:30am; 12:00pm  
and 5:30pm

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday and Wednesday  
8:00am - 5:00pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

## Sacrament of Baptism:

2nd and 4th Sundays: 1:00pm  
or by appointment.

Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for first time parents. Please call the parish office to schedule the class.

## Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please contact Michelle Hankey in the parish office at least six months prior to wedding date.

## New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome you and your family to our parish community. Please contact the parish office to register.

## Parish Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday:** 8:30am - 4:30pm  
(closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm)

## Religious Education Office Hours:

**Monday - Thursday:** 9:00am - 4:00pm  
(closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm)

## Parish Office Address & Phone:

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Phone: 203-227-5161 Fax: 203-227-1206

Website: [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org)

# Church of the Assumption

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, July 14, 2019**



## CLERGY

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### Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of our Parish and their caregivers, especially:

Catherine Alter, Mary Ann Andronaco, Noelle Anastasia, Joan Bailey, Henry Baker, Bob Barker, John Barry, Ryan Brewster, Mary Bulakites, Cornelia Buono, Nancy Burke, Betty Cabral, Bill Chadwell, Aida Ciferri, Tonino Covatta, Andrea Charboneau, Alder Crocker, Ann Danilak, Connie & Howard Danner, Nicholas DeMatteo, Matt Dudzik, Colette Dunham, Gail Eichinger, Angela Farriacielli, Charlie French, Marge Gabriele, Barbara Gentile, Diane and Anthony Gilbertie, Guy Giordano, Elisabeth Grein, Wilfried Grein, Katarina Hale, Jane Hawley, Malcolm Heckman, Bob Helfenstein, Logan Howard, Marie James, Kathy Jeary, Bernadette Juoan, Jack Kelly, Nancy Kelly, Laura Kesling, Dan Kiely Sr., Frank Kropf, Mary-Ellen Kuhn, Abigail Lamb, Eddy & Rita Leyden, Michelle Lombardi, Cara MacDonald, Frank Machi, Helen Maggio, Dorothy Matto, Gabriella McCrae, Eric Moakler, Clarissa Moore, Estelle Murray, Danielle Murrugarra, Denise Murtha, Lisa O'Connor, Donna Olsen, Lisa Orr, Kevin Palaez, Frank Palmieri, Stephanie Philo, Kim Preston, Alexa Prosnitz, CJ. Rice, Charlie Robins, Deanne Ryan, Frank Ryan, Sandra Ryan, Teresa Sacouto, Adrian Sandiford, Kerry Schroeder, Greg Strauss, Carmela Tornatore, Cheri Travis, Carl Viesti, Pat Viesti, Lee Watkins, Phyllis & Bob Wentworth, Victoria Whelan, Janusz Zwolinski, James Dominick Zwolinski.

Please help us update our prayers for the sick list. If there is anyone you would like to add/remove, please call the Parish office at 203-227-5161.

<b>Saturday, July 13</b>	<b>St. Henry</b>
7:30am	John Onori
5:00pm	Harry Engel
<b>Sunday, July 14</b>	<b>15th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</b>
7:30am	The Family of Assumption
9:00am	Anthony Zarelli
10:30am	Angelo Palmisano
12:00am	Julie Halka
5:00pm	Josephine DeMace
<b>Monday, July 15</b>	<b>St. Bonaventure,</b>
	<b>Bishop &amp; Doctor of The Church</b>
7:30am	Dorothy Nicolosi
<b>Tuesday, July 16</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>
7:30am	John Cahill
<b>Wednesday, July 17</b>	<b>St. Francis Solano</b>
7:30am	Karen Busfield
<b>Thursday, July 18</b>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis</b>
7:30am	John Connelly
<b>Friday, July 19</b>	<b>St. Mary MacKillop</b>
7:30am	James Earl Lavery
<b>Saturday, July 20</b>	<b>St. Apollinaris</b>
7:30am	John L. Farrell, Jr.
5:00pm	Frank DeMace
<b>Sunday, July 21</b>	<b>16th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>
7:30am	Khaleel Mandel (living)
9:00am	Fred & Shirley D'Aiuto
10:30am	Elsa & Luis Neder
12:00am	Rady Alan Johnson
5:00pm	Family of Assumption

The flowers at Mary's Statue are in loving memory of **Anna Rega Tartarone**

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving memory of **Kim Cirillo**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Martha Marranzino**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of **Jim Fannan**

The candles at the Altar burn in loving memory of **Roland Doran**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Amen



### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Sr. Lucy Caporaso, Mary DiCicco, Philip Amarante and Ginny O'Neill.



Our Assumption Parish Prayer Ministry is a network of over 70 members who are praying for you and your intentions. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer or a special

intentions, please contact Liz Lazarou via email at [lizlazarou@optonline.net](mailto:lizlazarou@optonline.net) or Betty at 203-226-6702 and leave a message with the first name of the person you would like to pray for, prayer requests and intentions. Your intentions will be forwarded to our network. If you are interested in joining the prayer network, please contact Liz or Betty for more details.



**For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country**

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*Pray for our men and women currently serving our country*

**PRAY FOR PEACE**

Sgt. Randy Ackerman, US Army  
 L.Cpl. Durry Becker, USMC  
 Matthew Bradstock, US Army  
 James Branson, USN  
 Lt. Griffin Buke, USN  
 Tony Cuseo, USMC  
 Ryan J. David, USN  
 2nd Lt. Alex Deep, US Army  
 Sgt. Christopher Dietl, US Army  
 Pvt. Auriane de Sousa, US Army  
 Sgt. Kimberly Gendreau, US Army  
 Sgt. Stephanie Gilbertie, US Army  
 Sgt. Trevor Gilbertie, US Army  
 L. Cpl. William Gilbertie, USMC  
 Sgt. Matthew Harwedel, USMC  
 Sgt. Joseph Kelly, USMC  
 2nd Lt. Karl Kuechenmeister  
 Cpl. Michael Linnen, USMC  
 Sgt. Andre Mercado-Divoff  
 Spec. Jonathan Morris, US Army  
 LT Jonathan R. Nelson, USN  
 LTJG Ryan T. Nelson, USN  
 Sgt. Colin Santacroce, US Army  
 Lt. Col. Devin A. Smiley, USMC  
 M/Sgt. Zachary B. Taylor, USAF  
 Patrick Tazella, US Army  
 Capt. James Tesauero, US Army  
 Cpl. Calvin Robert Wauchope, USMC  
 L.Cpl. Patrick Zingaro, USMC

*Please pray for all those who have been wounded or have sacrificed their lives for the cause of peace.*

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



***“Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee.”***  
 (St. Augustine, Confessions)

The restlessness and stress of daily life too often keeps us from experiencing the peace which The Lord offers us. This peace can be found through an intimate relationship with Jesus in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

We are fortunate to have this opportunity here, in our Parish, where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in Church on Monday and Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, followed by Benediction.

If you would like to sign up for a half or an hour, please call Andrea Remlin at 203-227-5477.

**Please prayerfully consider spending some time each week to be with Our Lord in adoration.**

**Miraculous Medal Novena:**  
 Wednesdays following the  
 7:30am Mass.

**Daily Rosary of Peace:**  
 7:00am before daily Mass.



### **Next Weekend's Mass Schedule**

#### **Saturday, July 20**

5:00 pm Vigil Fr. Cyrus

#### **Sunday, July 21**

7:30 am	Fr. Augustine
9:00 am	Fr. Cyrus
10:30 am	Fr. Augustine
12:00 pm	Fr. Cyrus
5:00 pm	Fr. Augustine

## Parish Happenings



*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me."*

*Matthew 25:35*

The Church of the Assumption's Social Concerns is an active ministry formed to respond to the needs of our society. We are called to act in response to the physical and spiritual needs of our Parish Family and of those in our neighboring communities. We are involved with the Advent Angels Collection, Thanksgiving Gifts of Plenty, Lenten Alms, Blanket and Winter Warm-up Collections, Easter and Summer Food Collections, Towel Collection, Sock Collection, Blood Pressure Screening and serving breakfast at The Thomas Merton Center in Bridgeport. In addition, we are involved with the Parish Prayer Network and A.C.T.S. ministries. We meet on the third Monday of the month from September through June at 7:00 pm at the Roncalli House. If you wish to contact us and/or be involved, please call Connie Luppino at 203-852-9937 or via email at [connieluppino@optonline.net](mailto:connieluppino@optonline.net).



**HOMEBOUND  
MINISTRY**

The Homebound Ministry is devoted to alleviating what Saint Mother Teresa called "the terrible poverty of loneliness" by providing weekly visits to the homebound and elderly in our area. God calls us to be in relationship with one another. Many of our parish volunteers develop lasting friendships with those at home or in care facilities by simply being present with those they serve. These friendships strengthen the Body of Christ and our faith. The priests and parish volunteers will come and bring Holy Communion. If you want to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, Please call the Parish Office 203-227-5161 and schedule a visit administer the Sacraments.

### HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY

The Parish Hospital Visitation Ministry share's God's love by offering prayer, loving support and face-to-face visits to hospitalized members of our parish. Please let the parish Priests know if you or another parishioner is in the hospital, so they will be able to visit. Call our Parish Office at 203-227-5161 and our parish Priests and Ministers of Holy Communion will gladly make time to see you.

If you are in need of a Catholic priest in the hospital in case of an emergency, there is always a Hospital Catholic Chaplain on call. Please call the front desk of the hospital for immediate help.

### Assumption Bereavement Group



We meet every Wednesday from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Beard Room at Roncalli House (the parish center at the Lincoln Street end of the parking lot). It is especially wonderful to witness the comfort, acceptance, support and strength shared by those who gather.

**All are welcome!**

Helen Thiemann 203-227-6318  
[helenctman@gmail.com](mailto:helenctman@gmail.com)



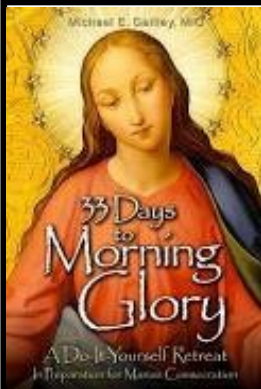
**Diaconate Discovery Evening**

**SUMMER  
ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL  
MEET THE NEW  
DEACONS**

Thursday, July 25, 2019  
7-9 PM  
St Luke Parish  
49 Turkey Hill Road North  
Westport, CT 06880

RSVP to:  
Dn Tim Bolton, Coordinator of Diaconate Vocations  
[dnbolton@diobpt.org](mailto:dnbolton@diobpt.org)





## 33 Days to Morning Glory

As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, join us in a do-it-yourself retreat!

Looking for more peace and holiness in your life and for your family? Join us as we begin a 33 day preparation for Marian Consecration starting on July 13 and concluding for The Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15th (Mass time TBD). All are welcome to participate! For six weeks we will individually read 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley and reflect on four great Marian saints – St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa and Saint Pope John Paul II. The daily reading is 2 pages long. You will then ponder the passages throughout the day in imitation of our Blessed Mother. For those that would like to supplement their reading, there will be various evenings to meet and view a video by Fr. Michael Gaitley and have a brief discussion (attendance optional).

To sign up please email  
[gracemaryavitabile@gmail.com](mailto:gracemaryavitabile@gmail.com) or call  
the parish office at 203-227-5161.

## Come Join Us Wednesday, July 17, 2019 DVD “Michelangelo the Artist” 6:15pm Presentation in McGrath Hall

Described by acclaimed Catholicism Series Founder Bishop Barron: “Michelangelo represents the artist as an evangelist par excellence, for he understood his artistic genius as a gift that was intended...to facilitate an encounter with God.” His impact was so profound, that Bishop Barron calls him a “Pivotal Player” and lists him among those that helped shape the life of the Church and changed the course of Civilization.

Fr. Augustine will lead us in discussion following the presentation. There will be coffee and light refreshments. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, July 16th by calling the rectory at 203-227-5161**

## Feast of the Assumption

August 15, 2019 - 5:00pm Mass

Followed by a

## SUMMER LUAU

(on the church grounds)

**All are welcome and invited!**



**Admission:  
BYOB, and a dish to share.**

We will provide Roasted Pig, Hot Dogs,  
Hamburgers, Soft Drinks,  
and a delicious Ice Cream Bar

**RSVP to**

Michele Harding 203 222 8486  
or  
Cathy Romano 203 451 0221

## Sponsor the Parish Feast Day

Every year we rely on the generosity of sponsors for the August 15, celebration to help us with the cost of the food, drinks, and rentals. Our parish volunteers organize and set up the event. If you wish to serve as a **SPONSOR** for this year's Parish Feast Day please make checks payable to the Assumption Church, with Feast Day noted on the check memo line. Mail to Church of the Assumption or put in an envelope and label Feast Day and drop it in the collection basket. Your help is deeply appreciated. **THANK YOU,**

Michele & Cathy, Feast Day Coordinators



## Knights of Columbus Council 3688

The Knights meet the first Tuesday of the month at Assumption Church at 7:30pm in Roncalli House (44 Lincoln Street).

For more information, please contact  
Bill Macnamara at  
203-856-2854 or [billmacnamara@outlook.com](mailto:billmacnamara@outlook.com)

*New members are always welcome!*

## Donate for Backpacks

You can **donate and help** 150 Westport school children from low-income families have the required backpack and school supplies this September.

**Drop a donation into the basket as you come up to receive Holy Communion on Saturday July 27th or Sunday July 28th.**

*Checks can be payable to "DHS Family Program" and on the memo line "backpacks".*

Your help is needed and appreciated by Westport families struggling to provide for their children. A project of the Church of the Assumption Social Concerns Ministry.

## 2019 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

**Saturday, October 19th**

St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol, CT  
Begins 8:30 am - Concludes with 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

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**AUGUST 10 • 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.**  
**YOUTH RALLY**



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This year is the 14th Annual Eucharistic  
Centered Youth Rally on the grounds  
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Cost: \$45

All Teens in  
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Fun & Inspirational Talks  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Recitation of the Rosary • Adoration • Teen Mass  
Music Ministry Led by Kevin Donovan  
and Katie Keogler

Contact your  
Youth Minister or Pastor  
for more information Register online at  
[www.bit.ly/FanTheFire2019](http://www.bit.ly/FanTheFire2019) (click on events)  
or call the Office of Faith Formation at 203-416-1670  
or email [officeoffaithformation@diobpt.org](mailto:officeoffaithformation@diobpt.org)  
Registration opens June 1st

**FAN THE FIRE**  
is presented in association with:  
Fan the Fire Ministries and the Diocese of Bridgeport.

## Altar Servers



Anyone who is interested in becoming a  
Parish Altar Server should contact  
Juany Fumai at [jfumai@hotmail.com](mailto:jfumai@hotmail.com).

## RELIGIOUS education

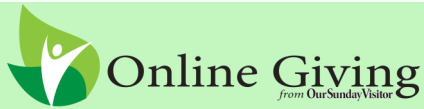
*The Religious Education Office is closed and  
will re-open on  
Monday, August 12th.  
Thank you for a wonderful year.  
Have a safe summer!*



## Stewardship

Stewardship calls us to be ever grateful for the gifts that God has given. Not only are we called to be grateful to God, but we also must be grateful to one another. Just as we thank God every day, we at Church of the Assumption show our gratitude, recognition and appreciation to parishioners who have given generously in support of our parish. Your sacrificial offering and generosity makes all the difference. Thank you! Fr. Cyrus

June 30, 2019	Sunday Offertory	\$7,353.00
June 30, 2019	2nd collection (Peters Pence)	\$1,330.00
July 7, 2019	Sunday Offertory	\$6,157.00
June 2019	Online Giving	\$10,278.00



Our online Giving system provides our parishioners the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a one-time gift, a special remembrance or your end of the year contribution. The system allows you to schedule contributions to be withdrawn on the date you specify. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It is easy and convenient!

In addition, if you wish to support the Parish by having your bank mail a check directly, you are most welcome to do so. Please have checks made payable to Assumption Church. Thank you for your financial support to our parish.



Summer is here and many families are planning to get away for some well deserve rest. We hope you will continue to make your weekly and/or monthly donations to Assumption Church. You may use our online giving website by going to our website, [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 203-227-5161 and ask for Nancy Curcio. Thank you for your dedication to our parish and don't forget to have fun!

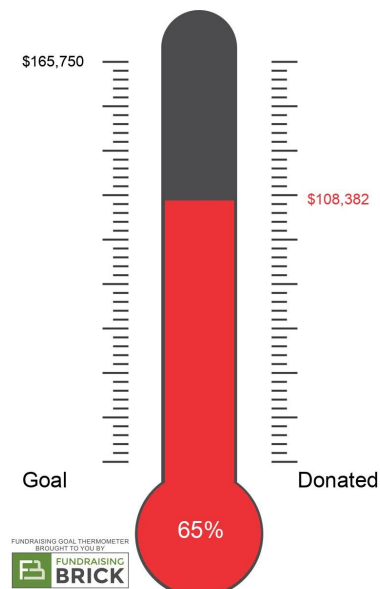
## Leaving a Legacy

Gifts provided through wills and personal trusts have become an essential part of the financial support of our Church. In fact, the vast majority of future gifts established for and ultimately received by Assumption Church are the result of charitable bequests established in one's will or personal trust. Such gifts enable a donor to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime. Please reconsider remembering the Church of the Assumption. We are grateful for your generosity.

If you would like to learn more about making a bequest to our parish or other estate planning options, call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

## 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress

Thank you to the 225 families that have generously participated so far.  
We have \$57,368 remaining to reach our goal.  
We need everyone's support,  
consider making your gift today.



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