

# 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 21, 2019

**CLERGY**

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Frank Matto, Director and Organist:

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<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>
	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b>
7:30am	Khaleel Mandel (living)
9:00am	Fred and Shirley D'Aiuto
10:30am	Elsa and Luis Neder
12:00pm	Rady Alan Johnson
5:00pm	Family of Assumption
<b>Monday, July 22</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalene,</b>
7:30am	Eric Mockler
<b>Tuesday, July 23</b>	<b>St. Bridget of Sweden</b>
7:30am	Carol Ann Mahony
<b>Wednesday, July 24</b>	<b>St. Sharbel Makhluf</b>
7:30am	Rev. Joseph A. Degnan 7th Pastor Church of the Assumption
<b>Thursday, July 25</b>	<b>St. James the Apostle,</b>
	<b>Martyr</b>
7:30am	Ross Colletti
<b>Friday, July 26</b>	<b>Sts. Joachim and Anne</b>
7:30am	Msgr. Thomas Powers (living)
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>	<b>Blessed Antonio Lucci</b>
7:30am	Jim Bosch
5:00pm	Lucy Klinga
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	<b>17th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>Blessed Stanley Rother</b>
7:30am	Fr. Andre Tam
9:00am	Kevin McCaul
10:30am	Don and Althea Hawes
12:00pm	Patrick Farnault
5:00pm	Family of Assumption

The flowers at Mary's Statue are in loving memory of **Deacon Kevin Moore**

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving memory of **Fr. Paul Lalic**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Deacon Stephen Sebestyen**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of **Fr. Peter DeMarco**

The candles at the Altar burn for **Priestly Vocations**



### 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 Farricielli, 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.**

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, Ginny O'Neill and Eric Mockler.



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. Durrly 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 where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in our 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.



**Born to New Life...**  
 Please welcome the newly Baptized members of our parish family:

Jonathan O'Brien and  
 Skyler Torracco

### Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

**Saturday, July 27**

5:00 pm Vigil Fr. Augustine

**Sunday, July 28**

7:30 am Fr. Cyrus

9:00 am Fr. Augustine

10:30 am Fr. Cyrus

12:00 pm Fr. Augustine

5:00 pm Fr. Cyrus

## 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)



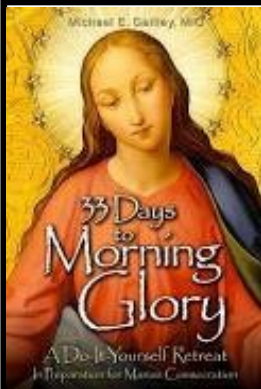
**Diaconate Discovery Evening**

**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 or call  
the parish office 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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult # \_\_\_\_\_ Children # \_\_\_\_\_

## Feast of the Assumption Luau R.S.V.P.

**by Friday, August 9th**

You may drop-off or mail this  
completed form to the Parish Office,  
98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT  
06880 or call the  
parish office at 203-227-5161.

**Michele Harding 203-856-0521, or  
Cathy Romano, 203-451-0221  
Feast co-chairs**

## 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.



A group of **Church of the Assumption Youth** teens and adult chaperones spent a week in Hartford taking part in Catholic Heart Work Camp. They spent the week building their faith as well as helping out local residents and businesses with much needed building and yard improvements. Sarah, Dominik, Jad, Addie, Kate, Chris and John and our parent volunteers who gave up their time - Guy, Eric and Joseph - **Thank you** for making our first ever mission trip a success! All the efforts of the week were much appreciated by the residents. **Thank you for everything.**



**AUGUST 10 • 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.**  
**YOUTH RALLY**  
**FAN THE FIRE CONNECTED**  
 HOSTED BY ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH • 46 CHURCH HILL ROAD, NEWTOWN, CT

This year is the 14th Annual Eucharistic Centered Youth Rally on the grounds of St. Rose of Lima Church

Cost: \$45

All Teens in 8th - 12th Grade are Welcome!

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

FEATURING HIGH ENERGY AND INSPIRING SPEAKERS & MUSICIANS

Main Celebrant  
 Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

Speaker  
 Fr. Joseph Espallat II

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).



**THANK YOU!** Michael Fording, Walsh Geelan, Chloe Hankey, Will Hellman, Kristiana Modzelewski and Jack Piscitell were recently presented with Altar Server awards for their willingness to serve our parish in this important ministry.



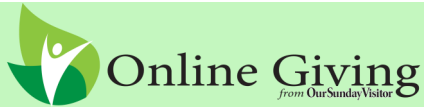
# Stewardship

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

July 14, 2019

Sunday Offertory

\$6,413.00



Our online Giving system provides 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!

Many families are away during the summer, and we hope you will continue to make your weekly and/or monthly donations to Assumption Church.

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.

You may use our online giving website by going to our website, [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org).

THANK YOU for your financial support to our parish.



Reflecting on the “Parable of the Good Samaritan”, the Lord Jesus tells us of our responsibility to take care of our neighbors. Because of your generous donations to our weekly offertory, our parish sent a donation to Catholic Charities of Rio Grande Valley (CCRGV) “Humanitarian Respite Center” to help our brothers and sisters in Christ in need. The center provides a place for countless men, women and children refugees to rest, have a warm meal, a shower and obtain clean clothing as well as medicine and other supplies.

## 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress

Thank you to the 232 families that have generously participated so far.  
We have \$54,668 remaining to reach our goal.  
We need everyone’s support,  
consider making your gift today.

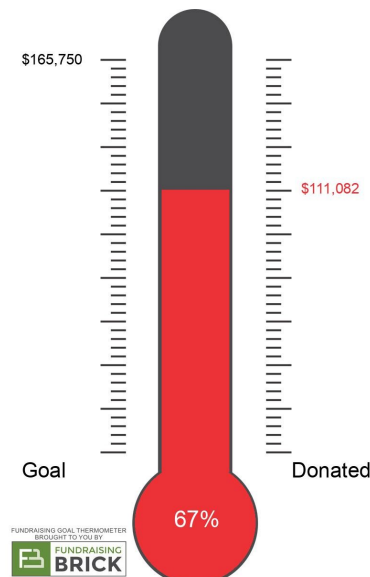
## Donate for Backpacks

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 28<sup>th</sup>.**

*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.



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