

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: 5:00pm

Holy Day: 7:30am, 12:00pm
and 5:00pm

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)

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Church of the Assumption

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 1, 2019



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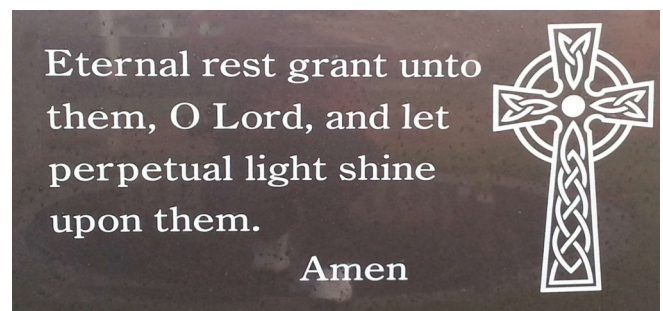


Pray for the Sick

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, 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, Amanda DeRosa, Matt Dudzik, Colette Dunham, Gail Eichinger, Angela Farricielli, Charlie French, Ed Gargiulo Barbara Gentile, Diane & 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, Grant Leschin, Eddy & Rita Leyden, Michelle Lombardi, Cara MacDonald, Frank Machi, Helen Maggio, Dorothy Matto, Gabriella McCrae, 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, Cheri Travis, Carl Viesti, Pat Viesti, Jean Wanat, Lee Watkins, Paula Weltens, 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.



Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Paula Cairo, Rosaria Vento, Mary Frawley Ring, Fred Pascariello and John Barry

Saturday, August 31	Sts. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus
7:30am	Anne and Gerard Hand
5:00pm	Hugh Reilly
Sunday, September 1	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	St. Giles
7:30am	Thomas Pellicano
9:00am	Nicholas and Rose Saviano
10:30am	Jameson Daniel Conte
12:00pm	John and Rose Palmer
5:00pm	Family of Assumption
Monday, September 2	Blessed John Francis Burté and Companions
7:30am	The Bell Family
Tuesday, September 3	St. Gregory the Great
	Pope and Doctor of the Church
7:30am	Archbishop Bernardito Auza (living)
Wednesday, September 4	St. Rose of Viterbo
7:30am	Eric Mockler
Thursday, September 5	St. Teresa of Calcutta
7:30am	John Barry
Friday, September 6	Blessed Claudio Granzotto
7:30am	Dorothy Caseria
Saturday, September 7	Blessed Frédéric Ozanam
7:30am	Giilian and Jared Reigle (living)
5:00pm	Robert Nolan
Sunday, September 8	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30am	Family of Assumption
9:00am	The Giannitti Family
10:30am	Rev. Phillip T. Morrissey
12:00pm	Rose and Luis Gaultieri
5:00pm	Carazon and Donato Follers

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

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving memory of **Joseph A. Izzo**

The Sanctuary candle burns for **Colin Lomnitzer (living)**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn for **David Klein (living)**

The candles at the Altar burn for **Miguel Betancur Lenis (living)**

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

*Lord God, creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid
for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm support,
gentle love and compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector,
leading them from darkness to light. Amen.*

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.*

Pray More Novenas

The original email novena reminder.

A Novena is an ancient devotion that consists of
9 days of prayer. Novenas are often prayed for
a specific intention. Go to

www.praymorenovenas.com

and feel the power of praying with hundreds of thou-
sands of people around the world!

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:

Jack Joseph Troy

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 7

5:00 pm Vigil Fr. Augustine

Sunday, September 8

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



Saturday, September 14th, 2019
 VIP Reception 6:00PM & Concert 8:00PM
 The Palace Theatre
 61 Atlantic St, Stamford, CT 06901



Please join Malta House on September 14th for The Midtown Men, a fun concert and VIP Reception to celebrate the mothers and babies we serve and protect.

www.maltahouse.org/events

5TH ANNUAL STEP UP FOR THE BRAVE STAIR CLIMB CHALLENGE



BENEFITTING

HOMES FOR THE BRAVE

REGISTRATION

\$35

INCLUDES EVENT
 SHIRT, MEDAL &
 LIGHT BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY
 SEPTEMBER 14
 @ WEBSTER
 BANK ARENA,
 BRIDGEPORT**

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND OTHERS
 TO CLIMB THE 1000 STEP COURSE!**

- REGISTRATION: 8AM
- STAIR CLIMB: 9AM
- AWARDS TO FOLLOW
- AGES 8 AND OLDER
 ELIGIBLE TO CLIMB

Proceeds will provide housing
 and services to help homeless
 Veterans return to productive
 and meaningful lives.

Homes for the Brave
 655 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604
 (203) 338-0669 | info@homesforthebrave.org

REGISTER TODAY:
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Become Catholic. Are you interested in knowing more about the beliefs and traditions of the Catholic Church? Are you not baptized but are now seeking a Church family? Or perhaps returning to the Church after an absence and have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Follow your heart and join us on the journey of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Many reasons bring us to seek out a church community — a feeling that something is missing, a crisis, a major life change, or the gentle encouragement of a friend or family member. Whatever your reason, we welcome you and look forward to you becoming a part of us.

Becoming Catholic is a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This is a process that involves study of the Sacred Scripture, Catholic teaching and practices, and Christian morality and values. It also involves time to deepen in a life of prayer and a closer relationship with Christ, as well as a time to get to know a local Catholic community. Participants prepare for the reception of the sacraments, and for a whole new way of life.

If you or a friend or loved one is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Augustine (FrAugustine@assumptionwestport.org or 203-227-5161) with any questions or to become part of our RCIA program in September.



Sunday, September 15th at 9:00am Opening Mass
all 7th & 8th grade students and parents

followed by a meeting in McGrath Hall,
at least one parent must be in attendance.

A NEW Confirmation program— **CHOSEN** is planned for this year. Come learn all about it and receive information and key dates for your planning purposes. We look forward to seeing you!

Religious Education



Registration is open!!

As we begin this new year of Faith Formation, please be assured that the staff at Church of the Assumption Parish and the catechists in our program are dedicated to helping your children grow in our Catholic faith and draw closer to God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and are their best teachers in the faith. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family. We strive to support you in your ministry as you work at home in developing a love of Christ and His Church.

New students must submit a baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Our formation classes are continuous and build one year upon the next. Sacramental preparation: Grade 1 is required for Grade 2 in which the children are prepared for First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Grades 3 through 7 are required for Grade 8 Confirmation preparation. Students enrolled in a Catholic school must attend First Eucharist and Confirmation classes here at Assumption Church.

The RE office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and during the school year Sundays 8am to 12 noon. We follow the Westport Public School calendar for holidays and school vacations.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 203- 226-5448 or email Cathy Romano, DRE cromano@assumptionwestport.org with any questions or for further information.

**You may download registration forms
from our website
www.assumptionwestport.org
or pick them up at the
Religious Education office.**



Attention 6th -12th graders!! Please join Assumption Youth for a celebration to kick off our new year. Come for food, games and friendship on Sunday, September 15th at 6:00pm on the Roncalli lawn

Parents are welcome. Assumption Youth has both a middle and high school group that focuses on faith and service.

Please RSVP to our Youth Minister
Michele Harding

youthminister@assumptionwestport.org



Altar Server Training Sessions for all 4th – 12th grader students who are interested in serving our Parish community as Altar Servers will be held at the Church during the month of October.

Classes will be Thursday, October 3rd through Thursday, October 31st (4 weeks), 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

God bless you, we are truly grateful for your dedication to serving the Parish. Any questions, please contact Altar Server Coordinator Juany Fumai jfumai@hotmail.com



Assumption Bereavement Group

It is especially wonderful to witness the comfort, acceptance, support and strength shared by those who gather with others as they allow grief to heal them and find hope.

We meet every Wednesday, *beginning September 4th*

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).

All are welcome!

Helen Thiemann 203-227-6318
helenctman@gmail.com

Birthright

For over 30 years, Birthright of Greater Norwalk (*non-profit charitable organization*) has been a beacon of hope for women with unplanned Pregnancies. Birthright is a wonderful pro-life organization, that is dedicated to teaching the miraculous wonder of human life given to us by our Creator and protecting the fullness of the dignity of each person. Along with providing love and moral support, we help women with material essentials such as pregnancy testing, medical, housing and counseling referrals as well as maternity and baby items. Through Birthright's strong support system, mothers who have chosen to give life to their unborn babies can realize hope for their future!

Birthright will be collecting after all Masses on September 14th and 15th.

Any free will offering help Birthright continue to provide free, loving, confidential and non-judgmental support to the women who reach out to them.



DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

Commemorating the Eighteenth Anniversary of 9-11

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9:30 AM MASS

**ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL
399 WASHINGTON AVENUE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT**



**A Mass for Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Medical Service Personnel
who serve in the Diocese of Bridgeport.**

Everyone welcome!

Reception immediately following the Mass in the Kolbe Cathedral gym.



The Diocesan Blue Mass is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Bridgeport, and Fairfield County Councils and Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact **Elizabeth Auda, 203.416.1636.**



The mission of Veritas Catholic Network is to share the truth of the Gospel and fullness of the Catholic faith by broadcasting faithful and entertaining programs on multiple media platforms including radio, mobile devices, social networking, and through community engagement.

Wednesday, August 21st - on the Feast of St Pius X, *a wonderful and holy pope* - was the first day **Veritas Catholic Network** began broadcasting on **WNLK 1350AM radio!**

The Veritas catholic Network app is also available to download:

For Apple: [apps.apple.com/us/app](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/search-veritas-catholic-network) search veritas catholic network
For Android: [play.google.com/store/apps](https://play.google.com/store/apps/search?q=veritas+catholic+network) search veritas catholic network

You can listen live to our broadcast and reach out to Veritas Catholic Network easily from your phone or radio.



Church of the Assumption

Pope Francis Food Closet

The Food Closet is currently in need of:

CANNED VEGETABLES
COFFEE
SUGAR
FLOUR
COOKIES and SNACKS

No donation is ever too small!

All the families we assist each month are grateful to you and your support of the Food Closet.

A special Thank You to the anonymous donor for all the food deliveries we receive from Amazon.

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. Your sacrificial offering and generosity makes all the difference. Thank you! Fr. Cyrus

August 25, 2019 Sunday Offertory \$7,124.00



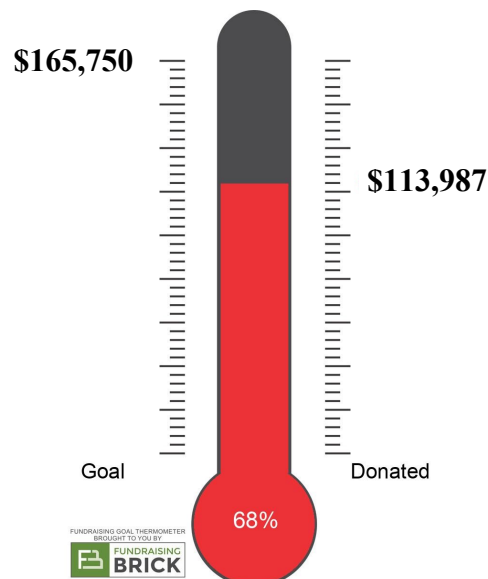
Our online Giving system provides parishioners the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a one-time gift, a special remembrance or your end of the year contribution. The system allows you to schedule contributions to be withdrawn on the 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!

You may use our online giving website by going to our website, **www.assumptionwestport.org**.

THANK YOU for your financial support to our parish.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress

Thank you to the 249 families that have generously participated so far.
We have \$51,763 remaining to reach our goal.
We need everyone's support, consider making your gift today.



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