

# 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, 12:15pm  
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.

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### 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 and Telephone:

98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880  
Phone: 203-227-5161 Fax: 203-227-1206

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

# Church of the Assumption

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 27, 2019



## CLERGY

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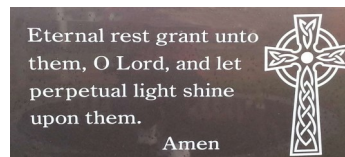


### Pray for the Sick

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

Catherine Alter, Mary Ann Andronaco, Noelle Anastasia, Brendan Bachon, Joan Bailey, Henry Baker, Bob Barker, Ryan Brewster, Mary Bulakites, Nancy Burke, Betty Cabral, Elijah Capuano, 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, Peter Gakos, 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, Michael Macnamara, 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, Rev. Corey Piccinino, Kim Preston, Alexa Prosnitz, CJ. Rice, Charlie Robins, Deanne Ryan, Frank Ryan, Sandra Ryan, Teresa Sacouto, Adrian Sandiford, Kerry Schroeder, Greg Strauss, Cheri Travis, Angela Trucks, Carl Viesti, Pat Viesti, Jean Wanat, Lee Watkins, Paula Weltens, Phyllis & Bob Wentworth, Victoria Whalen, 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 contact the Parish office at 203-227-5161 or [bulletin@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:bulletin@assumptionwestport.org).**



### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Maria Carusone, Gerard V. Raschella and Frank Donovan

<b>Saturday, October 26</b>	<b>St. Peter of Alcantara</b>
7:30am	Maria Carusone
5:00pm	Jeffrey Bell
<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Blessed Bartholomew of Vicenza</b>
7:30am	Helen Esposito
9:00am	Nick Thiemann
10:30am	Velma Valiante
12:00pm	Frank Morris
5:00pm	Maria Del Carmen Rodriquez Betancourt and Pedro Elias Betancourt
<b>Monday, October 28</b>	<b>Sts. Simon and Jude</b>
7:30am	Nelly Pedraza
<b>Tuesday, October 29</b>	<b>St. Narcissus of Jerusalem Bishop</b>
7:30am	Dr. and Mrs. Gately
<b>Wednesday, October 30</b>	<b>St. Alphonsus Rodriguez</b>
7:30am	Ann Corbett
<b>Thursday, October 31</b>	<b>St. Wolfgang of Regensburg Bishop</b>
7:30am	Julia Arliss
5:30pm	Paul Licari
<b>Friday, November 1</b>	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>
7:30am	Liam Patrick Gordon
12:15pm	Gaetano Passarelli
5:30pm	Nerissa Matie
<b>Saturday, November 2</b>	<b>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b>
7:30am	Armando Frusciante, Sr.
5:00pm	Luigi and Mary Izzo
<b>Sunday, November 3</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Martin de Porres</b>
7:30am	Ken Makowka
9:00am	Anastasia and John Carroll
10:30am	Armando Frusciante, Sr.
12:00pm	Marion and Robert Nardi
5:00pm	Family of Assumption

The flowers at Mary's Statue are in loving memory of **Thomas Murphy**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of **John and Mary Calzi**

**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 Burke, 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.*

**Assumption Bereavement Group**

*"Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were  
before. They are now wherever we are." St. John Chrysostom*

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.

**All are welcome** to join us Wednesdays,  
3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Beard Room at Roncalli House  
(the parish center at the Lincoln Street end of the parking lot).  
Helen Thiemann 203-227-6318 [helenctman@gmail.com](mailto:helenctman@gmail.com)

**Adoration**  
of the  
**Blessed Sacrament**



**Eucharistic Adoration** is the act of worshipping  
Jesus Christ, His real presence, in front of the  
consecrated Eucharist or Blessed Sacrament.  
Adoration is a time for silent prayer. It may be time  
to read spiritual material, pray a Rosary or other  
devotion, meditate with Scripture or simply - sit in  
the presence of the Lord. *We "watch and wait", we  
remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves  
to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist.* By  
worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what  
God wants us to be. The Lord draws us to Himself  
and gently transforms us.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed

**Monday 8:00am – 5:00pm  
and  
Wednesday 8:00am – 5:00pm**

Please call Andrea Remlin at 203-227-5477 to sign  
up for a half or an hour with the Lord.

*"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has  
revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in  
the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of  
grace." St. Alphonsus Ligouri*

**Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Wednesdays following the  
7:30am Mass.



**Daily Rosary of Peace:**

7:00am before daily Mass.

The Miraculous Medal originated in the year 1830 after  
St. Catherine Labouré experienced an apparition of the Virgin  
Mary at a convent in Paris, France - "God wishes to charge you  
with a mission." Our Lady asked Catherine to have the image  
made into medallions and distributed, saying  
"All who wear them will receive great graces."

Catherine reported that Mary came framed in an oval and  
standing upon a globe. Rays of light shone from her hands.  
Around the edge of the oval, these words appeared: *"O Mary,  
conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."*

**Next Weekend's Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, November 2nd**  
5:00 pm Vigil Fr. Cyrus

**Sunday, November 3rd**  
7:30 am Fr. Cyrus  
9:00 am Fr. Cyrus  
10:30 am visiting priest  
12:00 pm Monsignor Shea  
5:00 pm Fr. Cyrus



**Father Augustine  
Thank You and  
may God Bless you!**



It is always hard to say goodbye. After serving as our Parochial Vicar for the past four years, Fr. Augustine Nguyen will begin a new assignment on November 1st as the Chaplain at Western Connecticut State University. We offer him a fond farewell and **cảm ơn** (thank you) for the years of faithful and joyful service to our parish family. We are grateful for all he has done for us.

Father Augustine, we pray that Christ bless your love of Him and your service to the Church; and reward you for being a faithful servant of God!



Each November, the Church celebrates two feast days, which are related to each other.

On **All Saints' Day November 1<sup>st</sup>**, we celebrate the great Communion of Saints, which includes all holy men and women who have passed before us, *known and unknown*. All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, we are obligated to attend Mass to praise and worship God and honor the lives of the saints. We are especially mindful of our patron saints: the saints whose names we share, those that our families honor or that our parishes are named for.

On **All Souls' Day November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we remember and pray for all those who have died, especially those in Purgatory, by visiting the cemetery where they are buried, lighting a candle, giving alms, doing good works and attending Mass.

**All Saints' Day Masses will be celebrated:**

**Thursday October 31st 5:30pm Vigil**

**Friday November 1st 7:30am, 12:15pm  
and 5:30pm**



**Remembering our Beloved Dead.**

Everyone is invited to remember deceased family and friends.

**November 4th, 7:30pm Mass**

***reception following Mass in the McGrath Hall***

*"Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever."*





We are excited to begin a  
**Youth Choir**  
program here at  
Church of the  
Assumption!

**Join us - Thursday afternoons from  
4:00pm—5:00pm**  
*Weekly Rehearsals*

The choir will participate in one liturgy each month.  
If you have an interested 3rd grader or older,  
please contact Cid Kettles  
[ckettles@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:ckettles@assumptionwestport.org)



Our **Church of the Assumption Parish Prayer Ministry** is a network of members who are praying for you and your intentions. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer or a special intention, please contact:

**Liz Lazarou**      [lizlazarou@optonline.net](mailto:lizlazarou@optonline.net) or  
**Betty Copersino**      203-226-6702

and leave a message with the first name of the person you would like to pray for and the prayer request or intention (*last names are permitted for the deceased only*). 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.



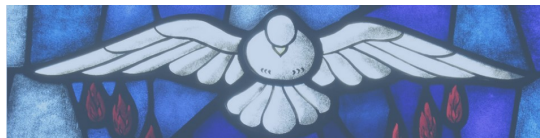
## Gifts of Plenty

From **October 19th until November 16th** we will be collecting food gift cards for the “Gifts of Plenty” project, sponsored by the Social Concern Ministry.

For many years you have given generously to our brothers and sisters who are in need of food. This year we are asking you again to help our needy neighbors by purchasing a supermarket gift card of any denomination.

Envelopes are provided in baskets in the center aisle of the church and at both entrances. Parishioners are asked to place your food gift card in the envelope provided and return to the offertory basket next time you attend Mass.

*Thank you for your generosity.*



## CONFIRMATION RETREAT Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are required to attend with 1 parent. Meet at St. Philip's in Norwalk for Mass at noon. The retreat concludes around 4:00pm. Pizza lunch will be served. Attendance at the retreat is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates.

**NO 9:00am 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CLASS ON OCTOBER 27th!**

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE Works of Mercy

**Blessing Bags for the Homeless** - provide at least 2 bags for the homeless population in Bridgeport. *Look for the Confirmation class flyer with more information.*

6 hours of community service is a requirement for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are our guidelines. If your child has served in the community please note it on the Works of Mercy Log.

Please check the parish website  
[www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org)  
for more information about Religious Education.



### The Saint Augustine Medal of Service

and awards ceremony was held at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Frank J. Caggiano led the prayer service and presented medals to recipients from parishes and ministries across the diocese.

### Congratulations to Gloria Licari –

a lifelong parishioner who unselfishly gives of her time and talents to Church of the Assumption. This year she is our parish recipient and received a medal of acknowledgement. Her volunteerism spans across many ministries and for that reason we extend our heartfelt thanks and congratulations. Gloria radiates God's love and joy in all she does!



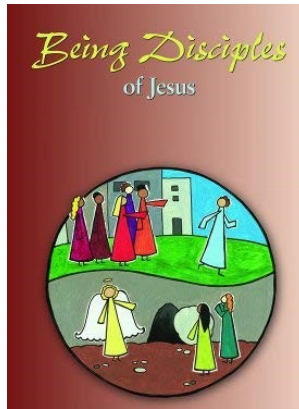
## Being Disciples of Jesus

(Six Weeks with the Bible)

Saturday October 12th - November 16th

8:30am - 10:00am

Roncalli House (lower level) \$10.00 textbook fee



Join us whether you are a beginner or experienced in reading the Bible. **Being Disciples of Jesus** is an inviting 6 week series for anyone who wants to become more familiar with Scripture and the lessons it has to teach us today!

For more information contact Fr. Augustine

[Fraugustine@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:Fraugustine@assumptionwestport.org)

## Day of Recollection

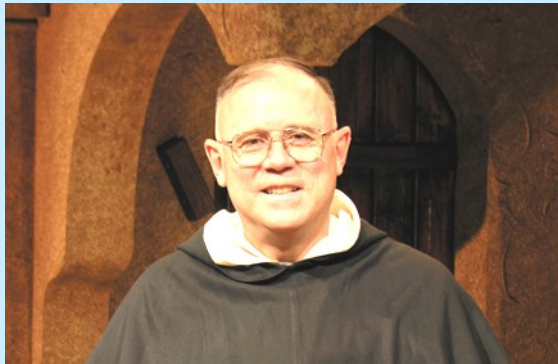


### Growth in Prayer

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Enders Island (Mystic, CT)

6:30am – 2:00pm



Keynote Speaker - Fr. Brian Mullady, OP

**Fee:** \$50.00 (includes refreshments and hot lunch - make check payable to Church of the Assumption)

**Deadline:** November 3, 2019

For more information, contact Fr. Augustine at [fraugustine@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:fraugustine@assumptionwestport.org)

## Celebrate RESPECT LIFE MONTH



### How to Build a Culture of Life

*Read the full version at  
[respectlife.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlife.org/culture-of-life).*

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

***Our mission  
field is daily life.***

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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. SEPT. 25 - NOV. 3, 2019

The next life-saving campaign is coming soon to locations around the world. Will you speak for those who cannot speak for themselves?

### Bridgeport Location

Public right-of-way outside

Planned Parenthood

4697 Main St. | Bridgeport, CT

For more information and to sign up for vigil hours visit  
<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/bridgeport/>

### Danbury Location

Public right-of-way outside

Planned Parenthood

44 Main St. | Danbury, CT

For more information and to sign up for vigil hours visit  
<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/danbury/>



## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

It's only October but it takes a while to get ready for our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR**. We have many ways you can help support this parish event. Many parishioners inquire how they can help. Some donate their hand crafted items, some are vendors, some donate their time at the booths, some set up or clean up, some donate pre-owned jewelry, some sponsor a booth.

All our Religious Education families contribute to the creation of extraordinary and beautiful THEME BASKETS for the Silent Auction. Let's all help Assumption's Christmas Fair be a huge success!

### The Re-New Boutique



#### Jewelry & Silk Scarves

We will accept any kind of jewelry and gently used or new scarves.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR Sponsors

We are looking for parish families, organizations or businesses to **SPONSOR** our Christmas Fair. We will display a sign with your name in the bulletin, at the fair and on the parish website. It costs \$100.00 minimally, *sponsors are always welcome to donate more if they wish.*

**To be a sponsor, volunteer or donate please contact Cathy Romano**  
**[cromano@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org)**  
**or 203 226-5448**



**October 20, 2019 Sunday Offertory \$7,983.00**

**October 20, 2019 2nd Collection for World Missions \$1,057.00**

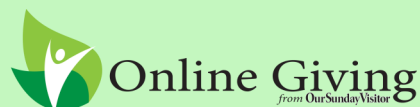
***Have you supported the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal?*** If not - donate now! If you are one of the 271 families who have already made your pledge - **thank you** for your generosity. Because of your contribution our church is here in times of need providing comfort and hope.



### Assumption Youth Ministry thanks you for your generosity.

We raised \$5,750.00 at the "Sell Your Old Gold" event. Thank you for helping us with our summer mission trip to Ohio, where we will help the underprivileged through the Catholic Heart Work Camp.

*Michele Harding, Youth Minister*



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!

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website **[www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org)** and selecting the Online Giving link.

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