

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,
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:

Two Sunday's a month at 1:00pm.
Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for
first time parents. Please call the parish
office to schedule the class and Baptism.

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 and Telephone:

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Website: www.assumptionwestport.org

Church of the Assumption

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 29, 2020



CLERGY

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Saturday, March 28 7:30am 5:00pm	Saint Catherine of Bologna Salvatore Silvestro John Mills
Sunday, March 29 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm	4th Sunday of Lent Ann Marie Fanning William G. Turner Maria Carusone The Didier Family Family of Assumption
Monday, March 30 7:30am 12:15pm	Saint Peter Regalado Russian Figueroa (living) Julia Fumai
Tuesday, March 31 7:30am 12:15pm	Saint Stephen of Mar Saba Eileen Dalier The Fumai Family
Wednesday, April 1 7:30am 12:15pm	Saint Hugh of Grenoble James McNamara Lucia Crescenzo
Thursday, April 2 7:30am 12:15pm	Saint Francis of Paola Al Shakespeare John "Max" McGowan
Friday, April 3 7:30am 12:15pm	Saint Benedict the African Naiad Einsel Tom Shaughnessy
Saturday, April 4 7:30am 5:00pm	Saint Isidore of Seville Dolores & Lucrezia Nargatan (living) Margaret Labbanca
Sunday, April 5 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm	Palm Sunday Maria Chu Thomas Pellicano John & Rose Palmer Ann Slevin Burke & Surette Family

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In Loving Memory

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of **Joan V. Saviano**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Deneill A. Pascarelli**

Pray for the Sick

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

Catherine Alter, Meghan Andrews, Mary Ann Andronaco, Noelle Anastasia, Brendan Bachon, Joan Bailey, Henry Baker, Bob Barker, Ryan Brewster, Mary Bulakites, Nancy Burke, Maryann Burriesce, Betty Cabral, Elijah Capuano, Bill Chadwell, Michael Cole, Tonino Covatta, Andrea Charboneau, Alder Crocker, Ann Danilak, Connie & Howard Danner, Nicholas DeMatteo, Amanda DeRosa, Matt Dudzik, Colette Dunham, Gail Eichinger, Angela Farriacielli, Charlie French, Peter Gakos, 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, Caitlyn Llorens, Owen Llorens, Sean Llorens, Michelle Lombardi, Frank Machi, TerryAnn McDonald, Helen Maggio, 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, C.J. Rice, Charlie Robins, Deanne Ryan, Frank Ryan, Sandra Ryan, Teresa Sacouto, Adrian Sandiford, Kerry Schroeder, Kazime Seckin, Greg Strauss, Cheri Travis, Carl Viesti, Pat Viesti, Jean Wanat, Lee Watkins, Paula Weltens, Bob Wentworth and Victoria Whalen.

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.

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Cindy Bahar, Michael Macnamara, Sandra Cordts, Suzanne DeSantis, Ed Gargiulo, Cynthia Mackie, Dorothy Matto,
May they rest in peace.

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

SGT Randy Ackerman, US Army
L.Cpl. Durry Becker, USMC
Matthew Bradstock, US Army
James Branson, USN
Lt. Griffin Burke, USN
1LT Andrew Chappo, US Army
Tony Cuseo, USMC
Ryan J. David, USN
2LT 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
2LT Karl Kuechenmeister
Cpl. Michael Linnen, USMC
1LT Lyle Regalado, US Army
Sgt. Andre Mercado-Divoff
SPC 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
CPT James Tesauo, 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

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed
Monday and Wednesday
7:30am – 5:00pm



Daily Rosary of Peace: For private Rosary
7:30am – 5:00pm

Please call Andrea Remlin 203-227-5477 if you
would like to take 1/2 - 1 hour of Adoration.

Sick and Homebound Visitation

We are a parish family. The priests and laity who bring Holy Communion are delighted to share with you the Body of Christ. If one of the priests visits, he can also share Sacramental Absolution and the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick (Holy Oils).

We need your help. When you or a family member is sick at home, whether for a short period, home with a chronic illness, or simply homebound, we are happy to visit. You can help us by calling the parish office 203-227-5161 so we can schedule a visit at your convenience.

The Anointing of the Sick is not just for life threatening illness but for any illness—cancer, pre-surgery, depression... The sacrament is for the sick and prays for healing. It is not Last Rites or Extreme Unction. We look forward to visiting you.

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.

**Postponed until further notice. Please watch the
bulletin for a new start date.**

*(The parish center at the Lincoln Street
end of the parking lot).*

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

*Can we pray
for you?*



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** at **lizlazarou@optonline.net** or **Betty Copersino** at **203-226-6702**

Please 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.

Dear Parishioners of the Church of the Assumption,

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- Monday & Wednesday Adoration: 7:30am – 5:00pm and Sunday Adoration: 11:00am – 5:00pm
- The Church will be open for private prayer Monday through Saturday 7:30am – 5:00pm and Sunday 11:00am – 5:00pm. Saturday Confession 4: 00pm – 5:00pm in the church.

Please Note: The Parish Office is closed to the public. If you need assistance please call 203-227-5161 or email Michelle Hankey: mhankey@assumptionwestport.org or Father Cyrus Bartolome: fcyrus@assumptionwestport.org.

Effective March 16, 2020 at 8:00 PM, all weekday and Sunday public Masses celebrated in the presence of the lay faithful are temporarily suspended in the Diocese of Bridgeport.

- This suspension will remain in effect until Friday, April 3rd.
- All Masses with intentions will be said privately.
- Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for private prayer and adoration on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 am till 5:00 pm.

I ask you to please continue to pray for an end to the spreading of the virus, for the healing of those who are sick and for their caregivers. This is a very difficult and challenging time but may our inability to worship together and to receive the Eucharist for a while help us to long more deeply for the Lord who will love us through this!

Holy Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Cyrus

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The Food Closet is currently in need of:

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The church will be open from 7:30am — 5:00pm
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LENTEN SCHEDULE

Please see the website for current updates.

<https://www.assumptionwestport.org/>

Reconciliation every Saturday

4:00pm - 4:45 pm

(Or by appointment)

HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 9th – Holy Thursday

7:30 am Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Confession

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 10th – Good Friday

7:30 am Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 11th – Holy Saturday

7:30 am Morning Prayer

12:00 pm Blessing Easter Baskets

3:00 pm Confession

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12th – Easter Sunday

7:30am (church)

9:00am (church) & 9:00am (gym)

(Followed by Easter Egg Hunt)

10:30am (church) – Choir

10:30am (gym)

12:00pm (church)



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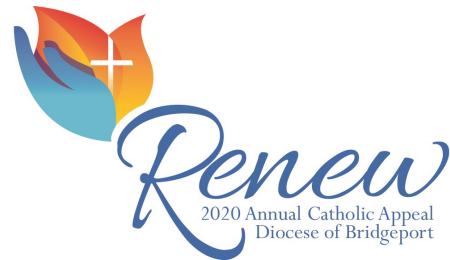
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Online Giving
from OurSundayVisitor

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 and selecting the Online Giving link.



Dear Parish Family,

Each year we have a chance to demonstrate we are one Church in our determinations to welcome the homeless, to reach out to the hungry, support the formation of future priests and the retired clergy, provide for the marginalized and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through catechesis and evangelization. We do not do this because the people we help are Catholic – we do it *because we are Catholic*.

Sincerely,
Fr. Cyrus

Notice to Parishioners

During this time of uncertainty in our society and in our nation, we realize that some of you may want to speak with the clergy. If you want to speak over the phone or meet in person with Fr.

Cyrus or Deacon Bill,

please send them an email at

frcyrus@assumptionwestport.org
dnkoniers@assumptionwestport.org

Thank you!