

# 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.

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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

**Palm Sunday**  
**Sunday, April 5, 2020**



## CLERGY

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<b>Saturday, April 4</b> 7:30am  5:00pm (Vigil)	<b>Saint Isidore of Seville</b> Dolores & Lucrecia Nargatan (living) Margaret Labbanca
<b>Sunday, April 5</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Maria Chu Thomas Pellicano John & Rose Palmer Ann Slevin Burke & Surette Family
<b>Monday, April 6</b> 7:30am 12:15pm	<b>Saint Crescentia Hoess</b> Vicente & Rodegelio Magtibay Bravlio & Magdalen Cruzado Rufino & Teodora Magtibay
<b>Tuesday, April 7</b> 7:30am 12:15pm	<b>Saint John Baptist De La Salle</b> Dolores Cinco (living) Ruth McDiarmid
<b>Wednesday, April 8</b> 7:30am 12:15pm	<b>Saint Julie Billiart</b> Al Messemer Italo Desimone
<b>Thursday, April 9</b> 7:30am 12:15pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Morning Prayer Mass of the Lords Supper
<b>Friday, April 10</b> 7:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	<b>Good Friday</b> Morning Prayer Solemn Liturgy Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, April 11</b> 7:30am 8:00pm (Vigil)	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Morning Prayer Family of Assumption
<b>Sunday, April 12</b> 7:30am (church) 9:00am (church) 9:00am (gym) 10:30am (church) 10:30am (gym) 12:00pm (church)	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Rosa Tran Phil Palmer Family of Assumption Armando Frusciante, Sr. Shirley D'Auito Paul Violette

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### **In Loving Memory**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of **Rev. Frederick L. Saviano**

### **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](mailto: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 Santacrocce, US Army  
Lt. Col. Devin A. Smiley, USMC  
M/Sgt. Zachary B. Taylor, USAF  
Patrick Tazella, US Army  
CPT 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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mhankey@assumptionwestport.org) or Father Cyrus Bartolome: [fcyrus@assumptionwestport.org](mailto: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

## Church of the Assumption

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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

### 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](mailto:frcyrus@assumptionwestport.org)  
[dnkoniers@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:dnkoniers@assumptionwestport.org)

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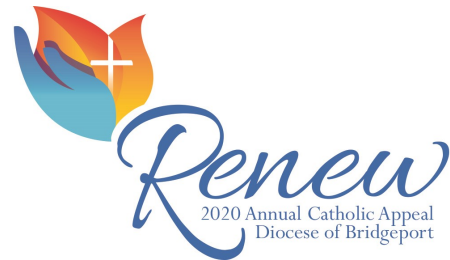
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Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org) and selecting the Online Giving link.



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