

# 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

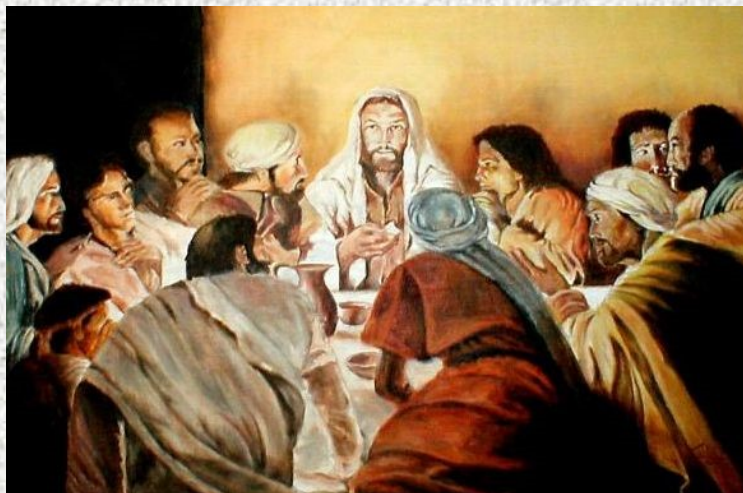
### WEBSITE:

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

# Church of the Assumption

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 17, 2020



### CLERGY

Fr. Cyrus Bartolome, Pastor

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Deacon Bill Koniers

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Fr. Augustine Nguyen (Weekend Assistance)

Msgr. Richard Shea (Weekend Assistance)

### PARISH STAFF

Michelle Hankey, Business Manager

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Nancy Curcio, Assistant Business Manager

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Dennis Stypinski, Parish Custodian

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE (203-226-5448)

Catherine Romano, Director

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Ann Perce, Religious Education Assistant

Marie Vandall, Confirmation Coordinator

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### YOUTH MINISTRY (203-222-8486)

Michele Harding, Youth Minister

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Frank Matto, Director and Organist

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Aidan Andrews, Cantor

[nadiagz@yahoo.com](mailto:nadiagz@yahoo.com)

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday, May 16 St. Margaret of Cortona

7:30am Chris Doran  
5:00pm (Vigil) Silvia Bell

## Sunday, May 17 St. Paschal Baylon

7:30am Family of Assumption  
9:00am Dorothy Matto  
10:30am George Beltz  
12:00pm Veronica Coleman  
5:00pm Sal & Jacob Viliante

## Monday, May 18 St. John I

7:30am Alan Massey

## Tuesday, May 19 St. Theophilus of Corte

7:30am Alice Kravitz

## Wednesday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena

7:30am Martin Devaney  
5:00pm (Vigil) Edith Denihan Tomlin

## Thursday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord

7:30am Rocky Tizon Figuerda (*Living*)  
12:15pm Albert J. Copersino  
5:30pm Family of Assumption

## Friday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

7:30am Harold French

## Saturday, May 23 St. Gregory VII

7:30am Gabina Sambayon  
5:00pm (Vigil) Sandra Cordts

## Sunday, May 24 St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

7:30am Ken Makowka  
9:00am Caroline McCarthy  
10:30am Lilly Abraham  
12:00pm Margaret Belford  
5:00pm Linda McCallum

**We are live streaming Masses on Saturday at 5:00pm, Sundays at 9:00am and 12:00pm and weekdays at 7:00am.** All scheduled Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass Intentions will be said at all weekend masses.

All scheduled Daily Intentions will be said on the scheduled day at 7:00am.

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Philip Patalano, John Ollweiler, Mildred Wakeman, Marie Latorre, Frank Palmieri, Jacqueline Breeden, Patricia O'Regan Brown, Christopher John Lule

### In Loving Memory

The flowers at Mary's statue are in memory of  
**AnneMarie Macnamara**

The candles at Mary's statue burn in loving memory of  
**John & Rose Palmer**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of  
**Rosaria Vento**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of  
**Carmen Joseph Tornatore**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of  
**Bill Delano**



### 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, Stephanie Philo, Kim Preston, Alexa Prosnitz, CJ. 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 [mhankey@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mhankey@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** 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.



**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 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.***

**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday,  
May 21st for The Ascension of the Lord and  
reopen on Tuesday, May 26th.**



## 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 ½ - 1 hour of Adoration.



## Church of the Assumption

## Pope Francis Food Closet

Thank you to all who have donated to the Parish Food Closet. Because of your donations we are able to continue helping so many families especially during these difficult times. If you would like to donate, the following items are in need:

<b>PASTA SAUCE</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>
<b>PASTA</b>	<b>FLOUR</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>COOKIES</b>
<b>TUNA</b>	<b>SNACKS</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b>	<b>GRANOLA BARS</b>
<b>SOUPS</b>	<b>CANNED FRUITS</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	<b>JELLY</b>
<b>CANNED VEGETABLES</b>	

The back door of the church off the parking lot is open  
from 7:30am — 5:00pm Monday thru Friday for your  
donations or you may have your donations shipped  
directly to the Parish Office:

98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880

Thank you again for your generosity!

## 2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book is open for mass intentions, flowers and candles. You may choose to honor your loved ones by offering a Mass for them, request a flower arrangement to be placed in front of the Blessed Mother statue or have candles lit to remember them. To make an arrangement, please contact the Parish Office at 203-227-5161 or email [mhankey@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mhankey@assumptionwestport.org)



### Offertory will be reported at the end of each month.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who have continued sending in their weekly offertory either by mail or through Online Giving. Your contributions help support the parish and all of the outreach ministries that are in need during this crisis. If you would like to donate through **Online Giving** please visit our website at [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org) It's easy, safe and convenient. Thank you again for your ongoing support. God Bless! Fr. Cyrus



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 offertory envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection.

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

### Diocese of Bridgeport 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



**THANK YOU** to all who have donated to the **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal**. We have received \$42,829 towards our \$165,750 goal. Your donations help many charitable organizations and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!

### BISHOP ANNOUNCES GRADUAL RETURN TO PUBLIC MASS

On of May 11, 2020 Bishop Caggiano outlined some of the proposed details for the First Phase of resumption of public worship. *"Our planning process assumes what most health experts have told us that the threat of the COVID-19 virus will be with us for some time. Whatever we plan must avoid a possible relapse in the progress we have made to eradicate this silent killer from our midst. As a result, we will move forward in a gradual, systematic and responsible manner to resume public worship safeguarding the health and safety of our clergy and faithful"*. To read more of Bishop Frank's letter, please visit the Diocese of Bridgeport's website: [www.bridgeportdiocese.org](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.org).

### MOTHER'S DAY MASSES & CARDS

Mother's Day Offering envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church to honor the Mothers in your life. They will be prayed for during the Month of May. Please return the "Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet" envelope with your mass intention either by mailing to the parish office or dropping it in the office mail slot. There are complimentary cards available in the Church.

### IT'S NOT CHRISTMAS BUT . . .

What's usually a tree filled with lights at Christmas time is now a tree hanging face masks. These hand sewn washable masks, donated by the members of the Filipino Community, as well as a prayer card are free for anyone to take. Also included are sanitizing prep pads donated by the Knights of Columbus.





# Mother's Day "Drive-by" Blessing was a *HUGE* Success!

Over 100 hundred Mother's and their families came for a blessing from either Fr. Cyrus or Deacon Bill. Thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus who helped direct traffic, hand-out roses, prayer books and rosary beads. It was a beautiful day to celebrate our Mother's!

