

Welcome!

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

Phases 2 Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:00am

9:00am

11:00pm

4:30pm

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 3:30pm - 4:15pm

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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www.assumptionwestport.org

Church of the Assumption

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020



CLERGY

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Aidan Andrews, Cantor

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, June 20	Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30am	Armando Frusciante, Sr.
5:00pm (Vigil)	William Belford
Sunday, June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
7:30am	Rev. Andre Tran & Rev. Marco Tran
9:00am	Tom Shaughnessy
10:30am	John & Rose Palmer
12:00pm	Richard Frost
5:00pm	Family of Assumption
Monday, June 22	St. Thomas More
7:30am	Al French
Tuesday, June 23	St. Etheldreda of Ely
7:30am	David Gardos
Wednesday, June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7:30am	Anthony Gebicki
Thursday, June 25	St. William of Vercelli
7:30am	John Jennings
Friday, June 26	St. Josemaria Escriva
7:30am	Anthony & Filomena Papagno
Saturday, June 27	St. Cyril of Alexandria
7:30am	Bill Madden
5:00pm (Vigil)	Margaret Labbanche
Sunday, June 28	St. Irenaeus
7:30am	Family of Assumption
9:00am	Michael McKenna
10:30am	June Bieling
12:00pm	The Kate Family (living)
5:00pm	Rose DeSalvo

All scheduled Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass Intentions will be read at all weekend masses.

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Peter Izzo, John Anastasia, Patricia McCarthy, Philip Patalano, John Ollweiler, Mildred Wakeman, Marie Latorre, Frank Palmieri

In Loving Memory

The flowers at Mary's statue are in loving memory of
Helen Carney

The candles at Mary's statue burn in loving memory of
Lindsay Dupee

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Edward P. Hines

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of
Carmen Joseph Tornatore

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of
Frank Matto Sr.



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, Mitza Arena, 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, Diana Dawson, Nicholas DeMatteo, Amanda DeRosa, Matt Dudzik, Colette Dunham, Gail Eichinger, Angela Farricielli, Charlie French, Peter Gakos, Barbara Gentile, Diane & Anthony Gilbertie, Guy Giordano, Elisabeth Grein, Wilfried Grein, Bill Guzewicz, Katarina Hale, Frances Casey Hansen, 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, 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 mhankey@assumptionwestport.org



Parish Prayer Ministry is a network of members who pray 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 (*last names are permitted for the deceased only*). Your intentions will be forwarded to the 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.***

Adoration & Daily Rosary

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed
Monday and Wednesday
8:00am – 5:00pm

Please call Andrea Remlin 203-227-5477

if you would like to take ½ - 1 hour of
Adoration. Private daily Rosary for Peace 7:30am -
5:00pm.



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 would like to speak over the phone or meet in person with Fr. Cyrus or Deacon Bill, please call the parish office at 203-227-5161 or email directly at:

frcyrus@assumptionwestport.org or
dnkoniers@assumptionwestport.org

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WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Calling all Assumption Parish Women! We are very excited to begin hosting the Walking With Purpose Bible Study this summer at Assumption. **There will be an informational meeting held via ZOOM on Monday, June 29th at 7:30pm.** Thereafter there will be a six week ZOOM session on Monday evenings. Come learn more about the word of God and build fellowship among other women in our church community! To sign up for the program email Joyce Sixsmith at joyce.sixsmith@gmail.com



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 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 donate to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to give 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 and select the Online Giving link.

HAND SANITIZERS NEEDED

Beginning the weekend of June 13 & 14, masses will be held inside the Church. In order to follow proper guidelines we will need supplies of hand sanitizers. If you are able to donate large bottles please drop them off in the plastic bin located outside of the parish office. Thank you for your help!

Diocese of Bridgeport 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



THANK YOU to all who have donated to the **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal**. We have received \$68,039 (41%) towards our \$165,750 goal. Your donations help many charitable organizations and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!

Phase 2: Mass inside the Church Mass Schedule for Phase 2

Weekday: Monday - Saturday - 7:30am

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:00am (**reserved for Seniors**), 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:30pm

Please visit www.assumptionwestport.org to reserve a seat.

A maximum of 100 people (50 upstairs and 50 downstairs in McGrath Hall) at each mass by reservation. Please wear your facemask. If you forget or do not have a one we will provide a disposal facemask in a ziplock together with gloves and hand sanitizing pads for your safety and the safety of others. For reservations and more information regarding the guidelines please visit the website.

PLEASE NOTE: The schedule for Mass times are designed to make sure there is enough time to sanitize and disinfect the building (pews, doors knobs, etc.) after each Mass. We ask you to please be patient as we try to make sure your safety and the safety of others are observed. During the celebration of Masses the church's restrooms will be CLOSED.

All masses will continue to be live-streamed & available for replay through the parish website
www.assumptionwestport.org

THANK YOU!!!!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank our parishioners for the wonderful outpouring of love and kindness in supporting the Drive Through Food Drive on Sunday, June 14. Two pick up trucks and two cars were full to the brim with food and over \$1,400.00 in cash donations were collected. Both St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry and St. Phillip Food pantry in Norwalk were thrilled to receive such an abundance of food that will feed over 475 needy families.



WE CANNOT STAND SILENT BEFORE ANY FORM OF HATRED - June 1, 2020

As the nation reels from the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis and the protests and rioting that have followed, we must once again confront the evil of systemic racism, bigotry, and discrimination in our country.

As people of faith we are outraged to see a video in which an African American man is killed before our eyes—an incident that unfortunately has become all too familiar in the past few years. Such an act calls all people of conscience to work tirelessly for justice and to seek true change, which is badly needed in the face of a recurring pattern of violence that needs to be addressed on multiple institutional levels. The death of George Floyd is the latest wake-up call that we must answer with honesty and a spirit of dialogue and genuine conversion. As Catholics, we value and defend every human life because every person is made in the image and likeness of God. As it is stated clearly in the USCCB Pastoral Letter against Racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts*, “As bishops, we unequivocally state that racism is a life issue.” This means that we are obligated to fearlessly proclaim the Church’s teachings that any ideology that advocates racism and bigotry is a grave sin against the dignity of the human person and the divine mandate to love our neighbor as ourselves. To live in any way contrary to this divine command is a betrayal of the Gospel.

It is also imperative that we condemn violence in all its forms as a moral betrayal of the Gospel. As Martin Luther King Jr. once said: “Hate begets hate; violence begets violence; toughness begets a greater toughness. We must meet the forces of hate with the power of love.” As a nation, we must address the legitimate concerns being raised in protest and find peaceful ways to resolve them as quickly as we can. Time and again, we are confronted with the sobering reality that although we have made significant strides in this country towards equality, that there are still significant societal structures that perpetuate racism. These structures must be reformed before any lasting healing and progress can occur.

The Truth of Jesus Christ has no room for racism, no tolerance for bigotry, and no place for hatred. You and I must courageously challenge people who perpetuate such hateful ideas. We must work to reform the structures that continue to repress our brothers and sisters. We must build bridges of mutual respect and trust in our society, so that we can move forward together as one family in Christ. We cannot stand silent before any form of hatred, because to remain silent is to condone it.

Bishop Frank Caggiano