

# Welcome!

## Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

## Phase 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

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday and Wednesday

8:00am - 5:00pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm

## Sacrament of Baptism:

Sundays 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

### 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

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2020



## CLERGY

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Aidan Andrews, Cantor

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule During Phase 2

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm**

**Sunday:**

**7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00pm, 4:30pm**

**All scheduled Sunday Mass Intentions  
will be read at all Sunday masses.**

#### **Saturday, November 7**

7:30am	Benedicto Dungo (Living)
5:00pm (Vigil)	Anne T. Cleary

#### **Sunday, November 8**

7:30am	Tom Leyden
9:00am	Mark Marcos
10:30am	Anthony Incerto
12:00pm	John Anastasia
5:00pm	Family of Assumption

#### **Monday, November 9**

##### **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:30am	Tina La Russo
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#### **Tuesday, November 10**

##### **St. Leo the Great**

7:30am	Helen Casanova
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#### **Wednesday, November 11**

##### **St. Martin of Tours**

7:30am	John Barry
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#### **Thursday, November 12**

##### **St. Josaphat**

7:30am	Dr. & Mrs. William Hughes
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#### **Friday, November 13**

##### **St. Francis Xavier Cabrini**

7:30am	Harry Engel
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#### **Saturday, November 14**

7:30am	Peggy Coughlan
5:00pm (Vigil)	Kevin & Jerry Tuccinardi Jr.

#### **Sunday, November 15**

7:30am	Peter Tran
9:00am	Al Snyder
10:30am	Mary Monahan
12:00pm	John Anastasia
5:00pm	Family of Assumption

### **Pray For Our Recently Deceased**

**Fr. Roy Henderson , Constance Ippolito, Joan  
Harrington Schwartz, Patricia Rodgers, William  
Delaney, William DePalma, Sr. Catherine Sheehy, RSM**

*May they rest in peace.*

## IN LOVING MEMORY

The flowers at Mary's statue are in loving memory of  
**Joseph Geoghan**

The candles at Mary's statue burn in loving memory of  
**Crew of Flight 587**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of  
**Irene Santulli**

The Sanctuary candle burn in loving memory of  
**John & Rita Calzi**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of  
**Diane Blasco**



### **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, 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, Sean Healy, Rose Heiser, 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, 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](mailto:mhankey@assumptionwestport.org)**





### Weekly Offertory: November 1, 2020

Sunday Offertory      \$ 3,526.00  
Online Giving      \$ 2,950.00  
                                 \$6,478.00

All Saints      \$ 340.00

Thank you to all the parishioners who contribute their weekly offering either at mass, by mail or through Online Giving. Your contributions help support the parish and all of the outreach ministries that are in need during these times. 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

### WE STAND WITH CHRIST

#### *A Special Thank you*

We thank all of our parishioners who have made a pledge to the **We Stand With Christ Campaign**. Your generosity will enable the following projects to be completed at Assumption:

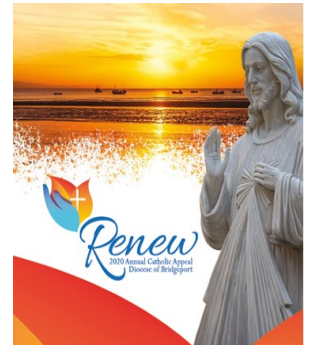
- Repair Burr Road sidewalks - **completed!**
- Renovation of McGrath Hall
- Refurbish & Restore Church Steeples
- Faith Formation initiatives and support of charitable organizations.

Our pledge collection is ongoing! Please mail your payments to the Campaign Office at: We Stand With Christ Diocese of Bridgeport, P.O. Box 158, Kensington, CT 06037 or you may visit [www.givecentral.org/wswc](http://www.givecentral.org/wswc) to set up your account online. If you have any questions about your pledge or payments you may contact the Campaign Office at 203-648-9050. If you would like to speak with me about the campaign or your pledge, please call the parish office. Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Cyrus

## Diocese of Bridgeport 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

THANK YOU to all who have donated to the **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal**. We have received \$107,049.00 (64.58%) towards our \$165,750 goal. Your donations help many charitable organizations and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!



### PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

*Please pray for all those who are bravely defending our nation and especially pray for those who have been wounded or have sacrificed their lives for the cause of peace.*



### Assumption Bereavement Group

"Blessed are they who mourn...they shall be comforted."

Grief is a painful, complex and complicated process for each who experiences the loss of a loved one. Come share, grieve and heal with others at our group. We meet weekly (all safety requirements met) on Thursdays from 3-5pm in McGrath Hall. For more information, contact **Helen Thiemann** at (203) 227-6318 or email at [helenctmann@gmail.com](mailto:helenctmann@gmail.com)



**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](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 (*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.



#### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SESSION Round 2**

Please join us for round 2 of our bible study program **Walking with Purpose**, entitled "Keeping in Balance". **We meet on Monday evenings 7:30pm - 8:30pm via Zoom**. For more information and to register for sessions please contact Joyce Sixsmith at [joyce.sixsmith@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.sixsmith@gmail.com)

## ***Mary's Mantel***

**Wednesdays 1:00pm**

Come join us in McGrath Hall—no experience necessary! We will teach you how to knit or crochet! This ministry is intended to be a reminder of God's ever present love which is as near to you as your own body is to your spirit. The shawls are for any time and every occasion - - joyful or sorrowful. For more information or if you know someone who would like a shawl, please contact Cathy Romano at (203)226-5448 or email her at [cromano@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org) We follow the CDC guidelines for social distancing, hand sanitizing and mask wearing.

#### **Interested in becoming a part of our faith family?**

Please visit the parish website at [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org) to complete the online parish registration form or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

***Welcome to Assumption Church!***

## **Update: Return to Phase II Worship Service Capacity**

Starting this weekend, November 7th & 8th, the Diocese will decrease the allowed capacity for worship services. This is in accordance with the directive of the Bishop and Connecticut state health regulations. Capacity in the Church will once again be 50 and capacity in McGrath Hall will remain at 50. All CDC guidelines for social distancing will continue to be enforced. Parishioners are required to sign up for Mass on SignUpGenius. To do so, please visit our website [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org)



*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me."*

**Matthew 25:35**

Dear Parishioners,

As we have done in the past, we asked you to donate food gift cards for distribution to local charities and shelters. We are in the midst of a pandemic that restricts our daily lives but you, nevertheless, opened up your hearts and donated \$3,585. Your donations were distributed to Open Door Shelter, Sister Theresa Tremblay, Dorothy Day, Westport Human Services and other local charities. Your generosity will help many hungry people in our community enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

If you did not have a chance to donate during our scheduled collection, we will accept donations until Thanksgiving. Just put your donation in an envelope and drop it off at the Parish Office or Offertory basket. We will make every effort to distribute your gifts to those in need before Thanksgiving day.

God bless you and keep you safe,

Social Concerns Ministry





On Monday November 2nd, the parish celebrated **ALL SOULS DAY** with an evening Mass remembering all of our loved ones who have passed, especially those between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020. A rose was placed in a vase for each name read and a candle burned in their memory.

John Anastasia	Charles Heiser	Eileen McCabe	Rosemond Romano
Karen Backus	John Johnson	Patricia McCarthy	William Rothschild
Jacqueline Breeden	Evangelos Koltididis	Robert McCurdy	Gilbert Santini
Patricia Brown	Marie Latorre	Winifred McKenna	Angela Trucks
Maria Carusone	Thomas Leyden	Danielle Murrugarra	Rocco Urciuoli
Sandra Cordts	Christopher Lule	John Ollweiler	Mildred Wakeman
Lily Derwin	Cynthia Mackie	Philip Patalano	Joseph Williams, Jr.
Diana Dunev	Dorothy Matto	Gerard Raschella	Janusz Zwolinski
Severio Fumai		George Reilly	

### ASSUMPTION YOUTH GROUP

Last Saturday, the Youth Group ran Assumption's Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat event. It was a major success! Thank you to all who contributed, especially our Youth Group for bringing so many smiles to the community. The costumes were incredibly creative! If your 6th-12th grader is interested in joining the Youth Group for service and fun, please contact Assumption Youth Minister, Michele Harding, at [mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)

