

Welcome!

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

Phase II Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:00am (Seniors)
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:

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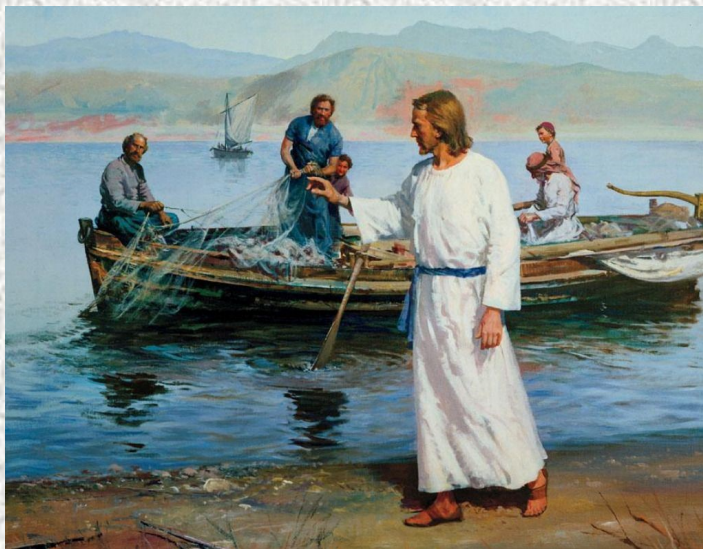
WEBSITE:

www.assumptionwestport.org

Church of the Assumption

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2021



CLERGY

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MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend Mass Schedule During Phase II

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

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

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

Saturday, January 23	St. Vincent
7:30am	Charlie French
5:00pm (Vigil)	George Washicko Jr.
Sunday, January 24	
7:30am	Maria & Peter Carusone
9:00am	Dominic & Josephine Pellicano
10:30am	Matthew James Harbilas
12:00pm	John Moran
5:00pm	Family of Assumption
Monday, January 25	Conversion of St. Paul
7:30am	Vincent Brady
Tuesday, January 26	St. Timothy, St. Titus
7:30am	Family of Assumption
Wednesday, January 27	St. Angela Merici
7:30am	John Moran
Thursday, January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas
7:30am	Charlie French
Friday, January 29	
7:30am	Mary L. Crook
Saturday, January 30	
7:30am	Lilly Abraham
5:00pm (Vigil)	Charlie French
Sunday, January 31	
7:30am	William DePalma
9:00am	Vincent C. Gerosa
10:30am	John Moran
12:00pm	Edward Carroll
5:00pm	Lulu Bonito

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

**Mary Fallon, Vincent Penna Jr., Matthew Donofrio Jr.,
John Moran, Charles French, Angela Farricielli,
Josephine Berardi, Pamela Powers, Eliane Tuccinardi,
Constance Ippolito
May they rest in peace.**

IN LOVING MEMORY

The flowers at Mary's statue are in loving memory of
Dorothy Matto

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

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Pam Miller

The Sanctuary candle burn in loving memory of
Carmen Joseph Tornatore

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of
Kevin Tuccinardi



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, 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, Elizabeth Petretta, 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, Maryann Stypinski, 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**



Weekly Offertory: January 17, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$ 3,520.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 3,655.00</u>
	\$ 7,175.00

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. 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 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

COVID TESTING AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

COVID-19 testing is available by appointment at the Catholic Center in Bridgeport and at Our Lady of Fatima in Wilton. Progressive Diagnostics is offering testing Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

To schedule an appointment please visit www.progressive-diagnostics.com/c19testing

Testing is also available through Hartford Healthcare. They can be reached at **(860) 972 - 8100. Please stay safe!**

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 on Thursdays from 3—4:30pm on Zoom. For more information, contact Helen Thieman at (203) 227-6318 or email at helenctman@gmail.com

Interested in becoming a part of our faith family?

Please visit the parish website at www.assumptionwestport.org to complete the online parish registration form or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

Welcome to Assumption Church!



Thank You to our Online Donors!
We wish to thank all who helped beautify
Assumption Church with the Christmas Flowers



*Mary Devaney
Lewis & Anita Lanese
Mary Makowka
James & Ann Rosati
John & Sulma Sabbagh
George & Joyce Steinhoff*

Donated By:

*Nancy Axthelm
Jim Conboy
Mary Surette*

In Loving Memory/Honor of:

*Bonnie Axthelm & Marjorie Anthelm Scholly
Daniel & Christopher Conboy
William & Charlene Surette*



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.

**Diocese of Bridgeport
Sunday Family Rosary**

Looking for a way to grow in faith as a family for 2021? Join with hundreds of other families from around the diocese every Sunday at 7:30pm for the Sunday Family Rosary. Visit either the diocesan website (bridgeportdiocese.org) or the site for The Leadership Institute (formationreimagined.org) and look for the praying hands at the top of the home page. If you and your family would like to volunteer to lead, follow the prompts to sign up for any Sunday you choose.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC
ACADEMY VIRTUL OPEN HOUSE**

SUNDAY JANUARY 31st 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School, the OLFCA offers the benefits of in-person, 5-day, full-time class schedule; small COVID-compliant class sizes; STEM curriculum; a nurturing environment; plus an early drop-off and flexible after school program. Join the administration, faculty and current families for an information session and opportunity to register for fall 2021 classes – PreK 3 to Grade 8. For admissions information, please contact Stanley Steele, Principal at **(203) 762-8100** or visit www.olfcatholic.org

Year of
ST. JOSEPH



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.

A Brief History of Our Organ

Did you know...?

In 2001, Reverend Thomas P. Thorne, Pastor from 1999-2018, expressed a desire for a new pipe organ to replace the late nineteenth century Cole and Woodberry which had served the parish for over one hundred years. (Below)



Funds were quickly raised through the generosity of Assumption parishioners and a concert given by Jose Feliciano at the Levitt Pavilion. Donor names and memorials are displayed in the church vestibule. (Below)



The contract was given to Austin Organs of Hartford, Connecticut and renovations began. Four lancet windows facing Riverside Avenue were sealed off to accommodate the new instrument. New wood floors replaced carpeting and a music library was created in one of the church towers. (Below)



The Cole and Woodberry organ was dismantled and transported to St Patrick's Catholic Church in Newcastle, Maine where it was reassembled and restored. (Above)

Unfortunately, the original digital organ chimes installed in 2004 are no longer functioning.

We are currently seeking to replace them with authentic tubular chimes in the near future.

If you would like to contribute or memorialize a loved one, please contact Fr. Cyrus at the parish office: **(203) 227-5161**. For more history, photos and information about the organ, visit our website:

assumptionwestport.org/organ