

Welcome!

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am, 12:15pm

Phase II Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:00am (Seniors)
9:00am
11:00am
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

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Church of the Assumption

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14, 2021



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	Michael O' Loughlin,
	Chairman, Parish Finance Council

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend Mass Schedule During Pandemic

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, March 13

7:30am

Ed Gargiulo

4:30 pm (Vigil)

Harry Paul Engel (5pm)

Sunday, March 14

7:00 am

Vinny Penna Jr. (7:00am)

9:00 am

Diane Mistero (9:00am)

11:00 am

Joseph Cabral (10:30am)

4:30 pm

Family of Assumption (12pm)

Shirley D'Aiuto (5:00pm)

Monday, March 15

7:30am

John Moran

12:15pm

Barbara Gianelli

Tuesday, March 16

7:30am

Charlie French

12:15pm

Stephen Pirigyi

Wednesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

7:30am

John Barry

12:15pm

William Surrence

Thursday, March 18

7:30am

Elvira Lener

12:15pm

John T. Moran Jr.

Friday, March 19

Feast of Saint Joseph

7:30am

Josephine Pellicano

12:15pm

Julia Fumai

Saturday, March 20

7:30am

Christopher Brunner

4:30 pm (Vigil)

Joe & Diane Rietano (5pm)

Sunday, March 21

7:00 am

Mr. & Mrs. Chu (7:00am)

9:00 am

Diana Dunev (9:00am)

11:00 am

Vinny Penna Jr. (10:30am)

4:30 pm

Matthew Donofrio (12pm)

Diomedes Tobias Ragasa

(5:00pm)

IN LOVING MEMORY

The flowers at Mary's statue are in loving memory of
Russel Anderson

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

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Gerry Flynn

The Sanctuary candle burn in loving memory of
Rose Bach

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of
Thomas J. Cleary



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, Matt Dudzik, Colette Dunham, Gail Eichinger, 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, John A. Pino, Kim Preston, Alexa Prosnitz, C.J. Rice, Charlie Robins, Deanne Ryan, Frank Ryan, Sandra Ryan, Teresa Sacouto, Malia Sanchez-Valdez 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 josterndorf@assumptionwestport.org

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Patricia Shapiro, Joseph Morris, Mary Fallon,
May they rest in peace.

Stewardship

Weekly Offertory: March 7, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$ 4,281.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 3,990.00</u>
	\$ 8,271.00

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.

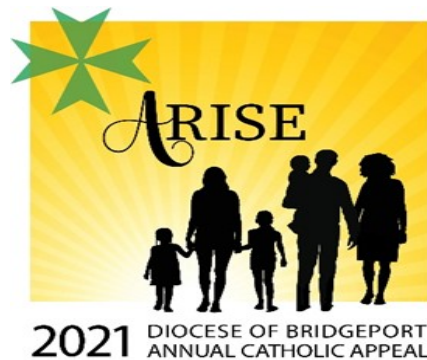
PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

*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.*



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.



Dear Parishioners,

I am immensely grateful for your support last year to the Diocese of Bridgeport's 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. What a challenging year it was and thanks to the generosity of so many we were able to serve thousands of Fairfield County individuals and families through our ministries and programs. Catholic Charities alone served over 1.2 million meals since the pandemic began.

Information has been sent out by mail about our 2021, Arise Annual Catholic Appeal and how your support assists the ministries and programs our parishes cannot provide to the community on their own. We cannot do it without you and I am immensely grateful for your support of works of Faith and Ministry; Education and Catechesis; and Charity and Pastoral Services the Appeal provides to all people in the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Our Parish goal for 2021 is \$146,300

God Bless You,
Fr. Cyrus



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

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Year of
ST. JOSEPH



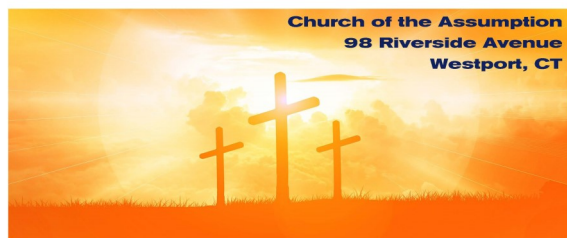
Dear Assumption Parishioners,
In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a special "Year of Saint Joseph" with the release of his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart").

Because we are in the "Year of St. Joseph" our celebration will extend beyond his Feast day! Assumption will be celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph with events and festivities the weekend of March 19th-21st.

I hope you can join us for a special Mass on the 19th, a Day of Prayer on the 20th, and a community celebration on the lawn on the 21st.

God Bless,
Fr. Cyrus

SATURDAY, MARCH 20



Parish Lenten Day of Prayer

March 20, 2021

Mother Maria Catherine, PVMI
Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate

Topic:

"Lent is for loving!"



10:00 a.m.Arrival
10:30.....Presentation
11:00.....Discussion
11:45.....Rosary
12:15.....Mass
12:45.....Lunch
1:30.....Questions and Sharing
2:00.....Closing Prayer and Blessing

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Please join us **Friday, March 19th at 7:00** for the **Feast of St. Joseph Mass**, as we celebrate concurrently with many other Parishes in our Diocese.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in McGrath Hall with coffee and Zeppole pastries. All are invited!



Please note: There will be no Stations of the Cross on this date

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH OUTDOOR CELEBRATION

Join us on the lawn between the church and the rectory, Sunday March 21st after the 4:30pm Mass for a **Celebration of the Year of St. Joseph!**

JR's Food Truck is catering the event and offering:

Baked Ziti
Sausage and Peppers
Minestrone Soup
Italian Desserts
Wine



Music will be provided by Music Director, Frank Matto

All CDC guidelines will be followed.

Come and join us for Faith and Fellowship!

ORGAN CHIME PROJECT UPDATE



We are happy to announce that we have raised the funds needed for our chime restoration project! Thank you to all who contributed. Your generosity was overwhelming! The chimes have been ordered from the supplier. Stay tuned for installation updates.

For more history, photos and information about the organ, visit our website: assumptionwestport.org/organ

Easter Basket Collection

*Donate Filled Wrapped Easter Baskets
for the children's programs at
St. Charles Church & Missionaries of Charity*

Baskets can be pre-wrapped
or filled with wrapped candy, grass, plastic eggs,
small toys and stuffed animals.

Please no nuts, peanut butter candy or hard candy



Please bring the baskets by **March 21**
so they can be delivered in time for Easter.

Please place your donations in the designated boxes in the church, the blue bins in the Religious Ed. building, or on the front porch of Roncalli House (44 Lincoln Street).

Questions? Email cathyromano@assumptionwestport.org or call (203) 226-5448. Thank you for your generosity



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION COUNCIL #3688 IS SPONSORING

Bryan Mercier's Talk on "Living Holy in an Unholy World"

Monday, March 29th at 7:15pm
at The Church of the Assumption
98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT

**How to Live
HOLY
in an
UNHOLY
World**



Living Holy in an Unholy World:

This talk challenges Catholics to live all in for Christ with purpose and passion. We are called to live in the world but not of the world.

This is broken down into three steps:

- 1) Have an excellent prayer life.
- 2) Encounter Jesus and be transformed.
- 3) Become a Saint. Live out your faith and seek to grow in holiness.

Donations to Knights of Columbus Church of the Assumption Council #3688 are suggested

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is a time we are asked to Fast, Pray and Give Alms to help the poor in our community. There are designated Lenten Alms baskets in the Church for your donations.

Thank you for your care and concern for the least of our brethren in our midst.



A project of Social Concerns Ministry

VACINE INFORMATION FOR HOME-BOUND RESIDENTS

The Westport Weston Health District is currently working with the Department of Human Services to identify home-bound residents that require in-home COVID-19 vaccinations. The recently approved Johnson & Johnson vaccine will allow the Health District to move forward with these vaccinations as soon as the vaccine is procured and the necessary procedural guidelines are developed and implemented. Scheduling will begin as soon as possible. To register home-bound residents please call (203) 341-5037.



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