

Welcome!

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

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 or check our website 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 EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021



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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, April 24

7:30am

Perla Deocampo

4:30 pm (Vigil)

Joseph DeMace (5pm)

Sunday, April 25

7:00 am

Family of Assumption (7:30am)

9:00 am

Frank Ryan. (9:00am)

11:00 am

Victoria Strychack Bacolo (10:30am)

4:30 pm

Jerry Vavrek (12:00)

Agusto Daniel Ordonez(5:00pm)

Monday, April 26

7:30am

John Barry

Tuesday, April 27

7:30am

Charlene Surette

Wednesday, April 28

7:30am

Nigel Ricards

Thursday, April 29

7:30am

St. Catherine of Sienna

Charlie French

Friday, April 30

7:30am

Harriet Manning

Saturday, May 1

7:30am

David White

4:30 pm (Vigil)

Jack Boring—Living (5pm)

Sunday, May 2

7:00 am

Marjorie Axthelm Scholly (7:30am)

9:00 am

Kathleen McGahern (9:00am)

11:00 am

John Ollweiler (10:30)

4:30 pm

Marie Belford (12:00)

Family of Assumption(5:00pm)

IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Anna Socci

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

Kelly Devine

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of

Lee Gillespie

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of

Rita Schloth

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of

Joan Harmody



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, John J. McCarthy, 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, Malia Sanchez-Valdez Adrian Sandiford, Kerry Schroeder, Kazime Seckin , 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

John A. Pino, Bobra Harris, Ana Purcell, Laura McClatchie, Raymond Simon-Vermot, Patricia Shapiro, Joseph Morris

May they rest in peace.

Stewardship

Weekly Offertory: April 18, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$ 5,238.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 3,540.00</u>
	\$8,778.00

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.

Welcome to Assumption Church!



2021 DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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.

We have raised **\$75,910** out of our parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us to **51.89% of our goal!**

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 on Thursdays from 3-4:30 PM in McGrath Hall, following appropriate safety guidelines. Please enter from the parking lot and take the stairs immediately on the left. For more information, please contact Helen Thiemann (203) 227-6318 or helenctman@gmail.com.

Dear Parishioners,

For Easter, Social Concerns Ministry sent out checks from the money previously donated to the SCM.



Checks were mailed to **Park City Charity, Filling in the Blanks, Merton Center, Adversity to Prosperity, Sister Theresa Tremblay and the Sepulveda Family Outreach**. These small charities in our community are frequently forgotten. This Easter our neighbors had the means to buy a new dress, a pair of sneakers, or a chocolate bunny. Your frequent contributions to Social Concerns make such small acts of charity possible. We want to share excerpts from thank you notes we received from two small charities we support.

Park City Charity writes:

There just are not enough words to describe how amazing you all are. I had no idea that I would be receiving a check this Easter until I got home and opened the mail. These acts of kindness really melt my heart. It doesn't matter if it's just one time or 100, I get teary eyed every time because you don't have to do anything to help but you choose to and for that we'll always be grateful. I'm sure a good amount of you is dealing with different things because of the pandemic. But you didn't let that stop you from making sure someone else gets to eat or a child receives a beautiful Easter basket. Please know that we appreciate everything you do.

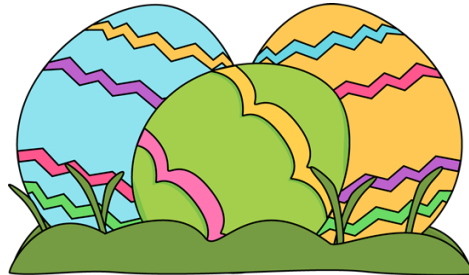
Filling in the Blanks shares:

Thank you for joining Filling in the Blanks in the fight against childhood hunger. Thousands of children throughout Connecticut are food insecure. Most of these children get breakfast and lunch from school every weekday, which means that many will go from Friday lunch until Monday at breakfast without a decent meal. With your generous donation Filling in the Blanks is able to fill the gap over the weekend when these children have no access to healthy meals if they have access to food at all.

We are grateful to you for supporting our works and for putting smiles on our neighbors' faces. What a happy and blessed Easter for all!

Easter Blessings!

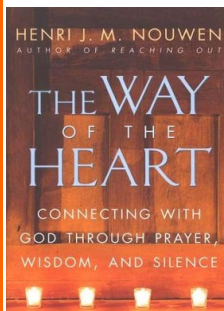
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Mother's Day Masses & Cards

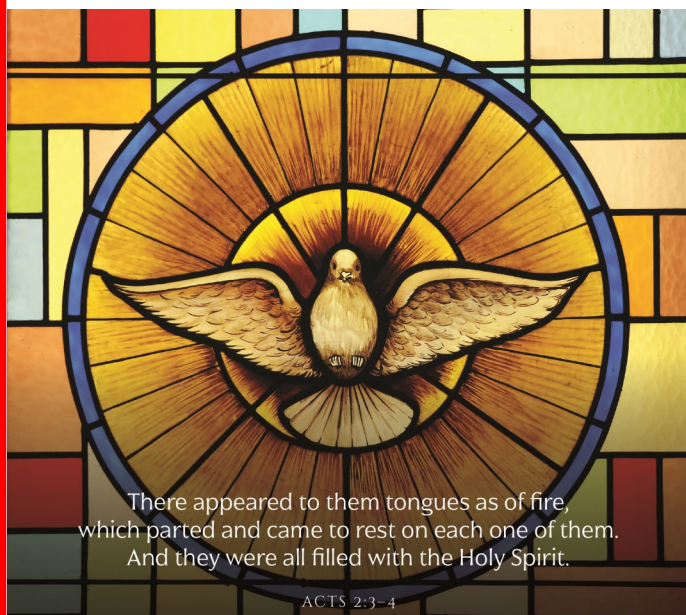
Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church to honor the Mother's in your life. Please return the envelope, with your mass intention, in the offertory basket. The intentions will be remembered on Mother's Day and throughout May at all Masses. You are welcome to take a complementary Mother's Day card.

ASSUMPTION BOOK GROUP



Our spring semester began on April 19 and will continue until May 24. Henri Nouwen's book **THE WAY OF THE HEART: CONNECTING WITH GOD THROUGH FAITH** (the edition published in 2003) will invite us to consider and discuss the beauty and wisdom of silence, solitude and prayer in finding and loving God. Please join us for an inspiring, interesting, fun gathering on Zoom for six Mondays from 1 - 3 PM. For more information please contact Helen Thiemann (203) 227-6318 or helenctman@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION ON PENTECOST SUNDAY



There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

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Any adult who has received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but has not received Confirmation is invited to "receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" during the Mass on Pentecost Sunday. Several adults have already expressed their intention to be Confirmed at this Mass. If you would like to be confirmed during this Confirmation ceremony within Sunday Mass of Pentecost, May 23rd, please contact Fr. Cyrus at frcyrus@assumptionwestport.org or call (203) 227-1206 for more information.

The Mass Schedule is Returning to Regular Time Beginning in June

Starting the weekend of June 6th & 7th, 2021, weekend Masses will return to their regularly scheduled times.

Saturday:

5:00pm Vigil

Sunday:

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm and 5:00pm



Join us for an evening of food tasting from around
the world!

May 15, 2021 - 5:30pm
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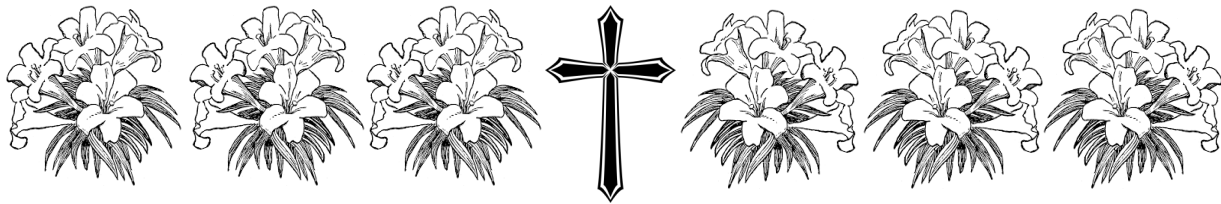
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**We wish to thank all who helped beautify
Assumption Church during our 2021 Easter celebrations.**

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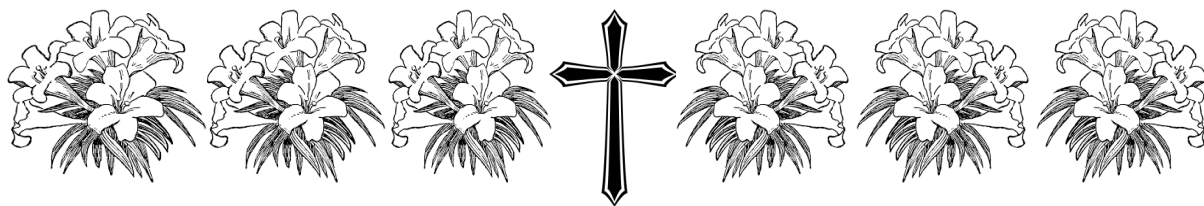
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