

Welcome!

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am (Seniors)
9:00am
10:30am
12:00 pm
5:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday and Wednesday
8:00am - 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Sundays at 1:15 pm

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

Parish Office Address and Telephone:

98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880
Phone: 203-227-5161 Fax: 203-227-1206

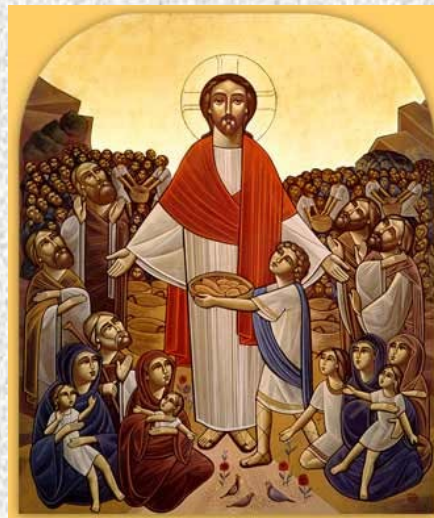
WEBSITE:

www.assumptionwestport.org

Church of the Assumption

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 2021



CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Cyrus M. Bartolome
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LAY MEMBERS OF PARISH CORPORATION

Mr. Matthew Fair
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Mr. Mark Rubino
Trustee

Mr. Joseph Malattera,
Chairman, **Parish Pastoral Council**
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Chairman, **Parish Finance Council**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

St. Sixtus II

Juan Guillermo Lopez

Mary L. Crook

Sunday, August 8

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

5:00pm

John Barry

Gracemary Cahill

John & Rose Palmer

John Moran

William McAndrews

Monday, August 9

7:30am

St. Teresa Benedicta

Ann Fennell

Tuesday, August 10

7:30am

St. Lawrence

Ann Fennell

Wednesday, August 11

7:30am

St. Clare

Ann Fennell

Thursday, August 12

7:30am

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Bobra Harris

Friday, August 13

7:30am

St. Pontain & St. Hippolytus

Harry Paul Engel

Saturday, August 14

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

St. Maximilian

Eugene J. Fogarty

P.J. Romano

Sunday, August 15

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

5:00pm

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Family of Joseph & Carmen Delano

AnneMarie Macnamara

Larry Held

Joan Boylan Krown

Santino Galbo

Wedding Banns

Meghan Fornshell & Scott Tesoriero

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Elizabeth Licari, Robert Fortin, Conrad Alexander Acosta,
William Csontos Jr., Mary Vita

May they rest in peace.

Stewardship

Weekly Offertory: August 1, 2021

Sunday Offertory \$ 5,644.00

Online Giving \$ 1,565.00

\$ 7,209.00

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



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, Enza Cassato, 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, 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, C.J. 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

Sick and Homebound Visitation

We are a parish family. The priests and laity who bring Holy Communion are delighted to share with you the Body of Christ. If one of the priests visits, he can also share Sacramental Absolution and the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick (Holy Oils).

We need your help. When you or a family member is sick at home, whether for a short period, home with a chronic illness, or simply homebound, we are happy to visit. You can help us by calling the parish office 203-227-5161 so we can schedule a visit at your convenience.

The Anointing of the Sick is not just for life threatening illness but for any illness—cancer, pre-surgery, depression... The sacrament is for the sick and prays for healing. It is not Last Rites or Extreme Unction. We look forward to visiting you.

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 us to complete the much needed upgrades.

Assumption Parish, Westport

We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption

Total Pledged:	\$1,790,994
Total Collected (As of 5/6/21):	\$1,039,342 (58%)

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit GiveCentral.org/WSWC or call 203-648-9050.

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!



We need you:

The Funeral Service Ministry is a group of adult volunteers who perform all altar server duties during Funeral Masses.

What we do:

- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass to help set up
- Perform all altar server duties during the Mass, carry a candle or cross.
- Are caring, compassionate individuals who believe that serving on the altar during funerals is a quiet yet meaningful way to assist our priest and help comfort those who mourn
- Have flexible schedules and can serve on weekdays and Saturdays on short notice.

Call the Parish office (203) 227-5161 to sign up.

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.

The Group meetings will begin again in September. Helen Thiemann of the Bereavement Ministry is available all summer for consultation and information. 203-227-6318 or helenctman@gmail.com.

We Reached Our Goal—Thank You!

Diocese of Bridgeport

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

THANK YOU to all who donated to the **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**. We have reached our goal of \$143,300. Your donations help many charitable organizations and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Your charity to the Annual Catholic Appeal over the years has made an incredible impact. Once again, I'd like to thank you all for your unending generosity!

Fr. Cyrus

ASSUMPTION YOUTH GROUP WORKS ON PRAYER GARDEN

Assumption Youth continued work on the new prayer garden located across the street from the church. The group mulched and spread two and a half tons of gravel - well done! It's looking great! If your 7th -12th grader is interested in serving those in need, making new friends and having fun please contact Assumption Youth Minister, Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org



Registration is Open for 2021-2022 Faith Formation

Dear Families,

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we look forward to the Faith Formation program in the Fall of 2021. Our goal is to provide a program that consists of sacramental, scriptural catechesis, and service that offers the opportunity for children to strengthen their understanding of God's presence in their lives.

Our program is open to the children of our parish. We offer age-appropriate faith formation to help enrich their spiritual lives.

We also aim to support parents, who are their children's first introduction to Christ and His Church. We pray that the spiritual life of our Assumption Catholic faith community grows even stronger.

Our formation program consists of Grades 1- 8. To register and for more information, please visit www.assumptionwestport.org/religious-education

Church of the Assumption Pope Francis Food Closet

Thank you for the continued support to the Parish Food Closet. Your donations are helping so many families during these difficult times. If you would like to donate, the following items are in need:

**COFFEE, SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR,
PEANUT BUTTER, SNACKS &
CRACKERS**

Due to construction in McGrath Hall, please drop off your donations in the designated bin outside of the Parish Office or you may have your items shipped directly to the Parish Office: 98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880. Thank You again for your generosity!



Feast of the Assumption

BBQ



After the 5:00pm
mass
on the Church
lawn

MENU

Roast Pig/Pulled Pork
Macaroni and Cheese
Collard Greens
Pasta Salad
Garden Salad

Fried Chicken
Corn on the Cob
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Corn Bread

Assorted Desserts

Wine, Beer, Water, Iced Tea, Coffee

Adults \$25.00 per person Children \$15.00 per person *(Children under 5 years old - free)*

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Adult Dinner # _____ Child's Dinner # _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Total number of tickets _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, August 11th: You may either drop-off or mail a completed form with payment to the Parish Office, 98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880. Please make checks payable to Assumption Church. Tickets will not be available for purchase at the BBQ. Questions? Please contact the Parish Office at 203-227-5161.

BBQ SPONSORS

In the past, the generosity of our Sponsors helped keep ticket price as low as possible for our August 15 celebrations. This year, we hope to have many families join us in the festivities. The parish has previously covered the difference between ticket price and actual cost for food, drinks, tent rental, etc.

If you wish to serve as a sponsor for this year's Parish BBQ, please make checks payable to Assumption Church with "BBQ Sponsor" noted on the check memo line. You may drop it off or mail it to the parish office. In appreciation of your generosity, Sponsors receive one free meal ticket! Thank You— Fr. Cyrus