

# 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.

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### 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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 26, 2021



## CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Cyrus M. Bartolome  
Pastor and Episcopal Vicar for Filipino Catholics  
[fcyrus@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:fcyrus@assumptionwestport.org)

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## PARISH STAFF

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## YOUTH MINISTRY (203-222-8486)

Michele Harding, Youth Minister

[mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)

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Frank Matto, Director and Organist

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## LAY MEMBERS OF PARISH CORPORATION

Mr. Matthew Fair  
Trustee  
Mr. Mark Rubino  
Trustee

Mr. Joseph Malaterra,  
Chairman, Parish Pastoral Council  
Mr. Michael O' Loughlin,  
Chairman, Parish Finance Council

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, September 25

7:30am Rev. John J. Duggan  
(Living)  
5:00 pm (Vigil) Paul Licari

## Sunday, September 26

### 26th Ordinary Time

7:30am Lawrence Chu  
9:00am Gracemary Cahill  
10:30am Regina Morrissey O'Hara  
12:00pm Richard J. Prackup  
5:00pm Ann Krupnik

## Monday, September 27

### St. Vincent de Paul

7:30am Jack Casey Hannon

## Tuesday, September 28

### St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz

7:30am Bill Delano

## Wednesday, September 29

### St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:30am Paul Hein

## Thursday, September 30

### St. Jerome

7:30am Paul Lane

## Friday, October 1

### St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30am Conrad Acosta

## Saturday, October 2

### The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30am Vinny Penna, Jr.  
5:00 pm (Vigil) Fred D'Aiuto

## Sunday, October 3

### 27th Ordinary Time

7:30am William Monahan  
9:00am Joseph Izzo  
10:30am John & Rose Palmer  
12:00pm Deceased Members of the  
Burke and Surrette Family  
5:00pm Ralph Pepe

## Wedding Banns

III. Katherine Kokias & Kyle DiVico

## Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Denny Gibson, Thomas McCarthy, Elvira Hale, Laura  
Nelson, Elizabeth Licari, Conrad Alexander Acosta

*May they rest in peace.*

# Stewardship

## Weekly Offertory: September 19, 2021

Sunday Offertory \$ 5,607.00  
Online Giving \$ 3,875.00  
\$ 9,482.00

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



## Pray for the Sick

*Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of our parish and their caregivers, especially:*

Ann Ahern, 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, Tom McCarthy, 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, Julia Shaw, 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](mailto:josterndorf@assumptionwestport.org)**

## WE NEED YOU TO SERVE

### Altar Server Training this October

Training Sessions for all 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in serving our Parish community as Altar Servers will be held in the Church on Thursdays during the month of October. Classes will be from 4:00pm to 5:00pm, beginning Thursday, October 7th and ending Thursday, October 28th.

To ensure everyone's safety we ask that you kindly wear your face masks during the training sessions. Thank you and God Bless. For more information please contact Altar Server Coordinator, Juany Fumai at [jfumai@hotmail.com](mailto:jfumai@hotmail.com).



#### 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.

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

**Welcome to Assumption Church!**



## Sign-Up for Religious Education! Classes Start October 3rd

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 formation program consists of Grades 1- 8. To register and for more information, please visit [www.assumptionwestport.org/religious-education](http://www.assumptionwestport.org/religious-education)

**If you have not registered your children for fall sessions please do so soon. Sessions begin October 3rd for Sunday students and October 5 for Tuesday students.**

## SOCK DRIVE



### Until October 3rd

Again, this year, **Social Concerns** will be collecting **NEW SOCKS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS**. The socks will be given to the Missionaries of Charity and the Soup Lady Legacy.

As the weather gets COLDER, the need becomes greater. Please place the socks in the baskets marked with a picture of a "yellow sock" located at the doors of the church. If you have any questions,



The traditional Blessing of the animals on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will take place

**Next Monday, October 4th at 5:30pm**

Bring your pet to the lawn between the church and the rectory and Fr. Cyrus will bless your animal!

**All animals are welcome!**



**Knights of Columbus**

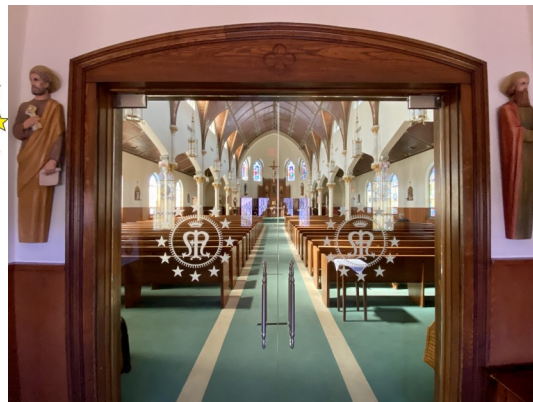
**Thank You For a Great  
DRIVE-THRU FOOD DRIVE!**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank our parish members for their wonderful support in the very successful Drive-thru Food Collection on Sunday, September 19. Twenty six hundred pounds of food were collected and are being distributed to the following food pantries: **St. Philip's** in Norwalk; **Missionaries of Charity** in Bridgeport and **Pope Francis Food Closet** here at Assumption. These four pantries feed over 1,100 people per week. Your support is making a big difference in the lives of so many families that are struggling. In addition, \$1,040.00 in donations was also received and will be distributed to the pantries.



## New Glass Doors

New glass doors were installed in the Narthex of the church. The symbol on the doors represents the blessed mother. In the middle of the symbol are the initials A M R connected to each other. This comes from the Latin words AVE MARIA REGINA or "Hail Mary our Queen". Above the initials is a crown symbolizing Mary as our queen. In addition, the initials are inside a circle of rays and surrounded with 12 stars. This is from the Book of Revelation where it says, "A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars..." (12:1).



## BLANKET COLLECTION



**Until October 3rd**

Soon winter will be here and in local shelters our sisters and brothers, young and old, will be desperately cold. **PLEASE donate new (twin size) or gently used (any size), clean blankets.**

Please place your donations in the boxes that will be provided at the front and rear of the church. If you wish to shop online, please send items to the attention of:

**Assumption Church—Social Concerns  
44 Lincoln Street, Front Porch  
Westport, CT 06880**

Thank you for your continued kindness.

***The Social Concerns Ministry***

# EXPOSITION<sup>OF</sup> SACRED RELICS

## *Treasures of the Church*

The Church of the Assumption welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.



presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 AT 2:00 PM**

See [www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com) for more information

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## Assumption Youth Group—Cleaning Up the Sound!

Assumption Youth sponsored their 5th annual Save the Sound Clean Up this past weekend. The middle and high school group, with the help of some volunteers from the community, collected roughly 230 pounds of trash and marine debris. Well done!

