

# Church of the Assumption

October 3, 2021



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

## Weekend Mass Schedule:

### Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm

### Sunday:

7:30am

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

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

(closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm)

### Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

### Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mr. Matthew Fair

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## 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 joining 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!**

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2

### The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

Vinny Penna, Jr.  
Fred D'Aiuto

Sunday, October 3

### 27th Ordinary Time

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

William Monahan  
Joseph Izzo  
John & Rose Palmer  
Deceased Members of  
the Burke and Surrence  
Families  
Ralph Pepe

5:00pm

Monday, October 4

### St. Francis of Assisi

7:30am

The Grimaldi Family,  
Children &  
Grandchildren

Tuesday, October 5

7:30am

Adele Held

Wednesday, October 6

### St. Bruno

7:30am

Paula Fogarty

Thursday, October 7

### Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30am

Stephen Schlitt

Friday, October 8

7:30am

Jean Marie Washicko

Saturday, October 9

### St. Denis, St. John Leonardi

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

Jose Abueva  
Joseph Hickey

Sunday, October 10

### 28th Ordinary Time

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

5:00pm

Marie & Pietro Carusone  
Joseph Carmen  
Bobra Harris  
Bill Csontos  
Joseph & Sylvia Belich

## Pray For Our Recently Deceased

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

***May they rest in peace.***



# Stewardship

## Weekly Offertory: October 19, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$ 5,051.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,960.00
	\$ 8,011.00

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 McMarthy, 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.**



## 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.

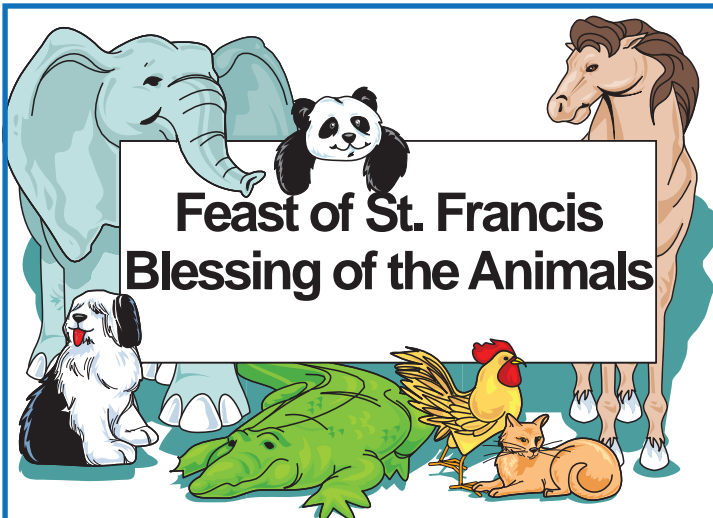
The Group meetings will begin again in October. Helen Thiemann of the Bereavement Ministry is available all summer for consultation and information. 203-227-6318 or [helenctman@gmail.com](mailto:helenctman@gmail.com).

## 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.



## Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

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!**

## 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.

We are looking forward to seeing you on October 7th and are truly grateful for your dedication to serving the Parish. To ensure everyone's safety we ask that you kindly wear your facial 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).



**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**1:00pm**

**Church Parking Lot**

Come for lunch, pumpkin carving, face painting, games, and lots of fun.

We will be serving pizza, apple cider and dessert  
Carving tools will be provided

**Please bring your own pumpkins to carve**  
**\$30 per Family**

**Sign Up by October 15th, 2021**

<https://www.assumptionwestport.org/pumpkin-carving>





## 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.

## 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:

**PASTA, SAUCE, CANNED SOUPS, CRACKERS & CEREAL BARS**

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!



## Blanket and Sock Drives End!



Sunday, October 3rd, is the last day to donate to the sock and blanket drives run by Assumption's Social Concern Ministry. Thank you to all who have already donated! If you would like to contribute, its not too late—please donate:

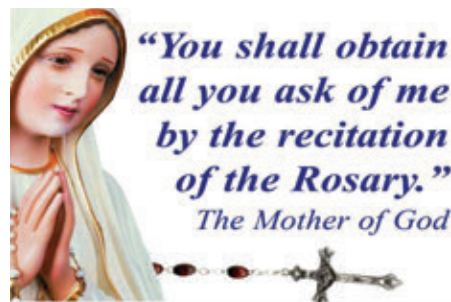
- **New (twin size) or gently used (any size), clean blankets.**
- **New socks for children and adults**

Please place your donations in the boxes that will be provided at the front and rear of the church.

## Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 12:00 Noon

Assumption Church, Westport, CT



*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."*

**-Sr. Lucia dos Santos (Fatima seer)**

Please join us and our fellow Catholics throughout the United States to pray the Rosary together. We will be outside in the Prayer Garden by the river across from the Church/Rectory, so please dress warmly!



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