

Church of the Assumption

October 17, 2021



Twenty-Ninth 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
to complete the online parish registration form
or call the parish office at
(203) 227-5161.

Welcome to Assumption Church!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

St. Hedwig

BethAnn Christiansen
Maria DelCarmen
Rodriguez & Pedro
Elias Betancourt

Sunday, October 17

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

5:00pm

29th Ordinary Time

John Barry
Ann Krupnik
Kevin Heslin
Conrad Alexander Acosta
Mrika Xhema

Monday, October 18

7:30am

St. Luke

Margaret Nazareth

Tuesday, October 19

7:30am

St. John de Brebeuf,

St. Isaac Jogues

Scott Shanzenbach

Wednesday, October 20

7:30am

St. Paul of the Cross

Carmen Joseph Tornatore

Thursday, October 21

7:30am

Patricia White

Friday, October 22

7:30am

St. John Paul II

Richard Kopf

Saturday, October 23

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

St. John Capistrano

Thomas McCarthy
Kevin Tuccinardi

Sunday, October 24

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

5:00pm

30th Ordinary Time

Elvio Casatelli
Lametta Wynn
Pietro & Marie Carusone
Brett Clair
Esther Colquicocha
and Family

Wedding Banns

I. Megan Vena & Roberto Tallani

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.



Weekly Offertory: October 10, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$ 5,406.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,035.00
	\$ 9,441.00

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, 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.

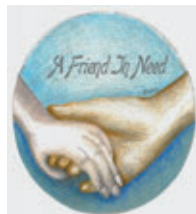
What we do:

- 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. 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.

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.

Liturgy News!

We now have a permanent Hymnal!

Journey Songs contains the three-year cycle of readings and a balanced selection of familiar music in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary. This new hardbound hymnal replaces the disposable, newsprint missalette which need to be purchased every year. The decision for a permanent hymnal was made based on cost effectiveness over time and out of respect for the environment.

Three hundred and fifty hymnals are available and may be gifted to the parish in honor of an individual or family (living or deceased) for the amount of \$50 each. A commemorative label will be placed on the inside cover. A portion of your contribution goes towards Music Ministry needs.

Envelopes for this purpose may be found in the pews, in the vestibule or near the baptismal font. Thank you for your continued support! May these beautiful new hymnals enliven our worship through Word, ritual and song!



GIFTS OF PLENTY COLLECTION

From October 16th to November 7th the Social Concerns Ministry will be collecting food gift cards for the "Gifts of Plenty" Thanksgiving outreach.

For many years you gave generously for our brothers and sisters who are in need of food. We are asking you again to help our neighbors by purchasing a major food store gift card of any denomination. Envelopes have been placed in the center aisle of the church and at the front and back entrances. Please take an envelope and return it with your donation during the offertory collection at Mass.



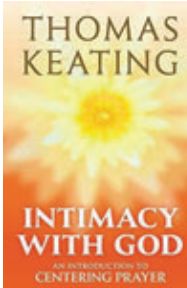
We will distribute to families/shelters before Thanksgiving so they may enjoy a happy holiday. Many thanks and may God bless you for your continuous generosity.

*Sponsored by the Church of the Assumption
Social Concerns Ministry*

ASSUMPTION BOOK GROUP

Come join fellow parishioners for our Zoom Book Group every **Monday from 11:00-12:30 PM** starting on **October 15th**. We are reading ***Intimacy with God*** by Thomas Keating. The book is about centering ones prayer life, so during the group sessions all of us will be encouraged to share thoughts, belief, experiences, and readings.

If interested, please contact Helen Thiemann at (203) 227-6318 or helenctman@gmail.com



WE STAND WITH CHRIST

A Reminder to Donate your pledge

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

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%)

Thanks for Donating Blankets and Socks!



The Church of the Assumption Social Concerns Ministry collected, from YOU, our most generous parishioners. 321 pair of new socks, for children and adults as well as 30 new and 36 gently used blankets! The blankets were distributed to Gillespie Shelter in Westport, Open Door in Norwalk and the Missionaries of Charity in Bridgeport. The socks will be distributed to those in need. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

-Social Concerns Ministry

Church of the Assumption Veterans Day Mass

Fr. Cyrus Bartolome, Pastor
&
the students preparing for Confirmation

Cordially Invite
all veterans of the U.S. Armed Services
and their families

to the 9:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday, November 7, 2021

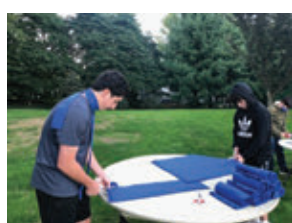
Join us as we worship and give thanks for the service of all our Veterans
and pray for those currently in the VA Hospital

Breakfast will be served immediately following the Mass in McGrath Hall

RSVP: 203-226-5448 or mvandall@assumptionwestport.org

Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth high school and middle school groups have been busy the last couple of weeks. They kicked off their annual backpack outreach program for those less fortunate by making scarves for the packs. The following week they started preparing for Assumption's Pumpkin Carving and Pizza event, as well as filled care packages for our recently graduated alumni! If you would like your 6th-12th grader to join in for fun and service, please contact Youth Minister, Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org



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