

Church of the Assumption

October 31, 2021



Thirty-First 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

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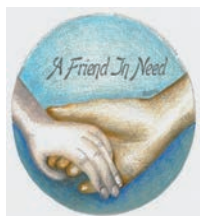
PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

*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.*



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 at (203) 227-6318 or by email at helenctman@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 30

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

Ann Corbett

Luigi & Mary Izzo

Sunday, October 31

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

5:00pm

31st Ordinary Time

Nereida Martinez

Betty Licari

Michael B. Barbarula

Family of Assumption

Dominic & Josephine

Pellicano

Monday, November 1

7:30am

12:15pm

5:30pm

All Saints Day

Thomas McCarthy

Gaetano Passarelli

Maureen Knutson

Tuesday, November 2

7:30am

5:30pm

7:00pm

All Souls Day

George McCormack

Vinny Penna Jr.

Mass of

Commemoration

(All Souls)

Wednesday, November 3

7:30am

St. Martin de Porres

The Grimaldi Family,

Children & Grandchildren

(Living)

Thursday, November 4

7:30am

St. Charles Borromeo

Pam Cavanagh

Friday, November 5

7:30am

Edgar Hinson

Saturday, November 6

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

Francine Gilmartin

Elaine & Jerry

Tuccinardi Jr.

Sunday, November 7

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

5:00pm

32nd Ordinary Time

John Barry

Bill Csontos

Kenneth & Pamela

Powers

Family of Assumption

Bobra Harris

Wedding Banns

III. Megan Vena & Roberto Talloni

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 24, 2021

Sunday Offertory \$ 5,578.00
Online Giving \$ 3,740.00
 \$ 9,318.00

Second Collection \$1,698.00

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 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, 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.

IN LOVING MEMORY

The candles at Mary's statue burn in loving memory of
Angie & Jerry Tuccinardi



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.**

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.

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.** The back door of the church off the parking lot is open from 7:30am — 5:00pm, Monday thru Friday for your donations or you may have your items shipped directly to the Parish Office: 98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880. Thank You again for your generosity!

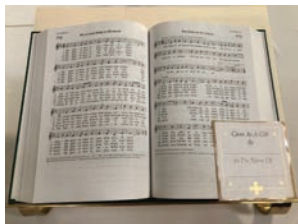
Liturgy News!

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 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.

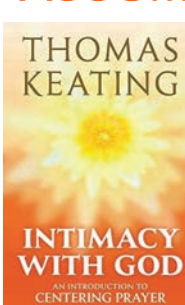
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Mary's Mantel

Thursdays 1:00pm

Come join us in the Beard Room of Roncalli Hall—no experience necessary! We will teach you how to knit or crochet! This ministry is intended to be a reminder of God's ever present love which is as near to you as your own body is to your spirit. The shawls are for any time and every occasion - - joyful or sorrowful. For more information or if you know someone who would like a shawl, please contact Cathy Romano at (203)226-5448 or email her cromano@assumptionwestport.org. We follow the CDC guidelines for social distancing, hand sanitizing

ASSUMPTION BOOK GROUP



Come join fellow parishioners for our Zoom Book Group every **Monday from 11:00-12:30 PM**. 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%)



Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your Catholic faith? Would you like to see how scriptures apply to everyday life? We invite you to consider partaking in our Walking With Purpose Program through our parish. All women 18 and over are welcome. There are two groups available. One meets every other Tuesday from 8pm-9pm via ZOOM using the Walking With Purpose course "Grounded In Hope." Contact Lori Torrano at 203-984-4177 for more info.

Our other group meets once per month on a Monday from 8pm-9pm via ZOOM. "Keeping In Balance" is the Walking With Purpose course we're studying. For more info contact Joyce Sixsmith at 917-678-0543.

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

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021 (at 6 locations)
11:00 am, rain or shine

This Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. Catholics are encouraged that day to pray that all those who have died may rest in the peace of Christ.

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71 Lake Avenue Ext., Danbury

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25 Camp Avenue, Darien
Principal Celebrant: **Monsignor Thomas W. Powers**

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY

1056 Daniels Farm Road, Trumbull

ST. JOHN CEMETERY

223 Richards Avenue, Norwalk

ST. MARY-PUTNAM CEMETERY

399 North Street, Greenwich

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT CONTACT 203.742.1450 OPTION 5

All Saints & All Souls Day

Each November, the Church celebrates two feast days, which are related to each other.

On **All Saints' Day, November 1st**, we celebrate the great Communion of Saints, which includes all holy men and women who have passed before us, *known and unknown*.

On **All Souls' Day, November 2nd**, we remember and pray for all those who have died, by visiting the cemetery where they are buried, lighting a candle, doing good works and attending Mass.

**Remembering our Beloved
on All Souls Day
November 2, 7:00pm Mass**



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**Saturday, November 6th
After the 7:30am Mass, in church**

Join the Knights of Columbus

The Church of the Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 3688 is looking for good Catholic men age 18 and over to join. Please contact Bill Macnamara 203-856-2854. The council meets the first Tuesday of each month in St. Joseph's Hall in the basement of the school building.

ADULT CONFIRMATION FORMATION

On November 13, 2021 the Institute for Catholic Formation will be hosting a workshop for adults (over 18) who are a practicing Catholic and missed Confirmation when they were younger. Discover all you need to know to prepare to celebrate this great sacrament. We will discuss the paperwork you need to gather and we will prepare you so you can receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Once you complete this workshop and submit the paperwork, you will be able to join one of Bishop Caggiano's local celebrations of the sacrament. To register for the workshop, please complete the form: <https://formationreimagined.org/event/adult-confirmation-fall2021/>

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