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The First Sunday of Advent

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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 safetv 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, November 27

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

Jeanette Byxbee (Living)

Jerry & Angie Tuccinardi

Sunday, November 28

7:30am

First Sunday of Advent

The LaRochelle Family

(Living)

Dennis Gibson 9:00am 10:30am Joseph Cabral 12:00pm John Anastasia 5:00pm Pam Davis

Monday, November 29

7:30am

Nereid Martinez

Tuesday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

7:30am

Odell Hinson

Wednesday, December 1

7:30am

The Grimaldi Family, Children & Grandchildren

Thursday, December 2

7:30am

Anne Schanzenbach

Friday, December 3

7:30am

St. Francis Xavier Charles French

Saturday, December 4

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

St. John Dumascene

Andre Lucas Shirly D'Aiuto

Sunday, December 5

7:30am 9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm 5:00pm

Second Sunday of Advent

Elvio Casatelli **Thomas Daly Bobra Harris**

AnneMarie Macnamara Family of Assumption

IN LOVING MEMORY

The candles at the tabernacle burn in loving memory of John & Mary Calzi

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Nick Saviano, Janet LaReau, **Frank Migliarese**

May they rest in peace



Weekly Offertory: November 21, 2021

Due to the holiday publication schedule, last week's Offertory will be published in next week's bulletin.

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, Rvan 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, CJ. 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
- Preform all alter 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, presurgery, 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:

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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!



Saturday, Dec. 4th
9 am - 2 pm
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Sunday, Dec. 5th
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Blessing of the Crèche and Tree Lighting

Next Sunday, December 5th 6:00pm (after the 5:00pm Mass)

Join your Assumption friends and families for a festive event as we move closer to Christmas. We want to spread a little joy during this second week of Advent. We will be gathering outside on the church lawn to light the Christmas tree and bless the Crèche. **JR's Food truck** will be providing refreshments.

Santa will be there too!





ADVENT ANGELS

Please choose a Christmas Angel from the trees. Each Angel's color identifies the requesting charity/agency in need and should be taped to the gift. As in the past, all of the gifts will be given to charities, agencies as well as individuals who are in need.\

Please return your gifts to Roncalli House the weekend of December 11 & 12.

WE STOP COLLECTING GIFTS AT 12:30PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th

A Very Important Request

Please make every effort to get the gifts to us by the due date (December 11/12.) If you cannot deliver the gifts the weekend of the collection, you may drop them off at the Parish Office during working hours. We want everyone who requested a gift to receive it before Christmas. Delivering the gifts on time assures the recipients are not disappointed and will experience the joy of receiving on Christmas day.

A Note Regarding Gift Cards

Some of our parishioners ask why we request so many gift cards. We want to assure you they are very much needed and welcomed. Many charities and families specifically request gift cards to purchase what they need. Thank you for your generosity.

Sponsored by the Church of the Assumption Social Concerns Ministry

Seníor Luncheon December 8, 2021

Come celebrate at the 12:15pm mass. After mass enjoy a delicious lunch, fun and fellowship in our newly renovated McGrath Hall.

Please RSVP by December 4th

to the Parish office 203-227-5161 or cromano@assumptionwestport.org



Join the Knights of Columbus

The Church of the Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 3688 is looking for 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.

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Advent Evening of Reflection

Come treat yourself to an evening retreat, in preparation for the Greatest Gift of All!

Tuesday November 30, 2021 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Church

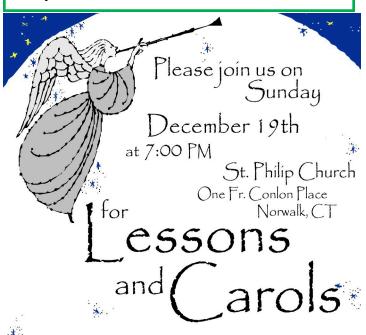
Speaker: Fr. Peter Towsley

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time. The season of Advent helps us in preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

Confession is available during the evening of reflection.

Christmas Weekend Event Sponsors

We are looking for parish families, organizations or businesses to SPONSOR our Christmas Fair. We will display a sign with your name in the bulletin, at the fair and on the parish website. It costs \$100 minimally. Sponsors are always welcome to donate more if they wish.



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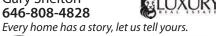


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