

Church of the Assumption

December 19, 2021



The Fourth 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

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

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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, December 18

7:30am

5:00 pm (Vigil)

Vinny Penna, Jr.

Rev. Phillip T. Morrissey

Sunday, December 19

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

5:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Meduri Family

Daniel Schmidt

Jean Kelly Panzarino

Robert L. Manere

Frank DeMace

Monday, December 20

7:30am

Carmen Joseph

Tomatore

Tuesday, December 21

7:30am

St. Peter Canisius

Tom Leyden

Wednesday, December 22

7:30am

Linda McCallum

Thursday, December 23

7:30am

St. John of Kanty

John Lener

Friday, December 24

4:00pm

4:00pm Gym

7:00pm

11:00pm

Christmas Eve

Dolores Palma & Family

The Rietano Family

Mrika Xhema

Family of Assumption

Saturday, December 25

8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm

Christmas Day

Mary Messemer

Stephen Patrick Chacho

Evan Dean & Jennifer

Dean Burke

Sunday, December 26

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

5:00pm

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tomatore Family

John Barry

John & Rose Palmer

Albert J. Copersino

Jelasio, Julieta, Amelita &

Eden Puntal

IN LOVING MEMORY

The candles at Mary's statue burn in loving memory of
Luigi & Mary Izzo

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Tuccinardi Family

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of
Joey DeMattio

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of
John Lener

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

**George K. Hart, Jr., Angelo J. Veno, Agnes
O'Loughlin, Joseph DeMattio, Nick Saviano**

May they rest in peace

Stewardship

Due to the holiday publication schedule, last week's offertory will be published in the bulletin on December 26th.

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



Weekend Mass Times are Changing in 2022

Beginning in January 2022, the weekend mass schedule will be changing to the following times:

Saturday Vigil

5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Please note, the 10:30am and 12:00pm Sunday masses have been combined to the 11:00am Mass.

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 Juon, 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.

Thank You to Our Lady of Guadalupe Hispanic Community Choir

for singing at the 9am Mass on December 12th. Their music was a beautiful addition to our Cultural Choir Series!

Joining Us Next:
Vietnamese Community Choir
January 3rd
time to be determined

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.

Assumption Choir Presents

Carols of Christmas

at
10:30pm on Christmas Eve.
Mass will follow at 11:00pm

Join us in celebrating the Nativity
through festive music and song!

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish office will be closed on
December 24th, December 27th,
January 1st and will be closing at
12pm on December 31st.

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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shipped directly to the Parish Office: 98 Riverside
Avenue, Westport, CT 06880. Thank You again for
your generosity!

Interested in joining our faith family?

Please visit the parish website at
www.assumptionwestport.org or call the parish office at
203-227-5161. **Welcome to Assumption Church!**



CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

Friday, December 24, 2021

4:00pm Mass in the School Gym

4:00pm and 7:00pm Mass in the Church

10:30pm Concert with the Choir and

11:00pm Mass in the Church

Christmas Day Masses

Saturday, December 25, 2021

8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm in the Church

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 26, 2021

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm and
5:00pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31, 2021 • Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Saturday, January 1, 2022 • 7:30am and 5:00pm

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 8, 2022 • Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

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.

2021 Senior Luncheon

Assumption held it's Annual Christmas Senior Luncheon on Thursday, December 9th. A great time was had by all. The event was catered by A&S who provided delicious food. Even Santa came to spread holiday cheer. Thank you to Cathy Romano, Michele Harding, Judy Barry, Filomena Carusone, Brenda Todd, Madeline Fitzgerald and Josie Nazzaro for their help putting on the event.



The parish staff observed a Day of Recollection last week which included a Mass concelebrated by Fr. Cyrus, Fr. Augustine, and Fr. Guy at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in The Bronx.



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