

Church of the Assumption

January 2, 2022



The Epiphany of the Lord

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Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm

Sunday:

7:30am ~ 9:00am ~ 11:00am ~ 5:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

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, January 1

7:30am

5:00pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Miriam & Charlie French
Family of Assumption

Sunday, January 2

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

The Epiphany of the Lord

Parishioners (Pro Populo)
William Csontos
Gus Cardello
Kay Nolan

Monday, January 3

7:30am

Holy Name of Jesus

The Grimaldi Family,
Children &
Grandchildren (Living)

Tuesday, January 4

7:30am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Sandy Shakespeare

Wednesday, January 5

7:30am

St. John Neumann

Nereida Martinez

Thursday, January 6

7:30am

St. Andre Bessette

James Washicko

Friday, January 7

7:30pm

St. Raymond of Penafort

Melville Pereira

Saturday, January 8

7:30am

5:00pm

Eleonor Bruno

Sister Carol Kozek, SND

Sister Mathilde Campbell, SND

SND

Sunday, January 9

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Baptism of the Lord

Nereida Martinez
John Stahursky
Bobra Harris
Parishioners (Pro Populo)

IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Sr. Catherine Sheehy

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of

Bill Delano

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of

John Moran

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory of

Rosemond Romano

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

Weekly Offertory: December 19, 2021

Sunday Offertory: \$ 9,581.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,620.00
\$13,201.00

Weekly Offertory: December 26, 2021

Sunday Offertory: \$ 7,577.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,920.00
\$10,497.00

Christmas Offertory

Christmas Offertory \$ 11,605.00
Online Giving \$ 5,090.00
\$16,695.00

Annual Christmas
Giving: \$7,909.00
Online: \$1,195.00
\$9,104.00

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



Weekend Mass Times have Changed for 2022

Beginning this weekend, the mass schedule has changed 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 Masses have been combined to the 11:00 am Mass.

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!

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.

Becoming a Catholic/RCIA: Your Faith Journey

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey through which adults discern to become a member of the Catholic Christian Faith. Through discussions, prayers, and reflection, the Church will accompany the person on this faith journey.

This process fosters the spiritual needs of the following persons:

- Those adults never baptized, who seek to become Catholic.
- Those adults baptized in another Christian church, who seeks to be Catholic.
- Those adults already baptized as Catholic, but who have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

When a person considers becoming a Catholic, the Church welcomes him or her to begin the process from the moment of Inquiry. For more information, please email Walter Avitabile at wavit@optonline.net or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

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Thank You to the Assumption Music Ministry

Thank you to the Church of the Assumption Music Ministry, led by Director **Frank Matto**, for providing beautiful music at all Christmas Masses as well as their Christmas Eve Concert. The music ministry also provided spectacular music throughout the season of Advent, at weekly masses and special events all year long. Thank you so much for spreading Christmas joy.



**Thank You to
this Years
Christmas
Decoration Team!**



We would like to extend our thanks to all who helped make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful. Thank you to **The Knights of Columbus** who put the lights on our outdoor Christmas trees. Thank you to **Matt Hainsworth** and **John LoRusso** for all their help. Thank you to **Joe and Mary Remlin** for their continued dedication in helping set up the church and gym. Thank you to **Josie Nazzaro, Madeline Fitzgerald, Brenda Todd** and **Cathy Romano** for decorating the church and McGrath Hall. Thank you to **Jose Feliciano** for singing at Christmas Eve Mass. A special thank you to all of the parishioners who contributed through the Christmas flower and Christmas gift collections. Your time, talent and treasure is a blessed gift to the parish.

*We wish to thank all who helped beautify
Assumption Church with the Christmas Flowers*



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