

Church of the Assumption

January 9, 2022



Baptism 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



Saturday, January 8

7:30am

Eleonor Bruno

5:00pm

Sister Carol Kozek, SND
and Sister Mathilde Campbell,
SND

Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord

7:30am

Nereida Martinez

9:00am

John Stahursky

11:00am

Bobra Harris

5:00pm

Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Monday, January 10

7:30am

Kelly Wright

Tuesday, January 11

7:30am

The Washicko Family (Living)

Wednesday, January 12

7:30am

Christopher Brunner

Thursday, January 13

7:30am

Harry Engel

Friday, January 14

7:30pm

George S. Washicko (Living)

Saturday, January 15

7:30am

The Masri Family

5:00pm

Edward Gargiulo

Sunday, January 16

7:30am

John Barry

9:00am

Parishioners (Pro Populo)

11:00am

Joseph Cabral

5:00pm

Zolzislaw Giygielko

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.*



IN LOVING MEMORY

The candles at Mary's statue burn
loving memory of
Camilla Golia

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Sue Lebrija

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory
of **Genevieve Nazzaro**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in loving memory
of **Fr. Phillip Morrissey**

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

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

May they rest in peace.

Stewardship

Weekly Offertory: January 2, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 3,277.00
Online Giving: \$ 5,535.00
\$ 8,812.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 847.00

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 in January 2022, 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 11:00am Mass.



Knights of Columbus®

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 school building.

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 a 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.



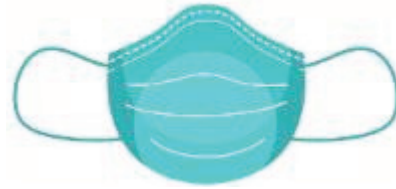
Please join us!

Volunteers are needed to host our new Hospitality Sunday.

Everyone who attends the 9:00am mass on Sundays will be invited down to McGrath Hall for coffee and donuts. Different groups and ministries are encouraged to sign-up. Volunteers will meet in the hall at 8:30am or earlier (it takes an hour to brew the coffee) to set-up donuts/muffins/coffecake etc... and then clean up when the reception is finished.

Hospitality Sunday is a great opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other and to build our parish community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cathy Romano at 203-226-5448 or Michele Harding at 203-222-8486. Thank you!

We are encouraging everyone who attends Mass to please wear a mask.
Thank you!



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Assumption Bereavement Group

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Grief is a painful, complex and complicated process for each who experiences the loss of a loved one. We meet on Thursdays from 3:00pm -4:30pm 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.



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!

New Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion

Congratulations to Tom Harding who was installed as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at the 9:00am mass on December 26, 2021.



The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) is a lay member of the faithful who has been deputed to help distribute Holy Communion when a sufficient number of ordinary ministers (priest or deacon) are not present, available or capable, and when the priest celebrant has determined that pastoral need requires their help. When called upon to assist, the EMHC will distribute the host to the faithful.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office at 203-227-5161.



Fr. Francis and Fr. Justin, Carmelite Priests, celebrate Mass with Fr. Cyrus for the Feast of the Epiphany. We are thankful for their time with us.

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