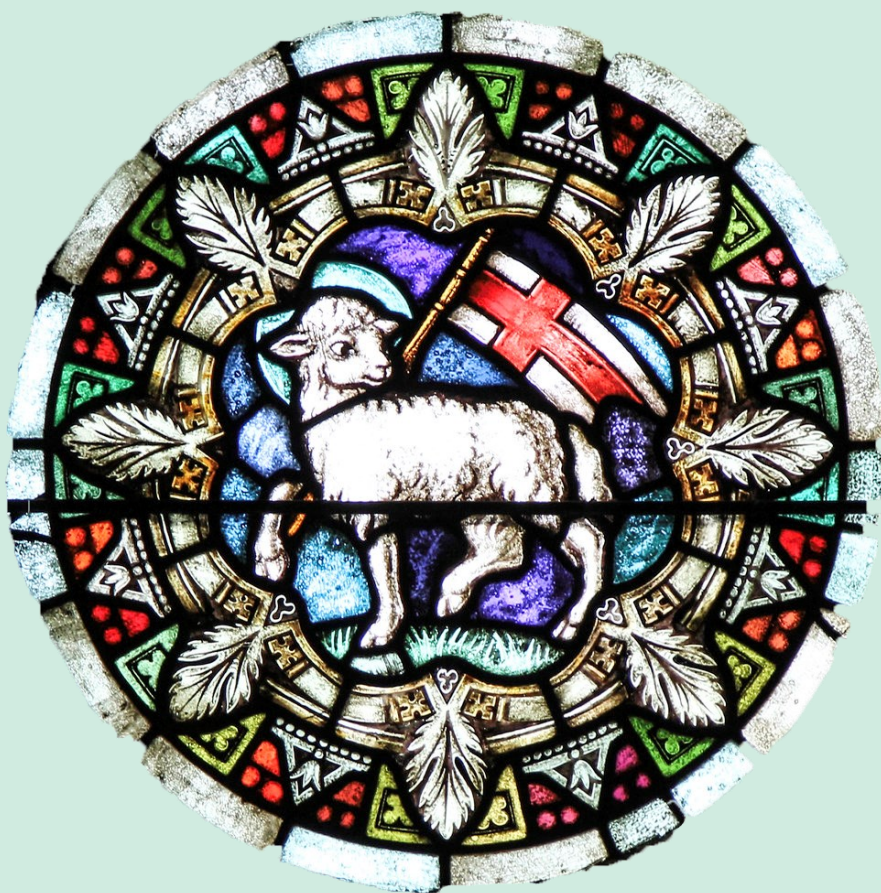


Church of the *Assumption*

January 16, 2022



Second 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 ~ 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 15

7:30am

5:00pm

The Masri Family

Edward Gargiulo

Sunday, January 16

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John Barry

Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Joseph Cabral

Zdzislaw Grygielko

Monday, January 17

7:30am

St. Anthony, Abbot

Nereida Martinez

Tuesday, January 18

7:30am

Joan Casey

Wednesday, January 19

7:30am

Gemma O'Donnell

Thursday, January 20

7:30am

St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

Whit Raila

Friday, January 21

7:30pm

St. Agnes

Robert Nelson

Saturday, January 22

7:30am

5:00pm

Bronislawa Grisewicz

George Washicko, Jr.

Sunday, January 23

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mr. & Mrs. Chu

Elivoro Petretta

Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Jolanta & Krystyna

Kubiak

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.

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mr. Matthew Fair
Trustee

Mr. Mark Rubino
Trustee

Mr. Joseph Malattera,
Chairman, **Parish Pastoral Council**

Mr. Michael O'Loughlin
Chairman, **Parish Finance Council**

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 **Matthew Donofrio**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Christopher Bertoldo

The Sanctuary candle burns in
loving memory of **John & Rose Palmer**

The candles at the Tabernacle burn in
loving memory of **Rocco & Virginia Engongoro**

Stewardship

Weekly Offertory: January 9, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 3,591.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,020.00
 \$ 6,611.00

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 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.**

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!

All are invited for coffee and donuts in McGrath Hall every Sunday after the 9:00am mass. This is a great way to meet and chat with fellow parishioners.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to host our new Hospitality Sunday. 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/coffeecake, 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!



100 Coats in 31 Days
During the month of January

Coat Drive

Let's Keep the warmth and joy
of Christmas into the New Year

DROP OFF-LOCATION:

Roncalli House
44 Lincoln Street, Front Porch
Anytime

For Info: 203 226 5448
cromano@assumptionwestport.org

DONATE
NEW OR GENTLY
USED COATS TO
HELP OTHERS
STAY WARM



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,
COFFEE, SNACKS & 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!

Office Closed Monday, January 17th

The Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and will Reopen on Tuesday January 18th at 8:30am.



Assumption Bereavement Group

*"Blessed are they who
mourn...they shall be comforted."*

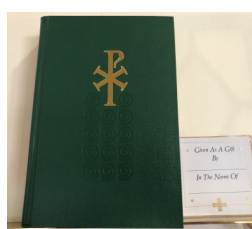
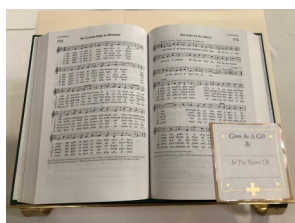
Grief is a painful, complex and complicated process for each who experiences the loss of a loved one. We meet on Thursdays from 3:00pm -4:30pm in McGrath Hall, following appropriate safety guidelines. Please enter from the parking lot and take the stairs immediately on the left. For more information, please contact Helen Thiemann at 203-227-6318 or by email at helenctman@gmail.com.

Dedicate a 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. Three hundred and fifty hymnals were purchased 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.

Envelopes for this purpose may be found in the back entrance of the Church.

Thank you for your continued support! May these beautiful new hymnals enliven our worship through Word, ritual and song!



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.

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jmcnee@jppc.net
(203)856-9085



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Welcome to Assumption Church!