

Church of the Assumption

March 20, 2022



Third Sunday in Lent

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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: 5:30pm

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 19

7:30am

Rosemary Hall

5:00pm

Josephine Pellicano

Sunday, March 20

7:30am

Third Sunday in Lent

Maria Chu

9:00am

Christopher Brunner

11:00am

Parishioners (Pro Populo)

5:00pm

Jerry Hannan

Monday, March 21

7:30am

Nick Saviano

12:15pm

Eileen Reardon

Tuesday, March 22

7:30am

Social Concerns Committee
Members

12:15pm

Earl Sargeant

Wednesday, March 23

7:30am

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Mary & Joseph Remlin
(Living)

12:15pm

Earl Sargeant

Thursday, March 24

7:30am

St. Oscar Romeo

Thomas McCarthy

12:15pm

Clarence Held

Friday, March 25

7:30pm

The Annunciation of the Lord

Mrika Xhema

12:15pm

Agnes O'Loughlin

Saturday, March 26

7:30am

Richard & MaryJane

5:00pm

Carpenter

Valentine Taaffe

Sunday, March 27

7:30am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joseph Muldoon

9:00am

Albert J. Copersino

11:00am

Bobra Harris

5:00pm

Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Dominick J. DeMace, Elizabeth Petretta,
Fulvio Dobrich, James Demare, Enza Cassata
May they rest in peace.

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mr. Matthew Fair

Mrs. Michelle Hopson

Trustee

Chairman, **Parish Pastoral Council**

Mr. Mark Rubino

Mr. Michael O'Loughlin

Trustee

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 in loving
memory **Laura McClatchie**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Nick Saviano

The Sanctuary candle burns in
loving memory of
Carmen Tornatore

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of
David McClatchie



Weekly Offertory: March 13, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 4,203.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,143.00
\$ 7,346.00

Ukraine Collection: \$ 6,056.00

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



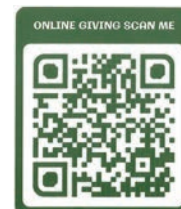
Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer.

Additional funds to our Sunday offertory are:

UCP - Upkeep of Church Property which is used for repairs and maintenance of buildings and grounds and the restoration of pews and custom cushioning.

Youth Ministry helps fund youth activities, projects and outreach programs.

Parish Crisis Fund helps those with emergency needs within our community.



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, 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, Lisa Hughes, 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, 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.



2022 Annual Bishop's Appeal has begun. This years parish goal is \$146,300. Please consider supporting the appeal.

We have raised **\$42,426** out of our parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us to **29% of our goal!**

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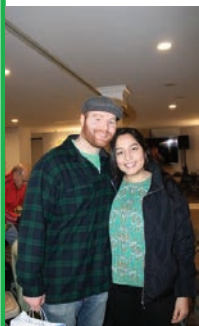
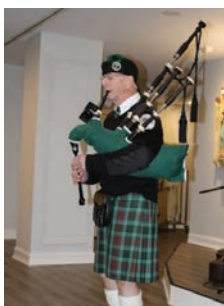
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Or donate online at:

<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/aca/donate>

Church of the Assumption Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner

On March 5th the Knights of Columbus hosted their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The night included amazing food and authentic Irish entertainment. Thank you to all who sponsored this fantastic evening.



Pray for Ukraine



An Eternal flame for peace in Ukraine has been lit in the Church and burns continuously.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering and afraid, that You will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in Your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

In Jesus's holy Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Service for Ukraine

All are invited to come and pray
for the people of Ukraine

**Monday, March 28th, 2022
7:00pm in the church**

Alms Giving March 3 to March 31

Lent is a time we are asked to Fast, Pray and Give Alms to help the poor in our community. Beginning the first Thursday of Lent to March 31st there will be a basket in the church for your donation to help those in need. Thank you for your care and concern for all the brethren in our midst.

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THE SEASON OF LENT

Lenten Daily Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday, 7:30am & 12:15pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday and Wednesday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent 7:00pm

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 5:00pm

Holy Monday

3:00pm to 6:00pm Confession

Holy Thursday

7:30am Morning Prayer

3:00pm - 4:00pm Confession

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

is available until midnight



Good Friday

7:30am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

7:30am Morning Prayer

12:00pm Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

3:00pm Confession

8:00 Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses

7:30am Church

9:00am Gym and 9:00am Church

11:00am Gym and 11:00am Church

**All are invited to join the Easter Egg hunt
after the 9:00am mass**

NO 5:00pm Mass



Assumption Book Group

The Book Group has just started a book for reading and discussion; the group will meet for the next 8 weeks.

**Mondays at 11:00am until
1:00pm on Zoom.**

In **THINGS HIDDEN**, Scripture as Spirituality, Richard Rohr discusses how Jesus "gave us a wonderful lens by which to love the Jewish tradition and kept moving forward with it in an inclusive way which became its child, Christianity." If interested, please contact Helen Thiemann at helenctman@gmail.com.

Pope Francis Wants to Hear From You!

The Pope has called a synod to hear from each of us about ways to better walk together on our journey in Faith. Over the course of the next few weeks, the Synod Committee will be reaching out via e-mail, in-pew questionnaires and in-person meetings after Mass to hear what you would like to say to Pope Francis about how the Church helps you move spiritually closer to God, helps you on your journey within our faith community, and helps you on your journey as a Christian within the entire human family. Please be on the look-out for opportunities to participate.

Divine Mercy Retreat!

Retreat Launch Date:

March 20, 6:00pm in McGrath Hall

This retreat is based on the bestselling book by Fr. Gaitley, *33 Days to Merciful Love*. Journey into the heart of St. Thérèse of Lisieux's Little Way with this retreat. This 6-week parish retreat includes workbooks, group discussions, and videos by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC and concludes with a consecration to Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday. There is about 2 pages of reading each night with optional group meeting attendance on Tuesday evenings for 6 weeks. To reserve a spot please email gracemaryavitable@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 203-227-5161.

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