

# Church of the Assumption

March 27, 2022



*Fourth 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

### 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 in loving  
memory **Sr. Catherine Sheehy**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of  
**Steve Benko**

The Sanctuary candle burns in  
loving memory of  
**Kyle Johnson**

The Tabernacle candles burn in  
loving memory of **Eva Meyer Nash**

# MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 26

7:30am

Richard & MaryJane  
Carpenter

5:00pm

Valentine Taaffe

### Sunday, March 27

7:30am

### Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joseph Muldoon

9:00am

Albert J. Copersino

11:00am

Bobra Harris

5:00pm

Parishioners (Pro Populo)

### Monday, March 28

7:30am

Anne Marie Fanning

12:15pm

Judith di Zerega (Living)

### Tuesday, March 29

7:30am

Andres Elias Ferrer, Sr.

12:15pm

The Lentner Family (Living)

### Wednesday, March 30

7:30am

Bob Remlin

12:15pm

Martin Patrick Flynn

### Thursday, March 31

7:30am

John Carroll

12:15pm

James Clifford

### Friday, April 1

7:30pm

Robert Prescott

12:15pm

Claire Carroll

### Saturday, April 2

7:30am

### St. Francis of Paola

Al Shakespeare

5:00pm

The Lentner Family (Living)

### Sunday, April 3

7:30am

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Naiad Einsel

9:00am

Parishioners (Pro Populo)

11:00am

John Pino

5:00pm

Thomas Connizzo

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Eva Meyer Nash, Carol Fumo, Dominick J. DeMace,  
Elizabeth Petretta, Fulvio Dobrich, James Demare

***May they rest in peace.***





## Weekly Offertory: March 20, 2022

**Sunday Offertory:**     **\$ 5,817.00**  
**Online Giving:**       **\$ 2,866.00**  
                                   **\$ 8,683.00**

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](http://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 **\$58,326** out of our parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us to **40% of our goal!**

**To donate, please make checks payable to:**

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 Diocese of Bridgeport  
 238 Jewett Avenue  
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**Or donate online at:**

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

## Feast of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph with mass followed by a delicious Italian dinner, dessert and a display of a traditional St. Joseph's table.



## Join Us For An Interfaith Gathering

Wednesday, April 6th  
7:00pm in McGrath Hall

Come and enrich your knowledge in the Christian roots of Judaism. Our guest speaker will be Rabbi TelRav from Temple Sinai in Stamford.



After the talk  
Grape Juice, Coffee,  
Motza with Haroset and  
Macaroons will be  
served.

RSVP to either Juany Fumai  
at [jfumai@hotmail.com](mailto:jfumai@hotmail.com) or the parish  
office at 203-227-5161.

## Assumption Church



As you pray and fast throughout Lent, we ask that you also fill as many bags of non-perishable food as your means allow.

Please bring your filled bags to  
Roncalli House

**Palm Sunday Weekend**  
**April 9th & 10th**

Before and after masses until  
12:30pm on Sunday

There will be members of Social Concerns available in the parking lot to help with the collection of the food. Your donations will then be delivered to needy families in Fairfield County before Easter.

### Items that are needed:

Canned Goods: Tomato sauce, beans, soups, vegetables, fruits, tuna, canned ham.

Boxed Foods: Juice, rice, dried beans, pasta, dry milk, cereal fruit bars.

Other: Jelly, peanut butter, crackers, cookies, coffee, tea, sugar, Easter candy.

**Please, no glass bottles or  
perishables.**

*Sponsored by The Church of the Assumption  
Social Concerns Ministry*

## Patriotic Rosary

Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, April 2nd** after the 7:30am mass in the church. All are welcome!



# 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 - April 10

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm

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

### Holy Monday - April 11

3:00pm to 6:00pm Confession

### Holy Thursday - April 14

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 - April 15

7:30am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

## Holy Saturday - April 16

7:30am Morning Prayer

12:00pm Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

3:00pm Confession

8:00 Easter Vigil

## Easter Sunday - April 17

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**

## Easter Basket Collection

**Please Donate Filled Wrapped  
Easter Baskets  
for the children's programs of  
Missionaries of Charity in  
Bridgeport & Norwalk**

Baskets can be pre-wrapped or filled with wrapped candy, grass, plastic eggs, small toys and stuffed animals. **Please no nuts, peanut butter candy or hard candy.**



Please bring the baskets by **April 9th**  
so they can be delivered in time for Easter.

Please bring your donations to Roncalli Hall.

Email [cathyromano@asumptionwestport.org](mailto:cathyromano@asumptionwestport.org)

or call 203-226-5448 with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity!

## 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.

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