

# Church of the Assumption

April 10, 2022



## *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

### **CLERGY**

Rev. Fr. Cyrus M. Bartolome  
Pastor and Episcopal Vicar for Filipino Catholics  
[frcyrus@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:frcyrus@assumptionwestport.org)

Rev. Fr. Frank Hoffmann (In Residence)  
Vicar for Clergy

### **PARISH STAFF**

Michelle Hankey, Business Manager  
[mhankey@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mhankey@assumptionwestport.org)  
Nancy Curcio, Assistant Business Manager  
[ncurcio@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:ncurcio@assumptionwestport.org)  
John Osterndorf, Bulletin & Website Editor  
[josterndorf@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:josterndorf@assumptionwestport.org)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 203-226-5448**

Catherine Romano, Director  
[cromano@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org)  
Marie Vandall, Confirmation Coordinator  
[mvandall@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mvandall@assumptionwestport.org)

### **YOUTH MINISTRY 203-222-8486**

Michele Harding, Youth Minister  
[mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)

### **SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY**

**203-227-5161 ext. 105**

Frank Matto, Director and Organist  
[fmatto@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:fmatto@assumptionwestport.org)

### 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, April 9

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

Tom Pellicano

Margaret Labbanca

### Sunday, April 10

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

### Palm Sunday

Al Messemer

Ana Maria O. Lobo

John & Rose Palmer

Parishioners (Pro Populo)

### Monday, April 11

7:30am

12:15pm

### Monday of Holy Week

Evelyn Lobo

Bridie McGovern

### Tuesday, April 12

7:30am

12:15pm

### Tuesday of Holy Week

Bob Remlin

San Giuseppe Moscati

### Wednesday, April 13

7:30am

12:15pm

### Wednesday of Holy Week

Harry Engel

Fred Rodney

### Thursday, April 14

7:30am

3:00pm

7:00pm

### Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer

Confession

Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, April 15

7:30pm

3:00pm

7:00pm

### Good Friday

Morning Prayer

Solemn Liturgy

Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 16

7:30am

3:00pm

8:00pm Vigil

### Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer

Confession

Family of Assumption

### Sunday, April 17

7:30am (Church)

9:00am (Church)

9:00am (Gym)

11:00am (Church)

11:00am (Gym)

No 5:00pm Mass

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Family of Assumption

Family of Assumption

Family of Assumption

Family of Assumption

Family of Assumption

### Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mr. Matthew Fair

**Trustee**

Mr. Mark Rubino

**Trustee**

Mrs. Michelle Hopson

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 in loving  
memory **Michele & Amalia Petretta**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of  
**Andrew Accardi**

The Sanctuary candle burns in  
loving memory of  
**Luigi & Mary Izzo**

The Tabernacle candles burn in  
loving memory of **Maria Calandriello**

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Eva Meyer Nash, Carol Fumo, Dominick J. DeMace,  
Elizabeth Petretta, Fulvio Dobrich, Nua Zef Vataj

*May they rest in peace.*





## Weekly Offertory: April 3, 2022

**Sunday Offertory: \$ 5,250.50**  
**Online Giving: \$ 3,381.00**  
**\$ 8,631.50**

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.



### ***We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption Update***

Total Pledged:	\$1,791,440
Total Collected	\$1,220,598 (68%)

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit [GiveCentral.org/WSWC](http://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call 203-648-9050.

### **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, Michael Caputo, 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 McCarthy, 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.



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

To date, we have raised **\$62,987** out of our parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us to **43.05% of our goal!**

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

2022 Annual Bishop's Appeal  
 Diocese of Bridgeport  
 238 Jewett Avenue  
 Bridgeport, CT 06606-2892

**Or donate online at:**

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

# THE SEASON OF LENT

## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday - April 10

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm

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

### Holy Monday - April 11

7:30am & 12:15pm Mass

Adoration 8:00am - 5:00pm

3:00pm - 6:00pm Confession

### Holy Tuesday - April 12

7:30am & 12:15pm Mass

### Holy Wednesday - April 13

7:30am & 12:15pm Mass

No Adoration

### 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

8:00pm Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday - April 17

7:30am Church

9:00am Church and 9:00am Gym

11:00am Church and 11:00am Gym

No 5:00pm mass

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



## BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS ON HOLY SATURDAY

April 16th

12:00pm in the Church



The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries. On Holy Saturday, families prepare their Food Baskets for their Easter table.

Assumption Church invites you and your family to bring your unique family basket to the church on Holy Saturday for a brief blessing service. Come and share in this beloved custom with your parish family, or make this the start of a new Easter tradition with your own family, relatives, and friends!

## Easter Egg Hunt



Bring your Easter Basket, and join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday!

**When:** Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, immediately following the 9:00am masses.

**Where:** Assumption Church lawn (in the event of rain the hunt will take place in the brick school building)

**Sponsored by Assumption Youth Group**





### Parish Office Easter Schedule

The parish office will close at 12:00pm on Holy Thursday, April 14th, and will reopen on Tuesday April 19th at 8:30am.

### 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.

## Assumption Church

The logo features a green palm frond on the left. To its right, the words "Palm Sunday" are written in a green script font. Further right, the words "FOOD DRIVE" are written in a large, bold, green sans-serif font. The letter "O" in "FOOD" contains a white silhouette of a fork.

**This Weekend  
April 9th & 10th**

Please bring your filled bags to  
Roncalli House 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*

### Assumption Youth Ministry



**SATURDAY, APRIL 30th  
SUNDAY MAY 1st**

No sweet tooth?

No problem!

We will happily accept donations.

All proceeds help our Youth Ministry with  
their Mission trip this summer and their  
many other activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Michele Harding, Youth Minister  
[mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)

### Assumption's advertiser of the month is:

**Junk Removal - Clean Outs - Dump Runs**



**Fairfield County Junk Pros**

**KYLE HINES (203) 984-9628**

[www.FCjunkpros.com](http://www.FCjunkpros.com)

**Fairfield County Junk Pros**

If you would like to learn more about advertising call our  
Bulletin Representative: **Judy McNee**.

[jmcnee@jppc.net](mailto:jmcnee@jppc.net)  
(203)856-9085



JOHN PATRICK  
publishing company, inc.

**Harding**  
FUNERAL HOME  
Neil F. Harding • John J. Harding

*A Complete Funeral & Cremation Service*  
Family Owned & Operated Since 1977  
210 Post Rd. E., Westport (Corner Imperial Ave.)  
Visit us at [www.HardingFuneral.com](http://www.HardingFuneral.com) • 203-227-3458

Funeral Services  
Embalming • Burial  
Cremation • Visitation  
Memorial Services  
Pre-Arrangements  
Helpful Guidance  
Funeral Trusts



**MAGTYPE COMPUTER RESOURCES**  
Computer Support PC and Mac  
Home and Office  
Onsite and Remote  
203-377-7908 [www.magtype.com](http://www.magtype.com)

**PANE EBENE**  
203-292-9584  
1620 Post Road East  
Westport, CT  
[www.paneebene.com](http://www.paneebene.com)

**DEVINE BROS. Inc.**  
SINCE 1918  
Propane • Bioheat & Home Heating Oil  
24 Hr. Heating & Cooling Service  
203-866-4421  
[www.devinebioheat.com](http://www.devinebioheat.com) • [www.devinebrosinc.com](http://www.devinebrosinc.com)

**Elaine Schanzenbach**  
Caring. Experience. Integrity. Hardwork  
24 Years as a Trusted Realtor  
203.984.5543  
[Elaine.Schanzenbach@raveis.com](mailto:Elaine.Schanzenbach@raveis.com)  
[www.ElaineSchanzenbach.raveis.com](http://www.ElaineSchanzenbach.raveis.com)  
47 Riverside Avenue • Westport • CT • 06880

Proud to Support ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
Contact Debbie today for any of your banking needs!  
O | 203.319.7843  
F | [Debbie.Przewlowski@FairfieldCountyBank.com](mailto:Debbie.Przewlowski@FairfieldCountyBank.com)  
20 Compo Road South • Westport, CT  
Member FDIC  
[www.FairfieldCountyBank.com](http://www.FairfieldCountyBank.com)

**Junk Removal - Clean Outs - Dump Runs**  
**Fairfield County Junk Pros**  
KYLE HINES (203) 984-9628  
[www.FCjunkpros.com](http://www.FCjunkpros.com)

**Bert's Tree Service**  
Tree Removal, Pruning, and Stump Grinding  
Complete Tree Service Company  
Certified Arborist  
Located in Westport, Serving Westport and Surrounding Areas  
Call Bert Porzio 203-227-0590

**ROBERT E. GRANT**  
Attorney At Law  
Eight Myrtle Ave., Westport, CT  
203-227-6769  
Real Estate • Estate Planning • Probate

Gary Shelton  
646-808-4828  
Every home has a story, let us tell yours.  
**HIGGINS GROUP**  
PRIVATE BROKERAGE

**CASATELLI**  
MARBLE & TILE IMPORTS  
MAKE A STATEMENT WITH MARBLE  
Kitchen Countertops • Vanity Tops  
Tub Decks • Fireplaces • Bar Tops  
Table Tops • Ceramic Tile  
Marble • Limestone Tile  
Porcelain Tile • Mosaics-Marble, Glass  
Quartz & Quartzite  
34 Riverside Ave. | Norwalk, CT  
203-847-6880  
[www.casatellimarbleandtile.com](http://www.casatellimarbleandtile.com)

**AMERICAN FRAMELESS SHOWER DOOR**  
Specializing in Frameless Shower Doors  
(800) 606-1776 Toll Free  
(203) 227-1785 • [info@americanframeless.com](mailto:info@americanframeless.com)  
[www.americanframeless.com](http://www.americanframeless.com)

**PUMPKIN PRESCHOOL OF WESTPORT**  
Locations also in Fairfield & Shelton  
[www.pumpkinpreschool.com](http://www.pumpkinpreschool.com) 203.226.1277

**MEGALORD MARKETING**  
We fly your business to the sky!  
we fly your biz to the sky!  
Let us help your business thrive  
Be Brave • Be Different  
Be Persistent  
Contact us today  
203.956.4834  
203.956.4835  
50 Washington Street Suite 1005  
Norwalk Ct 06954  
[www.Megalordconsulting.com](http://www.Megalordconsulting.com)

**REGINA PACIS ACADEMY**  
AUTHENTICALLY CATHOLIC,  
DISTINCTLY CLASSICAL  
K-8 EDUCATION  
[www.reginapacisacademy.org](http://www.reginapacisacademy.org)  
203-884-0926

Celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
A BIG THANK YOU to the Westport Community!  
243 Post Rd. W.  
203-454-4444  
[www.viasforza.com](http://www.viasforza.com)  
VIA SFORZA Trattoria  
EST. 1992

**WALL STREET THEATER**  
203-831-5004  
[www.WallStreetTheater.com](http://www.WallStreetTheater.com)

**THE HANDYMAN HOME IMPROVEMENT**  
FULLY LICENSED  
INSURED  
(203) 610-5489

**PROGRESSIVE DIAGNOSTICS**  
COVID-19 PCR TESTING  
SAME DAY RESULTS\*  
Locations:  
Green's Farms Station - Westport  
Our Lady of Fatima - Wilton  
Find more sites at [Progressive-Diagnostics.com](http://Progressive-Diagnostics.com)  
Visit [www.Progressive-Diagnostics.com](http://www.Progressive-Diagnostics.com) 888.503.8803

**WESTPORT BUILDER GROUP**  
DESIGN-BUILD  
CUSTOM HOMES ADDITIONS  
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN  
INTERIOR DESIGN  
203.227.1055  
[www.WestportBuilder.com](http://www.WestportBuilder.com)

**catholicmatch®**  
Connecticut  
[CatholicMatch.com/dateCT](http://CatholicMatch.com/dateCT)

**A • S FINE FOODS**  
Foods • Delicatessen  
Prepared Food • Catering  
361 POST ROAD WEST  
WESTPORT, CT 06880  
(203) 293-4042

**Mobil Bridge Garage, Inc.**  
558 Riverside Ave., Westport  
P: (203) 227-5322  
Complete Automotive Service • Foreign Car Specialist  
Certified State Emissions Repairer  
[www.bridgegaragewestport.com](http://www.bridgegaragewestport.com)  
Pre-Need Counseling Available

"Family Owned & Operated Since 1912"  
**Magner Funeral Home, Inc.**  
~ 5th Generation of the Magner Family Serving Our Community ~  
Michael J. Magner • James P. Magner, Jr. • Melissa D. Heaphy • William D. Tiani  
[www.MagnerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MagnerFuneralHome.com)  
12 Mott Avenue, Norwalk  
203-866-5553

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY Catholic Cemeteries**  
of the Diocese of Bridgeport, LLC  
**Assumption Greens Farms Cemetery**  
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT  
Upright memorial stones are now permitted to honor and remember your loved ones  
New support foundations for your existing flush markers are also available  
For information  
call: 203.742.1450 ext. 175  
or email: [JP@ctcemeteries.org](mailto:JP@ctcemeteries.org)