

# Church of the Assumption

May 1, 2022



## Third Sunday of Easter

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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, April 30

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

### St. Pius V

Harriet Manning

Fred & Shirley D'Aiuto

### Sunday, May 1

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

### Third Sunday of Easter

The Tran Family

Jack William Boring

Marie Belford

John Ollweiler

### Monday, May 2

7:30am

### St. Athanasius

Thomas McCarthy

### Tuesday, May 3

7:30am

### St. Phillip & James, Apostles

Ann Ahern

### Wednesday, May 4

7:30am

Linda McCallum

### Thursday, May 5

7:30am

Rachel Angelo

### Friday, May 6

7:30pm

Francesco Rinaldi

### Saturday, May 7

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

Francis Goekler-Morneau

Margaret Incerto

### Sunday, May 8

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Linda McCallum

Laura Nelson

John Ollweiler

Family of Assumption

### Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mr. Matthew Fair  
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**Trustee**

Mrs. Michelle Hopson  
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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 **Sue Lebrija**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of  
**John Ollweiler**

The Sanctuary candle burns in  
loving memory of  
**Jennie McCarthy**

The Tabernacle candles burn in  
loving memory of **John Ollweiler**

### Wedding Banns

**I.** Emily Harris and Kevin Shamieh

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Geraldine Johnson, Nick Zeoli, Jennie McCarthy,  
Betty Cabral, Eva Meyer Nash, Carol Fumo,  
Dominick J. DeMace, Elizabeth Petretta

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





## Weekly Offertory: April 24, 2022

**Sunday Offertory:** \$ 6,281.00  
**Online Giving:** \$ 3,331.00  
**\$ 9,612.00**

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.



### ***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, 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, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, 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 **\$87,992** out of our parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us to **60% 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>



## Thank You for donating to the Palm Sunday Food Collection

Your food donations were distributed to the following food pantries:

**Daughters of Charity in Bridgeport  
Missionaries of Charity in Bridgeport  
St. Charles Church in Bridgeport  
Filling in the Blanks in Norwalk**

They were all grateful for your generosity. Below is the note from the Daughters of Charity thanking us for the large amount of food they received:

### ***In Appreciation***

*We cannot thank you enough as we would for all you do. We do not have the right words to express our gratitude. Your kindness means so much! Who can ever repay such services as these if not God? Therefore to God we delegate to repay you for your kindness. And Be assured of our prayers always.*

*Thanks a lot and God bless you,  
Daughters of Charity of the Most Precious Blood*

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**Join us for an evening of food tasting from  
around the world!**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 - after the  
5:00pm mass on the lawn at Assumption**

\$30.00 person or \$60.00 per family  
Children 5 & under eat free  
Wine and Beer included

**RSVP by May 15th**

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98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880



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



## 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 - Friday (or before weekend masses) 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!

## 2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass Book is open for mass intentions, flowers and candles. You may choose to honor your loved ones by offering a Mass for them, request a flower arrangement to be placed in front of the Blessed Mother statue or have candles lit to remember them.

To make an arrangement, please call the Parish Office at 203-227-5161 or email [mhankey@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mhankey@assumptionwestport.org)



## 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](mailto:helenctman@gmail.com).

## Join us for a Mother's Day Coffee & Refreshments after the 9:00am mass on Sunday, May 8th.

*Sponsored by the Assumption Youth  
Ministry & Knights of Columbus*



## First Communion May 8, 2022



This year our of **First Holy Communion** is a celebration for the whole community on **Sunday, May 8th, at our regular 9:00am and 11:00am masses**. The students are excited to share not only with their families, but with everyone in the parish.

Join us and celebrate our community's youngest members as a beautiful sign of the unity of the Church.

## MOTHER'S DAY MASSES & CARDS

Mother's Day Offering envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church to honor the Mothers in your life. They will be prayed for during the Month of May.

Please return the "Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet" envelope with your mass intention either by placing it in the offertory basket, mailing to the parish office or dropping it in the office mail slot.

You are welcome to take a complimentary card also available in the Church.

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