

Church of the Assumption

May 15, 2022



Fifth 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



Saturday, May 14

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

St. Matthias

Bernard Kaiser

Vincenza Cassata

Sunday, May 15

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Fifth Sunday of Easter

John Barry

D'Amico Family

Joseph and Betty Cabral

Janet LaReau

Monday, May 16

7:30am

Bob Salmon

Tuesday, May 17

7:30am

Paul Malvasio

Wednesday, May 18

7:30am

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Harry Engel

Thursday, May 19

7:30am

St. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

Elizabeth Reade

Friday, May 20

7:30pm

St. Bernard of Sienna

Bernadette Coleman

Saturday, May 21

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

St. Christopher Magallanes

Tim Cuff

Debbie Beyea

Sunday, May 22

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Andre Tran & Rev.

Marco Tran

Nick Saviano

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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 **Julia Kondub**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
John Barry

The Sanctuary candle burns in
loving memory of **Carmen Joseph Tornatore**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Linda McCallum**

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Alberta Ciolelli Lamb, Daniel Donovan, Geraldine
Johnson, Nick Zeoli, Jennie McCarthy,
Betty Cabral

May they rest in peace.



Weekly Offertory: May 8, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 5,063.00
Online Giving: \$ 4,196.00
 \$ 9,295.00

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.



We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption Update

Total Pledged:	\$1,791,440
Total Collected	\$1,792,648 (69%)

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit 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 **\$118,337** out of our parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us to **80.89% 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>

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



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.



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
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The First Eucharist Class Thanks You!

We would like to thank all those who helped make our First Communion Day a wonderful experience. To our parents for their love, commitment and example of Catholic Christian traditions and values. To our Catechists, Susan Feliciano, Ellen Wentworth, Lucia Pinho, who shared their time, talent, patience, love, and faith with us every week. To our Pastor, Fr. Cyrus and Cathy Romano, our DRE, for their care and concern in shepherding and teaching us. To Frank Matto, our Music Director, Aidan Andrews our Cantor and the Assumption Choir, who provided beautiful music and helped make the Mass a wonderful celebration. Thank you also to our parish Family of Assumption for your support and prayers. For all of these, we give thanks to God.



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