A Church of the August 14, 2022 A SSUMPTION



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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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 of **PJ Romano**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Anne Marie Macnamara**

> The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of **Ed Capasse**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of **Anthony Gilbertie**



7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

Saturday, August 13 St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus

Florentina Nargatan Harry Engel

Sunday, August 14 Twentieth Sunday in

Ordinary Times

Eugene J. Fogarty Jr. 7:30am 9:00am **Esther Capasse**

11:00am Larry Held Rick Jarrard 5:00pm

Monday, August 15

7:30am

Feast of the Assumption The Family of Joseph &

Carmela Delano

John Ollweiler 12:15pm

Anne Marie Macnamara 5:30pm

Tuesday, August 16

7:30am

St. Stephan of Hungary

Chas Prost

Wednesday, August 17

7:30am

Ann Ahern

Thursday, August 18

7:30am

Albert J. Copersino

Friday, August 19

7:30pm

St. John Eudes

Isaiah Emmett Figueroa

Saturday, August 20

7:30am 5:00pm Vigil St. Bernard Shawn Rand

Elizabeth Petretta

Sunday, August 21 Twenty-First Sunday in **Ordinary Times**

7:30am Peter Izzo

9:00am The Poovathany Family Dr. William P. Macnamara 11:00am

5:00pm Elizabeth Petretta

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Edward Capasse, Anthony Gilbertie, Gerald Bieling, Sean McKay, Luigi Scaramuzzo, Laurence Murphy, Marylou Bell

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: August 7, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 4,552.00 Online Giving: \$ 4,326.00 \$ 8.878.00

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. God Bless!

Fr. Cyrus





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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.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, August 15th in celebration of the Feast of the Assumption, and will reopen on Tuesday, August 16th at 8:30am.

Thank you!



Feast of the Assumption Mass Schedule

Monday, August 15, 2022

7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm

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 Gilbertie, Guy Giordano, Elisabeth Grein, Wilfried Grein, Katarina Hale, Frances Casev 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, Angelo Labbruzzo, Abigail Lamb, Grant Leschin, Eddy & Rita Leyden, Caitlyn Llorens, Owen Llorens, Sean Llorens, Michelle Lombardi, Frank Machi, John J. McCarthy, TerryAnn McDonald, Helen Maggio, Gabriella McCrae, Clarissa Moore, Estelle Murray, Denise Murtha, Lisa O'Connor, Donna Olsen, Lisa Orr, Kevin Palaez,, Stephanie Philo, Kim Preston, Alexa Prosnitz, CJ. 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.

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.

We Stand With Christ Campaign Update

A total of **\$1,792,440** has been pledged! We have collected **73%** of our pledge.

To make a payment on your pledge, please visit <u>GiveCentral.org/WSWC</u> or call 203-648-9050.



We need you:

The Funeral Service Ministry is a group of adult volunteers who perform all altar server duties during Funeral Masses.

What we do:

- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass to help set up
- Preform all alter server duties during the Mass, carry a candle or cross.
- Are caring, compassionate individuals who believe that serving on the altar during funerals is a quiet yet meaningful way to assist our priest and help comfort those who mourn
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Registration is Open for 2022-2023 Faith Formation

Dear Families.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we look forward to the Faith Formation program in the Fall of 2022. Our goal is to provide a program that consists of sacramental, scriptural catechesis and service that offer the opportunity for children to strengthen their understanding of God's presence in their lives.

Our program is open to the children of our parish. We offer age-appropriate faith formation to help enrich their spiritual lives.

We also aim to support parents, who are their children's first introduction to Christ and His Church. We pray that the spiritual life of our Assumption Catholic faith community grows even stronger.

Our formation program consists of Grades 1- 8. To register and for more information, please visit www.assumptionwestport.org/religious-education

Join the Knights of Columbus

The Church of the Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 3688 is looking for Catholic men age 18 and over to join. Please contact Bill Macnamara 203-856 -2854. The council meets the first Tuesday of each month in St. Joseph's Hall in the parish school building.

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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:

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- PASTA SAUCE
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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!

Ushers, Altar Servers & Lectors Needed!

As our Parish returns to normal, we have a renewed need for volunteers in our Liturgical Ministries. Assumption is looking for Ushers, Altar Servers & Lectors.

Ushers assist with all practical matters at all weekends masses: welcoming, helping the handicapped, taking up collection and providing care for emergencies. Please contact John LoRusso at 203-829-9332

Altar Servers are parishioners, 4th grade – 12th grade that serve at weekend masses by assisting the priest. Please contact Fr. Cyrus for more information.

Lectors are parishioners who serve at weekday and weekend masses by, proclaiming the sacred scriptures, praying the general intercessions and making announcements. Please contact the Parish Office 203-227-5161 for more information.



Summer is here and many families are planning to get away for some well deserved rest. We hope you will continue to make your weekly and/or monthly donations to Assumption Church. You may give online by going to www.assumptionwestport.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 203-227-5161. Also, if you are looking for a church near you, visit www.masstimes.org. Thank you for your dedication to our parish!

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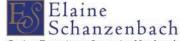
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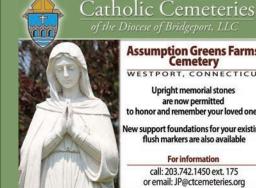
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