

# Church of the *Assumption*

August 14, 2022



## *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

### Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mr. Matthew Fair  
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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 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**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 13**

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

**St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus**

Florentina Nargatan

Harry Engel

**Sunday, August 14**

**Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Times**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Eugene J. Fogarty Jr.

Esther Capasse

Larry Held

Rick Jarrard

**Monday, August 15**

7:30am

12:15pm

5:30pm

**Feast of the Assumption**

The Family of Joseph &  
Carmela Delano

John Ollweiler

Anne Marie Macnamara

**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

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Peter Izzo

The Poovathany Family

Dr. William P. Macnamara

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 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, 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, 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.

**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 [GiveCentral.org/WSWC](http://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call 203-648-9050.

## ASSUMPTION FUNERAL MINISTRY



### 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
- Perform all altar 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
- Have flexible schedules and can serve on weekdays and Saturdays on short notice.

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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](http://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.

### Advertiser of the Month



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## Prayer Garden On The River

The Prayer Garden, across the street from the church, is sponsored and maintained by the Assumption Youth Group. We invite everyone to enjoy this garden of peace and tranquility. It's a place where you can relax and recharge, pray, meditate and even read a book!



## 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
- PASTA SAUCE
- CANNED SOUPS
- COFFEE
- CRACKERS
- SNACKS, COOKIES, CEREAL BARS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- CAKE MIX, FROSTING
- BROWNIE MIX



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](http://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](http://www.masstimes.org). Thank you for your dedication to our parish!

## Free Estate Planning

Have you thought about including our Parish in your will? Our Diocese has partnered with FreeWill to offer members of our Parish the opportunity to create their legal will for free. Using FreeWill's easy-to-use online platform, you can write your will in 20 minutes or less, and start your legacy with our Parish in the process. Get started today at [FreeWill.com/BridgeportDiocese](http://FreeWill.com/BridgeportDiocese)





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