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August 21, 2022 Assumption



Twenty-First 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 Tony Buono

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of Carmen Joseph Tornatore

> The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of John Ollweiler

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of Anthony & Margaret Incerto



Saturday, August 20 St. Bernard 7:30am 5:00pm Vigil

Shawn Rand Elizabeth Petretta

Ordinary Times

Elizabeth Petretta

Blessed Virgin Mary

Alison McCullough

The Poovathany Family

Dr. William P. Macnamara

Peter Izzo

Sunday, August 21 Twenty-First Sunday in

7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm

Monday, August 22 The Queenship of the

7:30am

Tuesday, August 23 7:30am

St. Rose of Lima Michael Macnamara

Wednesday, August 24 St. Bartholomew John T. Moran 7:30am

Thursday, August 25 St. Louis, St. Joseph

7:30am

Friday, August 26 7:30pm

Elizabeth Petretta

Dominick Parillo

Calasanz

Saturday, August 27 St. Monica Jennie McCarthy 7:30am 5:00pm Vigil Andre Lucas

Sunday, August 28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times 7:30am Elizabeth Petretta 9:00am Henry Crowell Root 11:00am Mike Palumbo (Living) John Ollweiller 5:00pm

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

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

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: August 14, 2022

Sunday Offertory: Online Giving:

\$ 4,854.00 <u>\$ 3,101.00</u> \$ 7,955.00

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



Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer. 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.

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 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 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 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, 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.



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Our Front Door Has Been Refurbished!

A very generous parishioner arranged for the front doors of the Church to be sanded and refinished. They door looks fantastic! Thank you so much for your generous help in maintaining our beautiful Church.



Before

After



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 <u>www.assumptionwestport.org/religious-</u> education

Thank You to Our Lobster Bake Sponsors!

Last Sunday's Feast of the Assumption Lobster Bake was a tremendous success. A special thank you to our Feast Day Sponsors who greatly helped defray the cost. We are most grateful to you!

THANK YOU: Judy Barry **Thomas & Virginia Baxter Eugene & Nancy Beard** Joe & Roz Carpentieri Michael & Filomena Carusone John & Lucille Chacho Karen Como **Betty Copersino Jim Corgel Christian & Theresa Green Meg Guzewicz Harding Funeral Home Bill Macnamara Joseph & Dawn Norris** Carlo & Marcey Palmer **Arlyne Parillo** Michael & Anita Porzio **Elaine Schanzenbach** Ken Watterworth

Feast of the Assumption 2022 Lobster Bake

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption with a Lobster Bake on the church lawn. Over 190 guests attended! We would like to thank "Captin John's" Clam Bakes for preparing the delicious dinner and to A & S Fine Foods for providing the appetizers. We would also like to thank Pete Romano, from Saugatuck Sweets, who donated the ice cream sundaes and to Bill Macnamara for suppling the beer.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the set-up and clean-up: Tom Harding, John Chacho, Chris Lau, Neil Harding, Ken Watterworth, Chloe and Olivia Hankey, Frank Matto, Fr. Guy and Fr. Yi. Thank you to Mark Murphy for providing the music and to Fr. Cyrus, Kevin Richardson, Nancy Curcio and Michelle Hankey for coordinating such a successful event.





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