

Church of the Assumption

August 28, 2022



Twenty-Second 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

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 27

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

St. Monica

Jennie McCarthy

Andre Lucas

Sunday, August 28

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Elizabeth Petretta

Henry Crowell Root

Mike Palumbo (Living)

John Ollweiler

Monday, August 29

7:30am

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Thomas McCarthy

Tuesday, August 30

7:30am

Betty Cabral

Wednesday, August 31

7:30am

Peter Cook

Thursday, September 1

7:30am

Ann Ahern

Friday, September 2

7:30pm

Lorraine O'Connor

Saturday, September 3

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

St. Gregory the Great

Leonard Youth

Paul Licari

Sunday, September 4

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family of Assumption

Charlie French

Joseph Cabral

Dominick DeMace

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

John McCarthy, Anthony Buono, Edward
Capasse, Anthony Gilbertie, Gerald Bieling,
Sean McKay, Luigi Scaramuzzo

May they rest in peace.

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

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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 **Betty Cabral**

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

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Eduardo Metic**

The Altar candles burn in
loving memory of **Betty Cabral**

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: August 21, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 6,675.00
Online Giving: \$ 4,426.00
 \$ 11,101.00

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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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 Labruzzo, Abigail Lamb, Grant Leschin, Eddy & Rita Leyden, Caitlyn Llorens, Owen Llorens, Sean Llorens, Michelle Lombardi, Frank Machi, 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.

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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



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on Saturday, September 3, 2022 after the 7:30am mass in the church. All are welcome!



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To sign up go to <https://formed.org/>

Assumption Youth Group

Assumption Youth spent a week volunteering at Hall Neighborhood House in Bridgeport. The community center serves 80 children. Well done as always! If you would like your 6th-12th grader to get involved, please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding mharding@assumptionwestport.org.



Knights of Columbus®

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.



Join Us At Our Family Mass

Every Sunday at 9:00am
Starting September 4th

Followed by Coffee and Donuts!

Starting next Sunday, September 4th, our 9:00am mass will be our Family Mass. The children of our parish can participate in different ways at the liturgy. During the homily the children are called to sit near the altar and listen to a message geared towards them. Each week a different family is asked to bring up the gifts at the Offertory. After Mass everyone is invited to the McGrath Hall for refreshments and a chance to meet other families. All are encouraged to participate in some way during the Family Mass. We are also inviting children who would like to read the Second Reading to please contact the Religious Education office at 203-226-5448 or email Cathy Romano cromano@assumptionwestport.org. Training will be provided.

Relics in our Church

Dear Assumption Parishioners,

You might be wondering what those three metal containers on the left side of the altar are? They are reliquaries containing pieces of bones (First Class Relics) of Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, and St Therese of Lisieux.

You also might be asking, "*What are relics and what meaning do they have for disciples of Jesus Christ?*" According to Father Charles Mangan, "The word relic comes from the Latin 'relinquo', literally meaning I leave, or I abandon. A relic is a piece of the body of a saint, an item owned or used by the saint, or an object which has been touched to the tomb of a saint. Traditionally, a piece of the body of a saint, especially that of a martyr, may be with the permission of the local ecclesiastical authority, used in solemn processions recalling the specific holy person. It may seem strange that Christianity, which so adheres to the belief in the resurrected body after the final judgment, should attach veneration to body parts of the faithful departed. But as Dom Bernardo Cignitti, O.S.B., once wrote, 'In a religion as spiritually centered as Christianity, the remains of certain dead are surrounded with special care and veneration. This is because the mortal remains of the deceased are associated in some manner with the holiness of their souls which await reunion with their bodies in the resurrection'" (cf. Catholic Education Resource Center). Please feel free to visit and pray.

Fr. Cyrus



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