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Twenty-Third 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 **Nick Saviano**

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

The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of **Estelle Murray**

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



Saturday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great

7:30am Leonard Youth 5:00pm Vigil Paul Licari

Sunday, September 4 Twenty-Third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:30am Family of Assumption

9:00am Charlie French

11:00am Joseph & Betty Cabral 5:00pm Dominick DeMace

Monday, September 5

7:30am John Barry

Tuesday, September 6

7:30am Margaret & Thomas

McCarthy

Wednesday, September 7

7:30am Elizabeth Petretta

Thursday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

7:30am Tim Dineen

Friday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

7:30pm Betty Cabral

Saturday, September 10

7:30am Tina LaRusso

5:00pm Vigil Rev. Phillip Morrissey

Sunday, September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Jennifer Dean Burke 9:00am Rose & Louis Gualtieri 11:00am Terry O'Keefe Sheils 5:00pm Family of Assumption

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Estelle Murray, Hayden Cabral, John McCarthy, Anthony Buono, Edward Capasse

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: August 28, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 4,566.00 Online Giving: \$ 3,186.00 \$ 7.752.00

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 <u>GiveCentral.org/WSWC</u> 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, 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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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 or call the Rel. Ed. Office at 203-226-5448.

Cathy Romano, DRE



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The Parish office
will be closed on
Monday, September 5th
for Labor Day and will reopen
on Tuesday, September 6th
at 8:30am. Thank you!

Altar Server Installation

On Sunday, August 28 at the 9:00am Mass three new altar servers were installed. Congratulations to:

Emily Toolan Michael Toolan Courtney Wiele

THANK YOU to Juany Fumai for training our new servers, offering refresher classes and coordinating the schedules each month.





Becoming a Catholic/RCIA: Your Faith Journey

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey through which adults discern to become a member of the Catholic Christian Faith. Through discussions, prayers, and reflection, the Church will accompany the person on this faith journey.

This process fosters the spiritual needs of the following persons:

- Those adults never baptized, who seek to become Catholic.
- Those adults baptized in another Christian church, who seeks to be Catholic.
- Those adults already baptized as a Catholic, but who have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

When a person considers becoming a Catholic, the Church welcomes him or her to begin the process from the moment of Inquiry.

For more information, please email Fr. Cyrus at *frcyrus* @assumptionwestport.org or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.



Join Us At Our Family Mass

Every Sunday at 9:00am

Followed by Coffee and Donuts!

Starting this Sunday, September 4th, our 9:00am mass will be our Family Mass. 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 Cathy Romano at the Religious Education office at 203 -226-5448 or cromano@assumptionwestport.org. Training will be provided.

BLANKET COLLECTION



"By the love you have for one another, everyone will know you are my disciples." (John 13)

BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

September 10th - September 30th

Soon winter will be here and in local shelters our sisters and brothers, young and old, will be desperately cold. PLEASE donate new (twin size) or gently used (any size), clean blankets.

Please place your donations in the boxes that will be provided at the front and rear of the church. If you wish to shop online, please send items to the attention of:

Social Concerns 44 Lincoln Street, Front Porch Westport, CT 06880

Thank you for your continued kindness. *The Social Concerns Ministry*



September 18th to October 3rd

Again, this year, **Social Concerns** will be collecting **NEW SOCKS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS**. The socks will be given to Missionaries of Charity, the Soup Legacy and others in need.

As the weather gets COLDER, the need becomes greater. Please place the socks in the baskets marked with a picture of a "yellow sock" located at the doors of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Rully at adrully@aol.com or (203) 227-9110.

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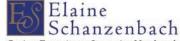
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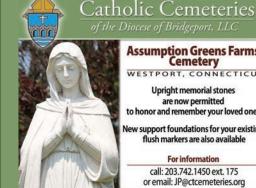
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