

Church of the Assumption

September 11, 2022



Twenty-Fourth 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, September 10

7:30am

Tina LaRusso

5:00pm Vigil

Rev. Phillip Morrissey

Sunday, September 11

7:30am

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Jennifer Dean Burke

11:00am

Rose & Louis Gualtieri

5:00pm

Terry O'Keefe Sheils

Family of Assumption

Monday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30am

John T. Moran

Tuesday, September 13 Saint John Chrysostom

7:30am

Harry Engel

Wednesday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30am

The Meduri Family

Thursday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30am

Ann Ahern

Friday, September 16 St. Cornelius

7:30pm

Mary Messemer

Saturday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

7:30am

Stephen Schlitt

5:00pm Vigil

Patsy DeMace

Sunday, September 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am

Family of Assumption

9:00am

Mary & Stanislaw Coppersino

11:00am

Shirley Jean Dolan

5:00pm

Virginia Pasacreta

Johnson

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

John James Hanley, Estelle Murray, Hayden

Cabral, John McCarthy, Anthony Buono,

Edward Capasse

May they rest in peace.

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mr. Matthew Fair

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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 **Rosemond Romano**

The Sanctuary candle burns in
loving memory of **John James Hanley**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Michele Dunn**

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

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: September 4, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 9,974.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,841.00
 \$12,815.00

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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GIVING



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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BLANKET COLLECTION



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

Starting this 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

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 | • SNACKS, COOKIES, |
| • PASTA SAUCE | • CEREAL BARS |
| • CANNED SOUPS | • PEANUT BUTTER |
| • COFFEE | • CAKE MIX, FROSTING |
| • CRACKERS | • 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!

SOCK DRIVE



**From 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.

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.

Wash n' Worship Car Wash

Sponsored by Assumption Youth

This Sunday, September 11, 8:30 am- 12:30 pm

Minimum suggested donation \$10.00

(Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted)

All donations will benefit the Assumption Youth charitable efforts and in honor of those lost on 9/11, the FDNY Foundation.

You will find us in the Assumption Church Parking Lot



(Assumption Youth's charitable efforts include Hall Neighborhood House, Notre Dame Rehab, Blessed Sacrament, Westport Rehab, and the Missionaries of Charity)

Having the Conversation

Sunday, October 23rd at 1:30pm in the Church

If you were very sick and not expected to live much longer, what are the three things that are most important to you?

Is it being at home? Or, is it being in No Pain? Or, is it as simple as having your favorite music played over and over? Or, do you have a favorite Bible Passage?

Does your family know all of this? And do you know the answers about your family? **Probably Not!**

"Having the Conversation" is what we all say we want to do, but somehow never get to it.

Featuring:

Legal issues will be addressed by Hon. William Osterndorf, Probate Judge for Darien-New Canaan Probate Court. Among other issues, he will discuss the difference between a Living Will and a DNR, DNI, POA.

Robert O'Brien from the Development Office of the Diocese will discuss Catholic Cemeteries, estate planning and free diocesan resources.

Neil Harding of Harding Funeral Home will speak on funeral care and options.

Melanie Barnard, staff Chaplain at Norwalk Hospital, will lead us to an upbeat format of the conversation.

Bring your questions and bring your concerns. And bring the adult members of your family. "Having the Conversation" is for all of us! For more information, please contact Fr. Cyrus at 203-227-5161 ext. 103 or Melanie Barnard at 203-561-3050.

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