

# Church of the *Assumption*

September 25, 2022



## *Twenty-Sixth 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 24

7:30am

Leonard Youth

5:00pm Vigil

Regina Morrissey O'Hara

### Sunday, September 25 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am

Lawrence Chu

9:00am

Elizabeth Petretta

11:00am

Juan Guillermo Lopez

5:00pm

Leonard Youth

### Monday, September 26 **St. Cosmas and Damien**

7:30am

Michael Oswald

### Tuesday, September 27 **St. Vincent de Paul**

7:30am

Betty Cabral

### Wednesday, September 28 **St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

7:30am

Bill Delano

### Thursday, September 29 **St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

7:30am

Betty Cabral

### Friday, September 30 **St. Jerome**

7:30pm

Jenny McCarthy

### Saturday, October 1 **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

7:30am

Maureen Turnier

5:00pm Vigil

Fred & Shirley D'Aiuto

### Sunday, October 2 **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am

Joseph Izzo

9:00am

Vinny Penna, Jr.

11:00am

William Monahan

5:00pm

Family of Assumption

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Shelia Hodges, 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  
**Trustee**

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 **Marie Elizabeth Monahan**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Al LeBrun**

The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of **Shelia Hodges**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of **Kevin Tuccinardi**



# STEWARDSHIP



## Weekly Offertory: September 18, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 6,960.00  
Online Giving: \$ 3,356.00  
**\$10,316.00**

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.



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on Saturday, October 1, 2022 after the 7:30am mass in the church. All are welcome!

## 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)*

**Collection ends on  
Friday, 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.

## **SOCK DRIVE**



**Collection ends on  
Friday, September 30th**

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](mailto:adrully@aol.com) or (203) 227-9110.



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## **Join Us At Our Family Mass**

**Every Sunday at  
9:00am**

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The Sunday 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 Rel. Ed. office at 203-226-5448 or [cromano@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org). Training will be provided.

## **Church of the Assumption**



**Faith Formation  
Religious Education  
Registration for 2022-2023**

We are in the process of setting up classes. If you have not yet registered, please do so immediately.

Thank you!

Please email Cathy Romano, DRE  
[cromano@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org)  
or call the office at 203-226-5448 with  
questions or further information.



## Assumption Youth Group Car Wash Kick Off

Assumption Youth would like to thank our generous parishioners who supported our Car Wash Kick Off to raise money for our charitable efforts, including the FDNY 9/11 Victims Fund. Thank you for making it a success!!!! If you want your 6-12th grader to join in for service and faith building, please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding at [mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)



## Having the Conversation Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm

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? Do you have a favorite Bible Passage? Does your family know all of this? 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.

**Robert O'Brien** from the Development Office of the Diocese will discuss Catholic burials.

**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.

For more information, please contact Fr. Cyrus at 203-227-5161 ext.103 or Melanie Barnard at 203-561-3050.



## Sunday, October 23, 2022 12:30pm - Church Parking Lot

Come for lunch, pumpkin carving, face painting, bouncy House, games, and lots of fun! Our local fire & police departments will be on hand with their vehicles for the children to explore. We will be serving pizza, drinks, and ice cream. Carving tools will be provided.

**Please bring your own pumpkins to carve.**

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