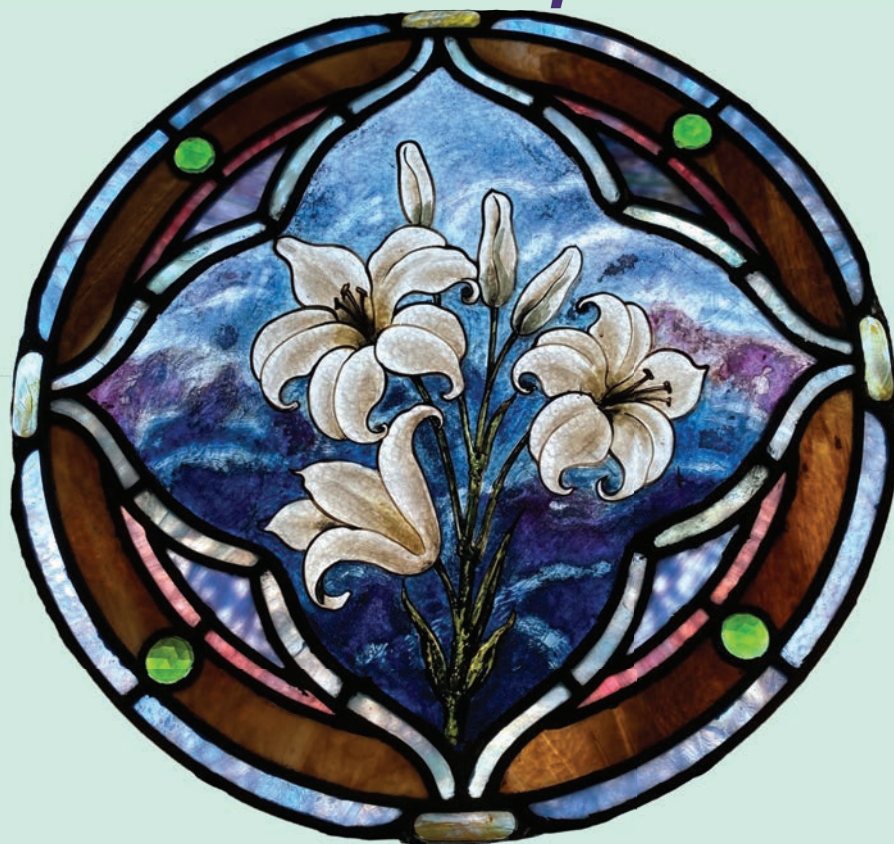


Church of the Assumption

October 23, 2022



Thirtieth 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

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 **David White**

The Sanctuary candle burns in
loving memory of **Louise Julian**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Katherine Schlegel**

The Altar candles burn in
loving memory of **Mark Peters**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22 **St. John Paul II**
7:30am Antonietta Valiante
5:00pm Vigil Elizabeth Petretta

Sunday, October 23 **Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
7:30am Francis Valentino
9:00am Michael Caputo
11:00am Christine Lozyniak
5:00pm Jolanta Kalwinski

Monday, October 24 **St. Anthony Mary Claret**
7:30am John T. Moran

Tuesday, October 25
7:30am Irene Taylor

Wednesday, October 26
7:30am Stan Alintoff

Thursday, October 27
7:30am Nick Thiemann

Friday, October 28 **St. Simon and Jude**
7:30pm Thomas Murphy

Saturday, October 29
7:30am William Bean
5:00pm Vigil Jerry & Elaine Tuccinardi

Sunday, October 30 **Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
7:30am Family of Assumption
9:00am Elizabeth Petretta
11:00am Ann Corbett
5:00pm Krystyna Kubiak

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Laszlo Korbl, Robert Murtha, Joseph Remlin,
Julia Shaw, Shelia Hodges

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: October 16, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 5,994.00
Online Giving: \$ 6,349.00
\$ 12,342.00

Second Collection for
Hurricane Ian Relief \$ 2,704.00

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!



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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, Lauretta Carl, Bill Chadwell, Michael Cole, Tonino Covatta, Andrea Charboneau, Alder Crocker, Ann Danilak, Connie & Howard Danner, 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, 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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GIFTS OF PLENTY PROJECT



Starting October 15th until November 6th we will be collecting food gift cards for the "Gifts of Plenty" project. In the past years you gave generously for our brothers and sisters who are in need of food. We are asking you again to help our needy neighbors by purchasing a major food store gift card of any denomination.

Envelopes for your gift cards will be available in baskets placed in the center of the aisle and at both entrances to the church. Please take an envelope, purchase a major food store gift card of any denomination, put it in the envelope, and return to the Collection Basket or in the mail slot at the rectory office at any time. Thank you.

*Sponsored by the Church of the Assumption
Social Concerns Ministry*

Father James Patrick Ryle Headstone Dedication

Following the 9:00am Mass last Sunday, Father Cyrus dedicated and blessed the new Headstone on Father James Patrick Ryle's grave which has been donated by the Church of the Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 3688. Born in 1853 in Ireland, Fr. Ryle was the Pastor of Assumption from 1898 until his death in 1900. He oversaw the construction of our Church.



Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth have been very busy! The group participated in the Pinke Aide Posse to bring comfort to women in local hospitals who are suffering from breast cancer. Our middle school group then met alone for the first time for dinner, fellowship and bingo. Our high school group then met to work on a project to beautify our Assumption Youth sponsored Prayer Garden with a gratitude path!



All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Monday, October 31st

Vigil 5:30pm

Tuesday, November 1st

7:30am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm

All Souls Day Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 2nd

7:30am Mass

9:00am Mass at Assumption Cemetery,
Greens Farms Road

5:30pm Mass

7:00pm Mass (with Choir & violin)

During the 7:00pm Mass those who have died throughout this past year will be especially remembered. Their names will be read, a candle lit and a rose placed at the altar in their memory. **All are welcome!**

Refreshments will follow after the 7:00pm Mass in McGrath Hall.

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:

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

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.



Assumption Bereavement Group

*"Blessed are they who
mourn...they shall be
comforted."*

Grief is a painful, complex and complicated process for each who experiences the loss of a loved one. We meet on Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Meetings during these cold months will be held at Roncalli House, the white house at the north end of the church parking lot. For more information, please contact Helen Thiemann at 203-227-6318 or by email at helenctman@gmail.com.

WELCOME
to our church



Interested in becoming a Parishioner?
To register, please visit the parish
website at
www.assumptionwestport.org
or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

Mary's Mantel



Prayer Shawl Ministry

God's ever present love. The shawls are for every time and every occasion - - joyful or sorrowful. Some come every week and others knit or crochet at home. For more information or if you know someone who would like a shawl, please call 203-226-5448 or email cromano@assumptionwestport.org

*"Prayer wraps unseen arms around those
who need a touch of Heaven."*

**Thursdays at
1:00pm**

**Come join us every
Thursday afternoon at
1:00pm in the Beard Room
at the Roncalli House. No
experience necessary! We
will teach you how to knit or
crochet! This ministry is
intended to be a reminder of**

Join Us At Our Family Mass

**Every Sunday
at 9:00am**



Followed by Coffee and Donuts!

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. Training will be provided.

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Parish Prayer Ministry is a network of members who pray for you and your intentions. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer or a special

intention, please contact **Liz Lazarou** at **lizlazarou@optonline.net** or **Betty Copersino** at **203-226-6702**. Please leave a message with the first name of the person you would like to pray for and the prayer request (*last names are permitted for the deceased only*). Your intentions will be forwarded to the network. If you are interested in joining the Prayer Network, please contact Liz or Betty for more details.

Sick and Homebound Visitation

We are a parish family. The priests and laity who bring Holy Communion are delighted to share with you the Body of Christ. If one of the priests visits, he can also share Sacramental Absolution and the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick (Holy Oils).

We need your help. When you or a family member is sick at home, whether for a short period, home with a chronic illness, or simply homebound, we are happy to visit. You can help us by calling the parish office 203-227-5161 so we can schedule a visit at your convenience.

The Anointing of the Sick is not just for life threatening illness but for any illness—cancer, pre-surgery, depression... The sacrament is for the sick and prays for healing. It is not Last Rites or Extreme Unction. We look forward to visiting you.

ASSUMPTION FUNERAL MINISTRY



We need you:

The Funeral Service Ministry is a group of adult volunteers who perform all altar server duties during Funeral Masses.

What we do:

- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass to help set up
- Perform all altar server duties during the Mass, carry a candle or cross.
- Are caring, compassionate individuals who believe that serving on the altar during funerals is a quiet yet meaningful way to assist our priest and help comfort those who mourn
- Have flexible schedules and can serve on weekdays and Saturdays on short notice.

Call the Parish office 203-227-5161 to sign up!



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 McGrath Hall.

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Celebrating
the month
of the

*Holy
Rosary*



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers" - Pope Saint Pius X

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was on October 7th. This is why the month of October is dedicated to the rosary. It is one of the most frequently said prayers and Catholics are encouraged to pray the rosary daily, especially during October. Here at Assumption we pray the rosary Monday through Saturday at 7:00am before daily mass and it is also live-streamed on the parish website. Please join us either in person or online. It provides an opportunity for some quiet reflection, a time to pray for yourself, your family and/or friends or peace in these turbulent times.

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