

Church of the Assumption

November 6,, 2022



Thirty-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, November 5

7:30am

Ann Ahern

5:00pm Vigil

Zdzislaw Grygielko

Sunday, November 6 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am

Peter Tran

9:00am

Jennie McCarthy

11:00am

Betty Cabral

5:00pm

Family of Assumption

Monday, November 7

7:30am

Thomas McCarthy

Tuesday, November 8

7:30am

Anastasia & John Carroll

Wednesday, November 9 **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:30am

Tina LaRusso

Thursday, November 10 **St. Leo the Great**

7:30am

Betty Cabral

Friday, November 11 **St. Martin of Tours**

7:30pm

John Barry

Saturday, November 12 **St. Josaphat**

7:30am

Dr. & Mrs. William Hughes

5:00pm Vigil

Dominic DeMace

Sunday, November 13 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am

Harry Engel

9:00am

Anthony Palombini

11:00am

Elizabeth Petretta

5:00pm

Family of Assumption

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Laszlo Korbl, Robert Murtha, Joseph Remlin

May they rest in peace.

Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mr. Matthew Fair

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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 **Louise Julian**

The Sanctuary candle burns in
loving memory of **Alex Gearing**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **John & Mary Calzi**

The Altar candles burn in
loving memory of **Louise Andronaco**

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: October 30, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 4,600.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,569.00
 \$ 7,169.00

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
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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, Laurretta 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, Amy Hanson, 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



This Sunday, November 6th we will the last day for 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.

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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:

- 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!

ADVENT ANGELS



Please choose a Christmas Angel from the trees. Each Angel's color identifies the requesting charity/agency in need and should be taped to the gift. As in the past, all of the gifts will be given to charities, agencies as well as individuals who are in need.

Please return your gifts to Roncalli House the **weekend of December 10th & 11th**. Thank you so much for your kind generosity!

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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.

ALL SOULS DAY



On Wednesday November 2nd, the parish celebrated **ALL SOULS DAY** with an evening Mass remembering all of our loved ones who have passed, especially those between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022. A rose was placed in a vase for each name read and a candle burned in their memory.

Mary Lou Bell
Gerald Bieling
Crescenzio Boccanfuso
Anthony Buono
Betty Cabral
Hayden Cabral
Edward Capasse
Dominick DeMace
James DeMare
Joseph DeMattio
Fulvio Dobrich

Daniel Joseph Donovan
Sally Doyle
Anthony Gilbertie
John James Hanley
George Hart, Jr.
Geraldine Johnson
Alberta Ciolelli Lamb
Janet LaReau
Henry Lomazzo, Jr.
Richard Mach, Jr.
Jennie McCarthy

John Joseph McCarthy, Jr.
Estelle Murray
Elizabeth Petretta
Joseph Remlin
Robert Francis Salmon
Nicholas Saviano
Luigi Scaramuzzo
Felecia Phyllis Tremonte
Angelo Veno
Nicholas Zeoli

The Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is filled with names of deceased family and friends. It is located on a stand by the altar close to the baptismal font.

All are welcome to add names of loved ones who have passed in previous years as they will be prayed for during the month of November.



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.

Church of the Assumption together with Our Lady of Fatima invites you to:

Break Bread with Friends

Join us: **Friday, November 11 at 7:00pm** - Dinner will be catered by Executive Chef
Location: **Our Lady of Fatima school cafeteria—225 Danbury Road, Wilton CT 06897**

The cost? - Free will offering for the meal. That money will go to Merton House and Blessed Sacrament Church (make checks to Our Lady of Fatima Church: Breaking Bread in memo)

Please RSVP as soon as possible to 203-762-3928. If you can't make the dinner, we encourage you to drop off food or monetary donations to help those in need. Drop off at the school between 2:00 and 7:00 on Nov. 11. Hope you will join us for this festive event.



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

For more than 40 years, we have been inspired and guided by St. Matthew 25:35-41:

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me."

FEED THE HUNGRY - Thanksgiving Food Gift Cards, Palm Sunday Food Donations, Summer Food Collection, Soup Lady Legacy.

CLOTHE THE NAKED - coats, socks, blankets and the Advent Angels' gifts requests.

COMFORT THE LONELY AND MOURNING- Prayer Network and Lenten Alms

WHO WE SERVE – some charities we serve: Soup Lady Legacy, Daughters of Charity, Open Door, Gillespie Center, Missionaries of Charity.

Through our requests for donations, we strive to help the least of God's brothers in His name.

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.

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Mary's Mantel



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 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."



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.

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.



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.

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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.

Please print 325 copies

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