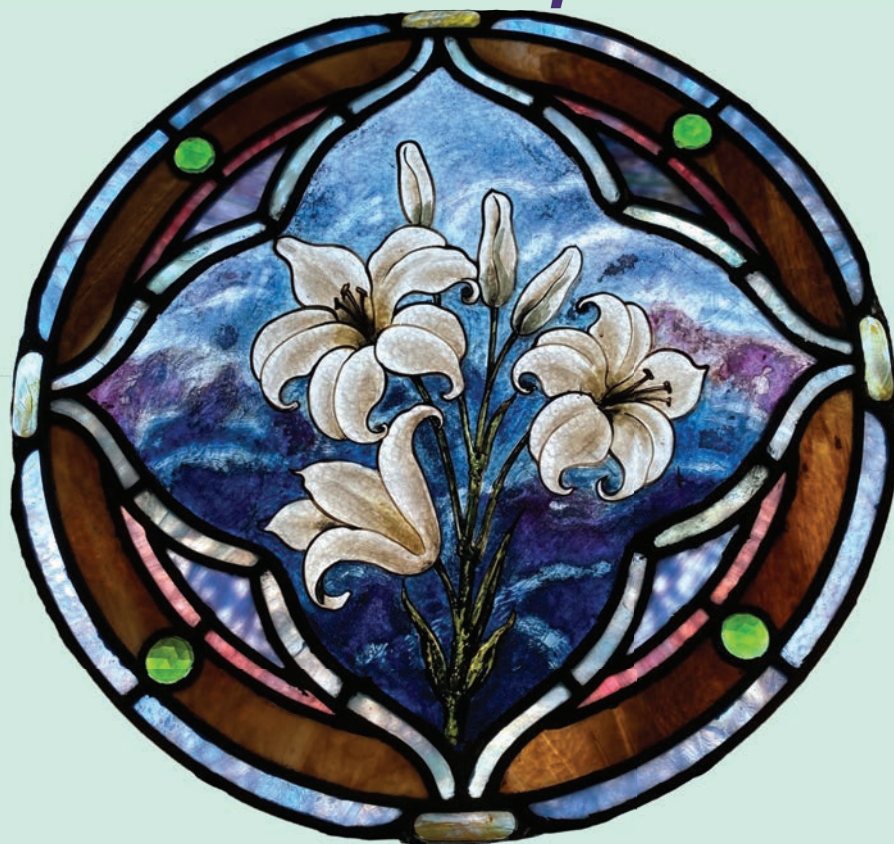


Church of the Assumption

November 13, 2022



Thirty-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 **Rosario Vento**

The Sanctuary candle burns in
loving memory of **Bill Delano**

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

The Altar candles burn in
loving memory of **Nick Saviano**

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, November 12

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

St. Josaphat

Dr. & Mrs. William Hughes

Dominic DeMace

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

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Harry Engel

Anthony Palombini

Elizabeth Petretta

Family of Assumption

Monday, November 14

7:30am

Francis Giacobelli

Tuesday, November 15

7:30am

St. Albert the Great

Mary Ellen Monahan

Wednesday, November 16 **St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude**

7:30am

Martin Patrick Flynn

Thursday, November 17 **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

7:30am

Maria de Medina

Friday, November 18 **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul**

7:30pm

Vincenzo Fragola

Saturday, November 19

7:30am

5:00pm Vigil

Frank Agonito Sr.

Jadwiga Josefsurel

Sunday, November 20 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Elizabeth Petretta

Albert J. Copersino

Joseph Benincaso

Kevin Tuccinardi

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Laszlo Korbl, Robert Murtha,

Joseph Remlin

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: November 6, 2022

Sunday Offertory: \$ 6,615.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,588.00
\$10,203.00

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\$ 2,054.00

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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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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ADVENT ANGELS

Please choose an Angel from the trees. Each Angel's color identifies the requesting charity/agency and individuals in need and should be taped to the gift.

All of the gifts will be given in time for Christmas!

Please return your gifts to Roncalli House the weekend of December 10/11.
WE STOP COLLECTING GIFTS AT 12:30 PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

A Note Regarding Gift Cards

Some of our parishioners ask why we request so many gift cards. We want to assure you they are very much needed and welcomed. Many charities and families specifically request gift cards to purchase what they need.

Thank you for your generosity. If you have questions, please call Connie at (203) 852-9937.

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
- PEANUT BUTTER
- SNACKS, COOKIES, CEREAL BARS
- CAKE MIX, FROSTING
- BROWNIE MIX
- SMALL SUGAR
- SMALL BAGS OF RICE



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! Thank you to our generous anonymous donor!

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.



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.

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.



Christmas Tree Lighting & Blessing of the Crèche December 3, 2022 - Seeks Sponsors

We are looking for parish families, organizations or businesses to SPONSOR our outdoor event. Please make checks payable to Assumption Church with "Sponsor" written in the memo. You may drop the check in the offertory basket, at the parish office or by mail. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Blessing of the Crèche and Tree Lighting

**Saturday, December 3rd
6:00pm (after the 5:00pm Mass)**

**We will bless the outdoor Crèche and
light the Christmas Tree.**

**Staples High School Orphenians
will be performing.**

Refreshments will be served including:

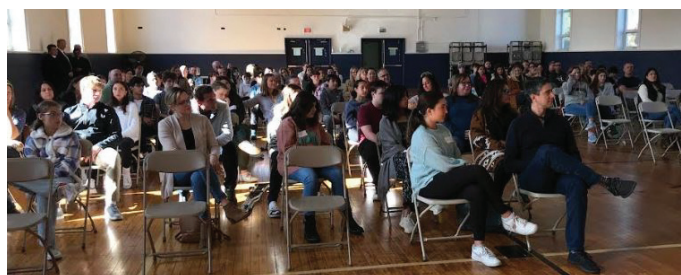
- **Chili with fresh bread**
- **Hot chocolate, wine and soda**
- **Hot fresh donuts from Cinnabomb Mini-Donut Factory truck**

Santa will be there!



Confirmation Retreat

In preparation for Confirmation in the spring, Assumption and St. Francis students and their parents took part in a retreat last Sunday. Our presenter Colleen Kelly gave an inspiring, fun and spiritual afternoon ending with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their preparation.



Knights in Action

On Saturday, October 30, Church of the Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 3688 purchased and delivered 144 new teenage boys and girls winter coats to the Norwalk Family Services Center for families with young people in need. Great work by the Knights!!!!



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

"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.

Mary's Mantle - Thursdays 1:00pm

Mary's Mantle



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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."



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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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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