

Church of the Assumption

January 22, 2023



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

**First Saturday Devotion to
Our Lady of Peace & Good Voyage:** 4:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday and Wednesday

8:00am - 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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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 candle at Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage burns in loving memory of the
Herminia De Guzman

The Sanctuary candle burns in
loving memory of **Maria Calandriello**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Steve Richardson**

The Altar candles burn in
loving memory of **David Freeley**

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 21 St. Agnes
7:30am Brett Conway
5:00pm (Vigil) Mary Lesch

**Sunday, January 22 Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
7:30am George Washicko, Jr.
9:00am Family of Assumption
Lilly Abraham
11:00am John Hanrahan
5:00pm Miguel Alvarez

**Monday, January 23 Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn
Children**
7:30am Lloyd W. Schnieders

Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales
7:30am John T. Moran

**Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St.
Paul, Apostle**
7:30am Carol Turner

Thursday, January 26 St. Timothy & St. Titus
7:30am Andrea Hall

Friday, January 27 St. Angela Merici
7:30am Charlotte Ricci

Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
7:30am Mary Louise Krone
5:00pm (Vigil) Jerry & Angie Tuccinardi

**Sunday, January 29 Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
7:30am Brenda Washicko
9:00am MaryLou Bell
11:00am Betty Cabral
5:00pm Family of Assumption
Deceased Members of
the Zafe Family

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Virginia Phostole, Noelle Anastasia

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: January 15, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$ 4,390.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,239.00
\$ 7,629.00

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 Update

As we begin a new year, we would like to create a new and updated "Pray for the Sick" list starting January 15, 2023.

If you would like to add a loved one to be prayed for please contact the parish office at 203-227-5161. In order for us to publish a name in the bulletin you must receive permission from that person.

During construction, McGrath Hall and restrooms will be closed for the next few weeks. Also, there will be no Hospitality Sunday after 9:00am mass. We apologize for the inconvenience.

COME AND JOIN

Our 11 - Day Pilgrimage to the

Holy Land & Jordan



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We Need You To Serve



All 4th through 12th Graders

Training Dates:
Friday, February 3rd and 10th
4:30pm to 5:30pm

To sign up please contact:
Juany Fumai at jfumai@hotmail.com

Thank you and God Bless!

TOP 5 REASONS TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER

- Be part of the miracle at the altar.
- Front row seats to the story of our Faith.
- Learn more about the Mass and what it means to be Catholic.
- Serving at the altar is a special way to draw closer to Jesus.
- Everyone is so thankful that you are there helping! Makes you a really cool kid!

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2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

MARCH 4, 2023

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and drop off at the parish rectory mailbox.

Reservations only by February 25. No tickets sold at door.

Live Irish Band "Once Removed" & A Bagpiper

Blessing of the Throats February 4th & 5th

In observance of St. Blaise's Feast Day, February 3rd, our Parish Priests will offer a blessing of the throats after all **weekend masses on February 4th and 5th**. All are invited.

Anointing of the Sick February 11th & 12th

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes is February 11th. Thousands of people travel to France every year to receive her special gifts of healing. In observance of her feast day, our Parish Priests will offer the same gift of healing after all **weekend masses on February 11th & 12th** for all physical ailments, worries, concerns, hurts and suffering anyone may be experiencing.

The Priest will anoint the forehead and hands of each person with holy oil and pray the gift of healing. All are invited to come forward and receive this special grace.

Assumption Youth Group Summer 2023 Mission Trip

Your rising 8th- 12th graders are eligible for our summer 2023 mission trip to Philadelphia! We will attend Catholic Heart Work Camp from June 25 to June 30. We have a few spots left! For details please contact Youth Minister, Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org or at 203-222-8486.



YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO SERVE!

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For info:
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Assumption Youth Group

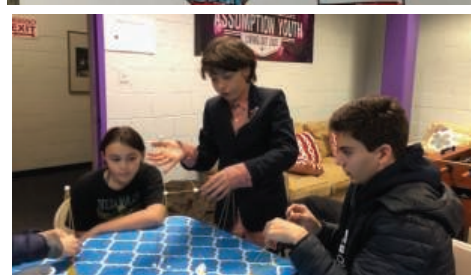
Our Assumption Youth welcomed the Youth Group from St. Francis in Weston for dinner, fellowship and service. After a fun ice breaker, the group wrote letters to men and women serving in the military overseas for Operation Gratitude followed by conversation and games. We look forward to seeing them again! If you want your 6th - 12th grader involved, please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org.



Dear Soldier,
thank you for the hard
fighting you've done. Everyone
in the country appreciate
you. God bless you and
America.

Dear Service Person,
Thank you so much for your
service! We are so grateful for your
selfless and brave choice to serve,
and I want you to know that we
are truly so appreciative of all that you
do! While it may seem that your efforts
go unnoticed, or that we are distant
and disconnected from you, I want you
to know that this is absolutely NOT the
case! We think about, and are pray-
ing for you, often! I am so grateful
to have you.

Dear hero,
Thank you for all
that you do.
You are appreciated
and brave. Stay safe
and God bless you!



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.

Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawl Ministry Thursdays 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 all occasions - - joyful or sorrowful. Some knitters come every week and others knit or crochet at home. For more information or if you know someone who would like to receive a prayer shawl, please call 203-226-5448 or email cromano@assumptionwestport.org

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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
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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 the 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 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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- 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 and thank you to our anonymous donor!

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