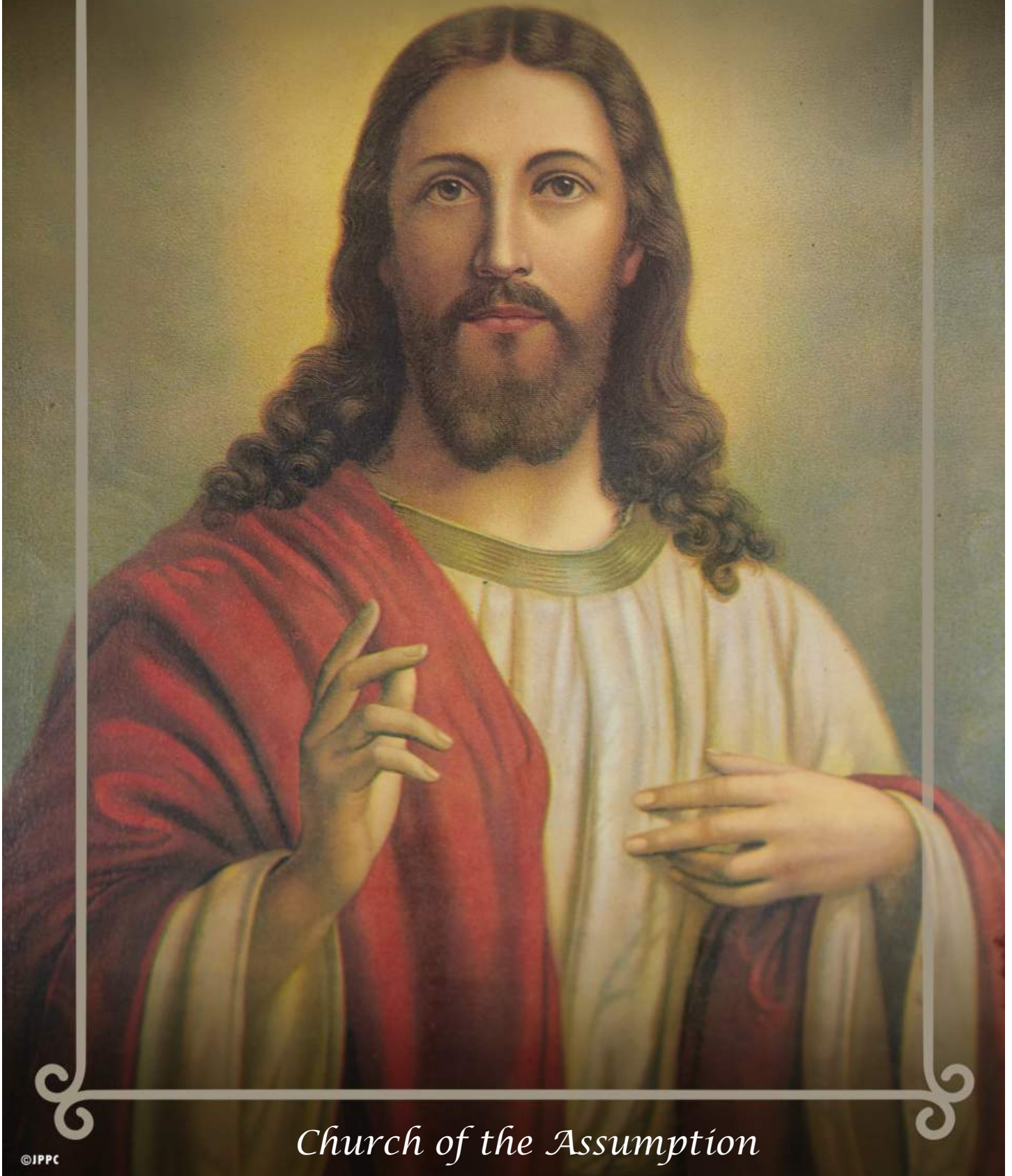


April 30, 2023

*I am the way and the truth and the life.*

JOHN 14:6



*Church of the Assumption*

### 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

### Lay Members of the Parish Corporation

Mr. Matthew Fair  
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Chairman, **Parish Pastoral Council**  
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### Pray for the Sick

Meghan Andrews, Maryann Stypinski

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.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

The candles at Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage burns for the **Asterio Rodriguez**

The candles at Mary's Statue burns in loving memory of **Margaret Mary Calligaro**

The Sanctuary candle burns in honor of **Dave Freeley**

The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of **Sue Lebrija**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of **The Patalano Family**

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Saturday, April 29

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Rita Young

Tony Buono

### Sunday, April 30

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Harriet Manning

Gerald Bieling

John Ollweiler

Family of Assumption,  
Bernadette & Paul  
Coleman

### Monday, May 1

7:30am

### St. Joseph the Worker

Jack William Boring

### Tuesday, May 2

7:30am

### St. Anthanasius

Tony Buono

### Wednesday, May 3

7:30am

### St. Phillip & St. James

John Ollweiler

### Thursday, May 4

7:30am

Linda McCallum

### Friday, May 5

7:30am

Theresa Lampier

### Saturday, May 6

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Elaine Cooney

Sean McKay

### Sunday, May 7

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Family of Assumption,  
Edith Pino

John Hanrahan

Marie Belford

Tony Buono

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Frank Lener, Mary Murphy, Rita Leyden,  
Jennifer Bosco, Mildred Garrity

***May they rest in peace.***



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**Weekly Offertory: April 23, 2023**

**Sunday Offertory:** \$6,298.00  
**Online Giving:** \$2,829.00  
\$9,127.00

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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defending our nation and especially pray for  
those who have been wounded or have  
sacrificed their lives for the cause of peace.*

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## The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

**In-Pew Weekend is this weekend,  
April 29th & 30th.**

**We have raised \$102,318 of our  
\$146,300 goal (69.94%).**

**We would like to thank those who  
already participated. For those who  
have not yet donated, please consider  
supporting this years Annual Appeal.**

We pray that each person will support 2023 Bishop's Appeal, however, they can. While the level of sacrificial support will differ from parishioner to parishioner, your Appeal gift, no matter the size, is impactful and valued. We are able to meet the needs of our charitable mission, not with a single gift, but together as a community. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal today with a pledge, an automatic recurring gift, or one-time gift as your means allow.



To make a gift, or for more information, please  
visit us at [2023BishopsAppeal.org](http://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203)  
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*Thank you for your gift.*



## Church of the Assumption Adoration

Come join us on Mondays and Wednesdays anytime from 8:00am to 5:00pm

*The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta*

## Parish Prayer Ministry

**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](mailto: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.

## 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.



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the **Patriotic Rosary** for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, May 6th after the 7:30am mass in the church**. All are welcome!

## 2024 Mass Book

The 2024 Mass Book will open after Easter on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. You may choose to honor your loved ones by offering a mass and candle intention. **In order to accommodate as many of our parishioners as possible, we will be accepting a total of five mass requests at this time (candles are unlimited).** After Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, we will then be able to fulfill your additional requests for the remainder of the year. We kindly ask that you do not submit your additional requests before June 12<sup>th</sup>.

To make an arrangement, please call the Parish Office at 203-227-5161 or email [mhankey@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mhankey@assumptionwestport.org). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## 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.

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## First Communion May 7, 2023

This year our of **First Holy Communion** is a celebration for the whole community on **Sunday, May 7th, at our regular 9:00am and 11:00am masses**. The students are excited to share not only with their families, but with everyone in the parish.

Join us and celebrate our community's youngest members as a beautiful sign of the unity of the Church.

*Join us for a  
Mother's Day Coffee &  
Refreshments  
after the 9:00am mass on  
Sunday, May 14th.*



## MOTHER'S DAY MASSES & CARDS

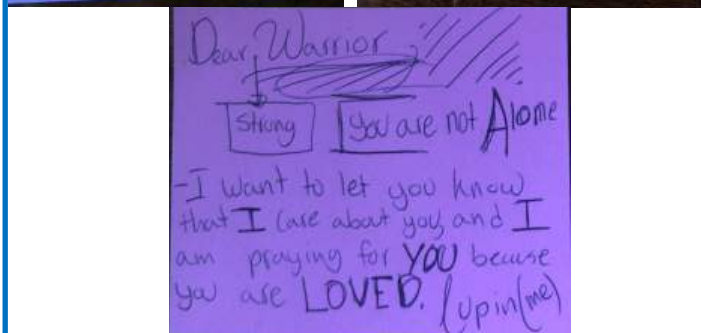
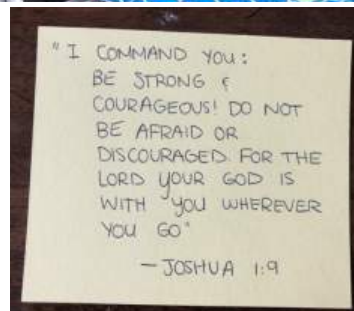
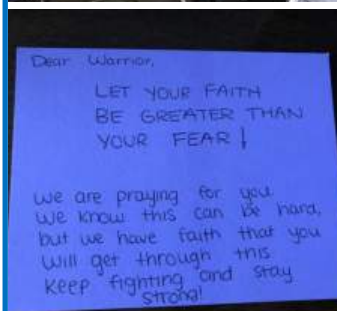
Mother's Day Offering envelopes will be available starting next week at the entrances of the Church to honor the Mothers in your life. They will be prayed for during the Month of May.

Please return the "Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet" envelope with your prayer intention either by placing it in the offertory basket, mailing to the parish office or dropping it in the office mail slot.

You are welcome to take a complimentary card also available in the Church.

## Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth is participating in the Pink Aid Posse which helps women in need suffering from breast cancer. They are collecting needed items and wrote notes of encouragement! If you want your 6-12th grader involved for service and fun please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding at [mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org).



## 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 Cathy Romano at 203-226-5448 or email [cromano@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org)

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



## A Fun & Successful Trivia Night!

The Knights of Columbus of Assumption would like to thank each and every person who attended and supported our Trivia Night Event. You all helped to make the Event a great success while having fun at the same time. Hats off to the sixty attendees. Your generosity will put a smile on your less fortunate brothers and sisters.

The Categories of the Event were History, Science, Health, and The Bible, totaling forty questions.

The first prize of \$ 250.00, and bragging rights goes to the team of Mary and Ralph Welsch-Lehmann and Mary Wolpiuk. "Pure Brilliance." Mary Welsch-Lehmann also won the three bottles of exquisite wines.

The second prize, \$ 150.00 of restaurant gift cards goes to the team of Terri and Jim Carron. "Amazing Knowledge."

There was also a Silent Auction consisting of twelve donated items.

Brad Watterworth purchased a Citizen Bike and a Warner Bros. Limited Edition Sericel of Sylvester the Cat.

Mary Daytz will be watching a 50" Fire TV and Walter Avitabile will be enjoying cold drinks out of a Yeti Cooler.

Leah Mallay will be relaxing and staying fit with the purchase of 10 yoga classes and a beach bike.

Please join us and attend more of our coming events. God Bless You All and thanks again!

Now I will leave you with a practice trivia question for next year:

Which Book, Chapter and Verse do these quotes appear in the Bible.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity"

*Good luck ..... no Google please!*



**Join us for an evening of food tasting from around the world!**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023 - after the 5:00pm mass on the lawn at Assumption**

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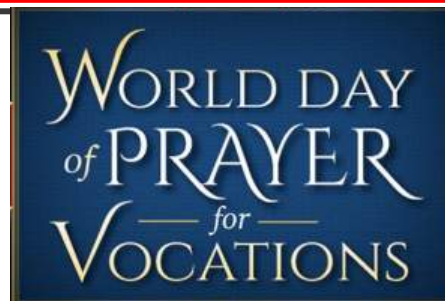
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Proceeds of this event will go towards Knights of Columbus Council #3688 charitable giving.



World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as **"Good Shepherd Sunday."** The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



## PLEASE JOIN US!

All are invited for coffee and donuts in McGrath Hall every Sunday after the 9:00am mass. This is a great way to meet and chat with fellow parishioners.

If you are interested in volunteering for Hospitality Sunday, please contact Cathy Romano at [cromano@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org), 203-226-5448 or Michele Harding at [mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)

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*"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](mailto:helenctman@gmail.com).

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