

*May 14, 2023*

# Father, THE HOUR HAS come.

JOHN 17:1

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*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  
**Trustee**

Mr. Mark Rubino  
**Trustee**

Mrs. Michelle Hopson  
Chairman, **Parish Pastoral Council**

Mr. Craig Wiele  
Chairman, **Parish Finance Council**

### 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  
**Bernardino Zafe**

The candles at Mary's Statue burns  
in loving memory of **Rachel Dubay**

The Sanctuary candle burns  
in honor of **Frank & Dorothy Matto**

The Tabernacle candles burn in  
loving memory of **Mildred Garrity**

The Altar candles burn in  
loving memory of **Bridget Garrity Horion**



### Saturday, May 13

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Harry Paul Engel

Elizabeth Petretta

### Sunday, May 14

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Joseph & Betty Cabral

Family of Assumption,

Kenneth Collony

Linda McCallum

Bernard Kaiser

### Monday, May 15

7:30am

### St. Isidore

Mary & Peter Swank

### Tuesday, May 16

7:30am

Rita Young

### Wednesday, May 17

7:30am

5:30pm (Vigil)

The Morone Family

Richard Paul Hoge

### Thursday, May 18

7:30am

12:15pm

5:30pm

### The Ascension of the Lord

Harry Paul Engel

Stanislao Iacono

Vinny Callanan

### Friday, May 19

7:30am

Ann Mary Gavigan

### Saturday, May 20

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

### St. Bernadine of Siena

Anntoinette Leone

Christy Boccanfuso

### Sunday, May 21

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

Tony Buono

Phillip Fogel

Margaret Belford

Family of Assumption

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Frank Lener, Mary Murphy

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

# STEWARDSHIP



**Due to the bulletin company early publication schedule, the offertory for May 7th will be printed in next week's bulletin.**

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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**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.*

**Interested in becoming a Parishioner?**

To register, please visit the parish website at [www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org) or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.



## The 2023 Bishop's 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 203-416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Thank you for your gift.

**As of May 5, 2023, we have raised \$128,398 of our \$146,300 goal (87.76%)**

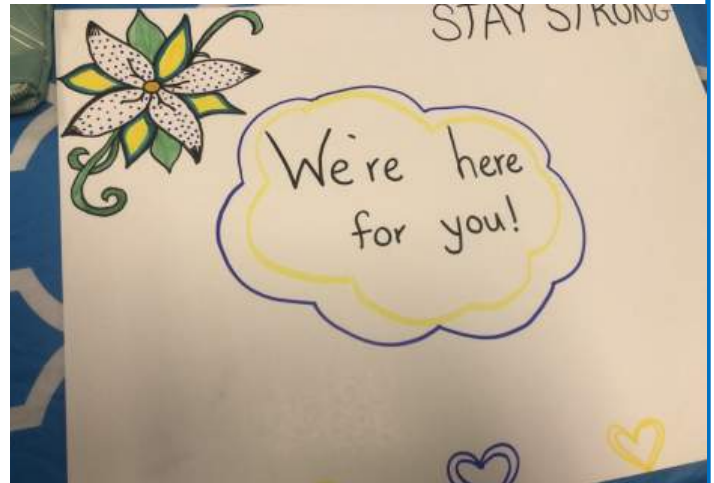
## 2024 Mass Book

The 2024 Mass Book is now open. 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.

# Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth got together to help the *Pink Aid Posse* which gives aid and comfort to women in need struggling with breast cancer. The teens donated needed items and wrote notes of support before enjoying games and fellowship.



## 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 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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### Confirmation

Next Sunday, May 21st, our students, who have been preparing for Confirmation, will receive this very special sacrament. Please keep all of these young people in your prayers so they may become true witnesses of Jesus Christ in the world today.

*Come holy spirit fill the hearts of your faithful . . .*

*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 are available 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 mass 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.

### **May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother**



The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

During this month, we should find time to pray the rosary daily, especially with our families and friends. Jesus gave Mary to us as our mother and she always hears the prayers of her children. Bring your special intentions to her no matter how big or small.



### **Church of the Assumption *Adoration***

Come join us on  
Mondays and  
Wednesdays anytime

*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*

### **Join the Knights of Columbus**



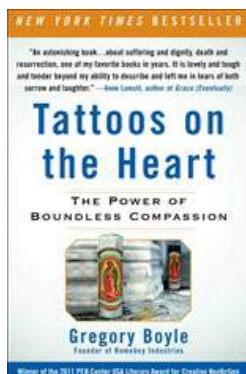
The Church of the Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 3688 is looking for Catholic men age 18 and over to join. Please contact Bill Macnamara 203-856-2854. The council meets the first Tuesday of each month in McGrath Hall.

## ASSUMPTION BOOK GROUP

TATTOOS ON THE HEART, The power of boundless compassion by Gregory Boyle, SJ. A wonderful read to cheer our spirits, you are invited to spend time with a contemporary Jesuit who brings HOPE to the wounded world.

Zoom for three Mondays  
on  
May 8, 15, 22 from  
5:00 - 6:30pm.

If interested, please  
contact Helen Thiemann  
203-227-6318 or email:  
helenct@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:

- CRACKERS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- SNACKS, COOKIES
- CEREAL (*Plain Cheerios*)
- CEREAL BARS
- CAKE MIX, FROSTING, BROWNIE MIX
- ONE POUND BAGS OF SUGAR
- ONE POUND BAGS OF RICE (*White or Brown*)
- PASTA, PASTA SAUCE
- CANNED SOUPS
- COFFEE



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.



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**

\$30.00 person or \$60.00 per family  
Children 5 & under eat free  
Wine and Beer included

**RSVP by May 15th**

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to Church of the Assumption  
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## 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 203-226-5448  
[cromano@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org),  
or Michele Harding at  
[mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)



## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023

The Parish wishes to congratulate our parishioners who have graduated this year from various High Schools, Colleges & Universities with diplomas and degrees. During the month of June, we wish to print their name and school in the bulletin as we are proud of them.

Let us know by writing their name below and dropping it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office, or by emailing us at [josterndorf@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:josterndorf@assumptionwestport.org).

Thank you! Fr. Cyrus

Graduate:

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School:

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