

*May 21, 2023*

*pray*



*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  
**Paschual & Leon Camponion**

The candles at Mary's Statue burns  
in loving memory of **Martin Devaney**

The Sanctuary candle burns  
in honor of **Carmen Joseph Tornatore**

The Tabernacle candles burn in  
loving memory of **Deneill Pascarelli**

The Altar candles burn in  
loving memory of **Sr. Catherine Sheehey**

## MASS INTENTIONS



**Saturday, May 20**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

**St. Bernadine of Siena**

Antoinette 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,  
Frank Ferrara

**Monday, May 22**

7:30am

**St. Rita Cascia**

Harold & Charlie French

**Tuesday, May 23**

7:30am

J.T. Winton

**Wednesday, May 24**

7:30am

Felice Pagliuso

**Thursday, May 25**

7:30am

**St. Bede the Venerable, St.  
Gregory VII, St. Mary  
Magdalene de' Pazzi**

Yuderka Espinal

**Friday, May 26**

7:30am

**St. Phillip Neri**

John Calzi

**Saturday, May 27**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

**St. Augustine of  
Canterbury**

Gina Leone

John McCarthy

**Sunday, May 28**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Pentecost Sunday**

D'Amico Family

The Poovathany Family

Family of Assumption

Tony Buono

Brid (Delia) O'Connor

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Kathleen Salmon, Frank Lener, Mary Murphy

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

# STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: May 7, 2023

Sunday Offertory: **\$6,860.00**  
Online Giving: **\$3,424.00**  
**\$10,284.00**

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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## 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 12, 2023, we have  
raised \$146,146 of our  
\$146,300 goal (99.89%)**



**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.

## 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.



# *First Holy Communion*



*Congratulations to our students who made their  
First Eucharist on Sunday, May 7th. Thank you to all who  
made this a beautiful and special day.*



## 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.

## Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday, May 28th is Pentecost Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem. This year we are welcoming five adults who will be making their Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. Please pray for them as they continue their journey in the Christian life.



## 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).

## 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.

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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.



## Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth had a great time celebrating Cinco De Mayo with taco's and outdoor games! We have a lot of service events coming up. If you want your 6th-12th grader involved, please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding at [mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)



Come join the Knights of Columbus on the church lawn after the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 29 for:

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A detailed description and additional information about our organization can be found at [www.shepherdsmentors.org](http://www.shepherdsmentors.org) or by contacting Carrie Sindelar at [jsindela@yahoo.com](mailto:jsindela@yahoo.com)



## 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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### CLERGY

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