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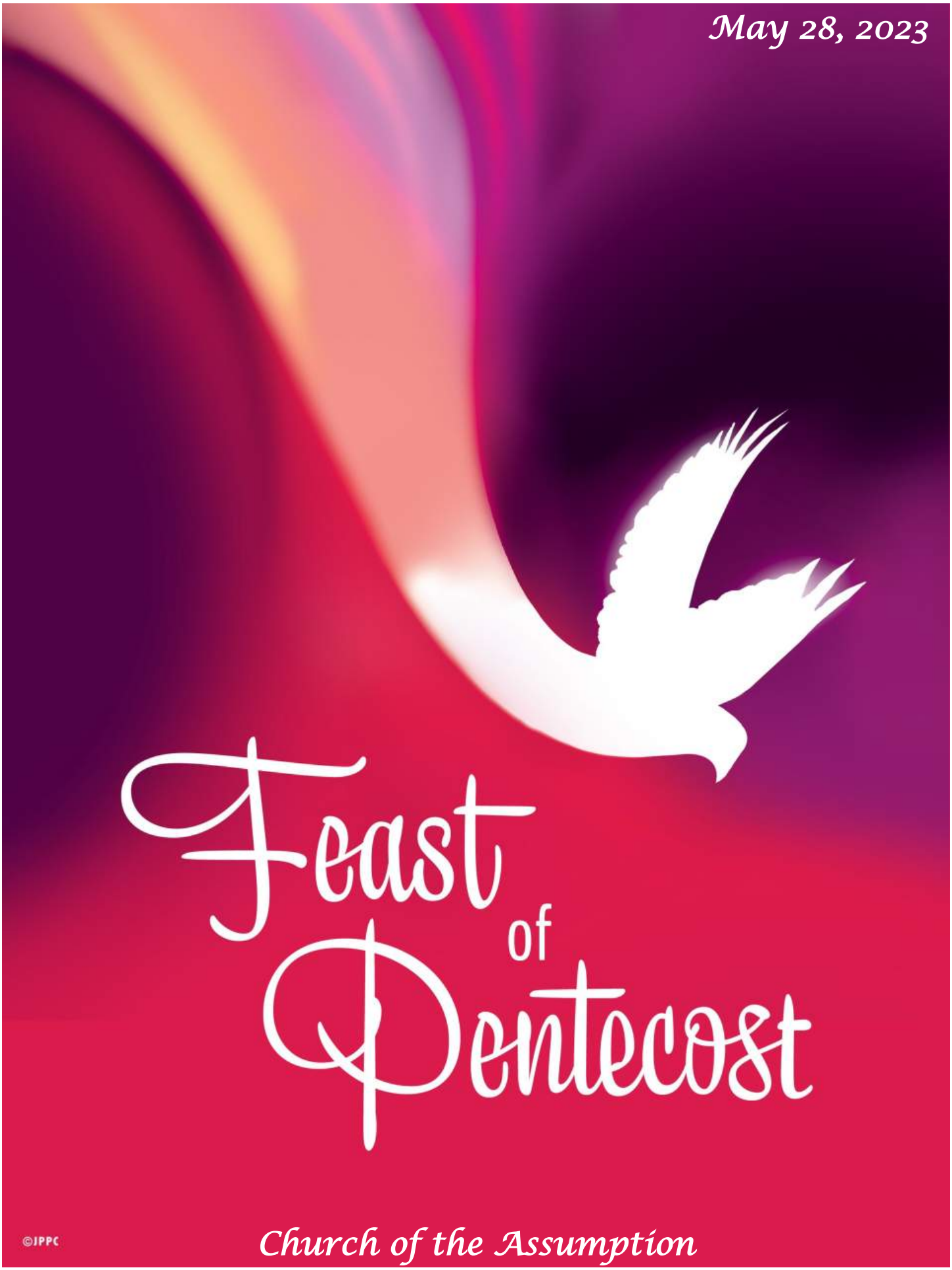

Church of the Assumption

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

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Mr. Matthew Fair
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Trustee

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Mr. Craig Wiele
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Pray for the Sick

Meghan Andrews, Janice Dean,
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
Leonardo & Aida Dela Cruz

The candles at Mary's Statue burns in loving memory of **Jennie Caiati**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **David Freeley**

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

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of **Al LeBrun**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27	**St. Augustine of Canterbury**
7:30am	Gina Leone
5:00pm (Vigil)	John McCarthy
Sunday, May 28	**Pentecost Sunday**
7:30am	D'Amico Family
9:00am	Family of Assumption, The Poovathany Family
11:00am	Tony Buono
5:00pm	Brid (Delia) O'Connor
Monday, May 29	**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
7:30am	Louise Cherry Prior
Tuesday, May 30	
7:30am	Liborio LaMagna
Wednesday, May 31	**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:30am	Audreymay & George Washicko Jr
Thursday, June 1	**St. Justin**
7:30am	Nigel Ricards (Living)
Friday, June 2	**St. Marcellinus and Peter**
7:30am	Kimberly Smartt (Living)
Saturday, June 3	**St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**
7:30am	Jean Taaffe
5:00pm (Vigil)	Peter Anthony Izzo
Sunday, June 4	**The Most Holy Trinity**
7:30am	Ann Winne
9:00am	Charlie French
11:00am	William & Marie Belford
5:00pm	John Anastasia

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Jennie Caiati, Kathleen Salmon

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: May 21, 2023

Sunday Offertory:	**$5,847.00**
Online Giving:	**$3,660.00**
	$9,507.00

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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Interested in becoming a Parishioner?

To register, please visit the parish website at www.assumptionwestport.org or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

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.

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The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

We Reached Our Goal!

THANK YOU to all who donated to the **2023 Bishop's Appeal**. We have reached our goal of $146,300! Your donations help many charitable organizations and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Contributions to the Upkeep of Church Property (UCP) are still welcome and encouraged. Currently, funds are needed to repair the steeple structures, replace school gutters and windows, AC units in the church, side and back exterior doors of the church and other necessary projects.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your unending support.

Fr. Cyrus

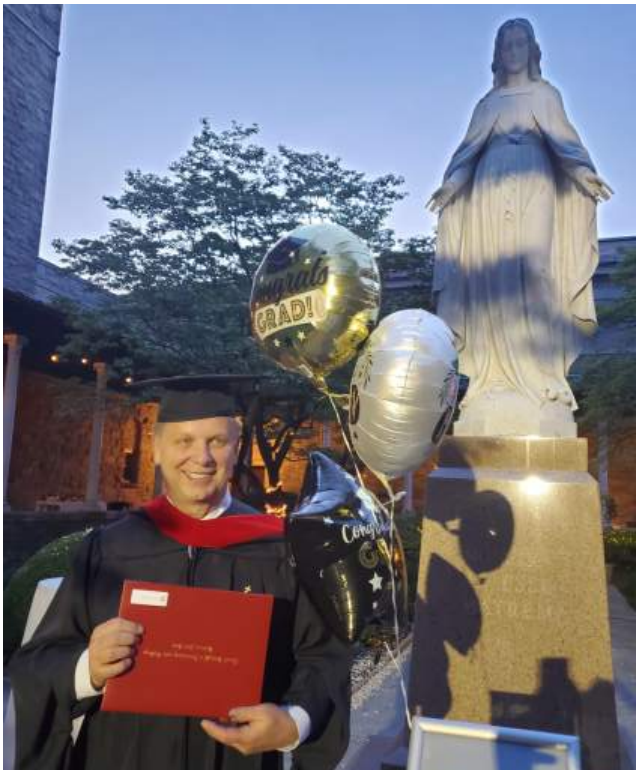
2024 Mass Book

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 12th, 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 12th.

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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Deacon Jim Meehan on being awarded a Master of Theology degree from St. Joseph's Seminary. Assumption is proud of his achievement and grateful for his service to our parish.



Summer Food Collection

For thousands of children in our community, no school doesn't mean a fun-filled summer vacation. For them, no school means missing breakfast and lunch they get at school for free or reduced rates.

Saturday, June 10th, before 5:00pm Mass
Sunday June 11th, 7:15am - 12:30pm

Members of Social Concerns will be in the parking lot before the Saturday, 5:00pm mass and on Sunday from 7:15am to 1:00pm to collect your donations.

Non-Perishable Foods

Canned Goods: Tomato sauce, beans, soups, vegetables, fruits, tuna, canned meats.

Boxed Foods: Juice, rice, pasta, dry milk, cereal, fruit bars, milk in nonperishable cartons, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, cookies, fruit cups, fruit rollups, candy, pudding or jello cups.

Pentecost Sunday

This 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.

Father's Day Masses & Cards

Father's Day Spiritual Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church to honor the Father's in your life. Please return the envelope, with your mass intention, in the offertory basket. The intentions will be remembered on Father's Day and throughout the month of June at all Masses. You are welcome to take a complementary Father's Day card.

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Grace Burg
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Brian Green
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Bachelors of Science in Finance

Chloe Hankey
Drexel University
Bachelors of Science in Nursing

Brian Green
Providence College
Bachelors of Science in Finance

Grace Mathews
Saint Josephs High School

Please write your graduate's info below and drop it in the collection basket, at the Parish Office, or email josterndorf@assumptionwestport.org.

Name _____

_____

School: _____

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Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, June 3rd after the 7:30am mass in the church**. All are welcome!

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

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 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.

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 or by contacting Carrie Sindelar at 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, or Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org

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,

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.

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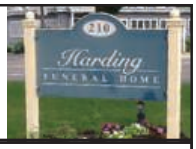

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