

June 18, 2023

*The
Kingdom
of Heaven
is at hand.*

MATTHEW 10:7



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, Janice Dean, Candace Roy,
Maggie Schoon, 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
Guillermo & Tennessee Santos

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **Msgr. Frank McGrath**

The Sanctuary candle burns
in loving memory of **Carmen Joseph Tomatore**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **John Barry**

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, June 17

7:30am
5:00pm (Vigil)

**The Immaculate Heart of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Edward Benatti
The DeMaria Family

Sunday, June 18

7:30am
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

Tony Buono
Passarelli Family
William Belford
Family of Assumption,
Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Monday, June 19

7:30am

St. Romulald

Stephen LaSalla

Tuesday, June 20

7:30am

Earl Hubbard

Wednesday, June 21

7:30am

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Michael Jardon

Thursday, June 22

7:30am

**St. Paulinus, St. John
Fisher, St. Thomas More**
Al French

Friday, June 23

7:30am

Ellen Griffin

Saturday, June 24

7:30am
5:00pm (Vigil)

**The Nativity of St. John
the Baptist**

Eileen Andrus
Margaret Labbanace

Sunday, June 25

7:30am
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

Family of Assumption,
Caroline Veseiqlio VanAcker
Christy Boccanfuso
Sr. Ellen Hathaway, SND
Yuderka Espinal

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Dorothy Myer, Janice Dean, Sophia Makowski,
Jennie Caiati, Kathleen Salmon

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: June 11, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$6,524.00
Online Giving: \$3,279.00
\$9,803.00

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. 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.

God Bless!
Fr. Cyrus



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.



**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.



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

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.

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.

Bridgeport Area Retired Firefighters 38th Annual Memorial Service

This year, Assumption Church hosted the Memorial Service on June 6th honoring the firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recently deceased. Bless our firefighters and keep them safe.



Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth Group would like to thank our teen and parent bakers and our incredibly generous parishioners who helped make our fundraising bake sale a success! All proceeds go towards deferring the cost of our upcoming mission trip, as well as towards our outreach with groups that include Hall Neighborhood House in Bridgeport, Malta House and Blessed Sacrament. We cannot thank you enough!





Father's Day Cards and Offerings

Honor your Father during
the month of June!

Father's Day Spiritual Gift
Envelopes are available at the
entrances of the Church to
honor the fathers in your life.

Please return the envelope, with your mass
intention, in the offertory basket or at the Parish
Office. The intentions will be remembered on
Father's Day and throughout the month of June
at all masses.

You are welcome to take a complimentary
Father's Day card!

Advertiser of the Month



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Bulletin Representative: **Judy McNee**.
jmcnee@jppc.net (203)856-9085



The Parish wishes to congratulate our parishioners who
have graduated this year from various High Schools,
Colleges & Universities with diplomas and degrees. We are
so proud!

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

Name

School:



Taylor Marie Birch

Bucknell University
BSE in Computer Science & Engineering

Grace Burg

Staples High School

Walsh Geelan

Loyola University Maryland
Bachelors of Arts in Psychology

Brian Green

Providence College
Bachelors of Science in Finance

Chloe Hankey

Drexel University
Bachelors of Science in Nursing

Grace Mathews

Saint Josephs High School

Olivia Otter

University of Michigan
Major Biochemistry & Minor Eastern European &
Eurasian Studies

Joseph Pontoriero

Staples High School

Michael Pontoriero

Staples High School

Charlie Wiele

Staples High School

Charlie Wright

Staples High School

Mary Beth Zaffina

Fairfield University
Masters in Nursing



Registration is Open for 2023-2024 Faith Formation

Dear Families,

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we look forward to the Faith Formation program in the Fall of 2023. Our goal is to provide a program that consists of sacramental, scriptural catechesis and service that offer the opportunity for children to strengthen their understanding of God's presence in their lives.

Our program is open to the children of our parish. We offer age-appropriate faith formation to help enrich their spiritual lives.

We also aim to support parents, who are their children's first introduction to Christ and His Church. We pray that the spiritual life of our Assumption Catholic faith community grows even stronger.

Our formation program consists of Grades 1- 8. To register and for more information, please visit www.assumptionwestport.org/religious-education

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, dealing 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 those in need of healing. It is not Last Rites or Extreme Unction. We look forward to visiting you.

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

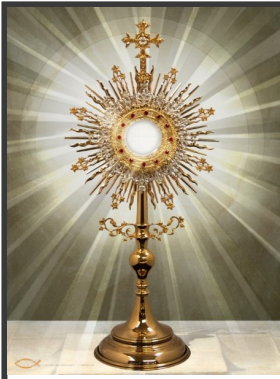
Church of the Assumption Pope Francis Food Closet

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.



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 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.

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
- Have flexible schedules and can serve on weekdays and Saturdays.

**Call the Parish office
203-227-5161 to sign up!**

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