

June 11, 2023



"I AM THE LIVING BREAD  
THAT CAME DOWN  
FROM HEAVEN." JOHN 6:51

### 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,  
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  
**Romana & Virginia Agad**

The candles at Mary's Statue burns  
in loving memory of **Rosaria Vento**

The Sanctuary candle burns  
in loving memory of **Joey DeMattio**

The Tabernacle candles burn in  
loving memory of **Janice Dean**

The Altar candles burn in  
loving memory of **Sean McKay**

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Saturday, June 10

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Barbara Scire

Elizabeth Petretta

### Sunday, June 11

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ**

Joseph & Betty Cabral

Family of Assumption,

John Scott Moriarty

Tony Buono

Gloria Calvar Pequeno

### Monday, June 12

7:30am

Albert J. Copersino

### Tuesday, June 13

7:30am

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Harry Paul Engel

### Wednesday, June 14

7:30am

Joseph Remlin

### Thursday, June 15

7:30am

Kathleen Crotty

### Friday, June 16

7:30am

12:15pm

**The Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus**

Fr. Michael Champlin

Lyn Sullivan

### 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

**The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ**

Tony Buono

Passarelli Family

William Belford

Family of Assumption,

Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

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

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



# STEWARDSHIP



**Weekly Offertory: June 4, 2023**

**Sunday Offertory:** \$5,729.00  
**Online Giving:** \$3,392.00  
**\$9,121.00**

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](http://www.assumptionwestport.org). It's easy, safe and convenient. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

God Bless!  
*Fr. Cyrus*



## The 2023 Bishop's Appeal We Reached Our Goal!

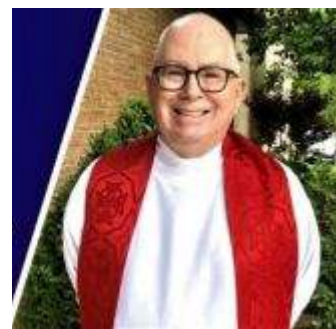
*THANK YOU* to all who donated to the **2023 Bishop's Appeal**. We have reached our goal of \$146,300! Your donations help many charitable organizations and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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*

## Congratulations Fr. Frank Hoffman!

We want to congratulate Fr. Frank who has been named the new Pastor of St. Matthews Parish in Norwalk! We know he will be loved at St. Matthew's just like he is here at Assumption!



## 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.*

## 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.

## Congrats to Our New Altar Servers!

On Sunday, May 28, 2023 at the 11am Mass, Father Raja and Deacon Meehan installed three new Altar Servers. Congratulations to **Lyla McEntee, Michael Rafferty & Emma Zec**! We are so happy to welcome you and thank you for your service to the Parish!



### 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.

### **Tune in to 24-hour Catholic Radio!**

Veritas Catholic Network is on the radio at 1350 AM, 103.9 FM, livestream from your computer, and on a mobile app for your phone. Subscribe to our weekly newsletter for notices of original shows, local Catholic events. For more information: [www.veritascatholic.com](http://www.veritascatholic.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 as we celebrate  
all fathers  
on  
**Father's Day,**  
**This Sunday, June 18th**  
**after the 9:00am mass.**



### 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  
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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!

#### **Taylor Marie Birch**

Bucknell University  
BSE in Computer Science & Engineering

#### **Grace Burg**

Staples High School

#### **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

#### **Charlie Wiele**

Staples High School

#### **Charlie Wright**

Staples High School

Please write your graduate's info below and drop it in  
the collection basket, at the Parish Office, or email  
[jostemdorf@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:jostemdorf@assumptionwestport.org).

Name

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School:

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## Assumption Youth Ministry



Before & after the Sat. 5:00pm mass and  
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am masses  
No sweet tooth? No problem!  
We will happily accept donations.

All proceeds help our Youth Ministry with  
their Mission trip this summer and their  
many other activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Contact Michele Harding, Youth Minister  
[mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)



## 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](http://www.assumptionwestport.org/religious-education)

## Summer Food Collection This Weekend!

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.

**This Saturday, June 10th before 5:00pm Mass**  
**This 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.



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.

## 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.

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### SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY 203-227-5161 ext. 105

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[fmatto@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:fmatto@assumptionwestport.org)  
Aidan Andrews, Cantor

**YOUTH MINISTRY 203-222-8486**  
Michele Harding, Youth Minister

[mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)

### PARISH STAFF 203-227-5161

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:30pm  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 203-226-5448

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