

July 2, 2023



Whoever receives you
RECEIVES ME.

MATTHEW 10:40

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

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
Martha & Placido Caballes

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **Meghan Andrews**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory
of **Alexander & Rose Capiello**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **John C. Renda**

The Altar candles burn in
loving memory of **Danielle Murrugarra**

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, July 1

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Junipero Serra

Frank Maduri

Tony Buono

Sunday, July 2

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Pete Johnson, Jr.

Beatrix Brownfield

Felix & Nazareth Terrero

Family of Assumption,

Laurence Allen Weiss

Monday, July 3

7:30am

St. Thomas Apostle

Harry Paul Engel

Tuesday, July 4

7:30am

Charlie French

Wednesday, July 5

7:30am

**St. Anthony Zaccaria,
St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

Elvio Casatelli

Thursday, July 6

7:30am

St. Maria Goretti

Danielle Murrugarra

Friday, July 7

7:30am

Estelle Murray

Saturday, July 8

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Deborah Sauerhoff

Betty Cabral

Sunday, July 9

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Family of Assumption,

Caroline Vesciglio -Van Acker

Laurence Murphy

Angelina & Anthony

Ferrone & Son

Josephine Demace

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Meghan Andrews, Kevin Mashia,
William Dehler, Dorothy Myer, Janice Dean,
Sophia Makowski, Jennie Caiati

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: June 25, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$ 6,581.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,144.00
\$ 9,725.00

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.

New members are always welcome. If you wish to contact us, please call Connie Luppino at 203-852-9937.

Parish Office Holiday Schedule

The parish office will close at 1:30pm on Monday, July 3rd and will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th at 8:30am. Happy Fourth of July!

Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth Group had a great time visiting with our friends at St. Francis for our end of school year Games and Giveaway event. We welcomed new members! If you want your 6th-12th grader involved for faith building and service projects, please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org.



A Thank You from Daughters of Charity

Last month, the Social Concerns Ministry held their annual summer food drive for kids at risk of hunger. Here is a gracious thank you note from one of the three charities that were supported:

In Appreciation

We cannot thank you enough as we would for all you do. We do not have the right words to express our gratitude. Your kindness means so much! Who can ever repay such services as these if not God? Therefore to God we delegate to repay you ALL for your kindness. And be assured of our prayers always. Thanks a lot and God bless you.

Daughters of Charity of the Most Precious Blood

The food drive also benefited Open Doors, Missionaries of Charity and Child Guidance Center.



Save the date!

Feast of the Assumption Lobster Bake



**Saturday, August 12, 2023
after the 5:00pm Mass**

*Watch for more information in the bulletin,
newsletter and website!*

Feast of the Assumption **Lobster Bake Sponsors**

In the past, the generosity of our Sponsors helped keep ticket price as low as possible for our Feast of the Assumption celebrations. This year, we hope to have many families join us in the festivities. The parish has previously covered the difference between ticket price and actual cost for food, drinks, tent rentals, etc.

If you wish to serve as a sponsor for this year's parish event, please make checks payable to Assumption Church with "Lobster Bake Sponsor" noted on the check memo line. You may drop it off or mail it to the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity,
Fr. Cyrus

Join LymanAID Connecticut for a Ukraine Fundraiser on Sunday, July 9 from 1:00pm to 7:00pm for a family-friendly day of celebration and support for Lyman, Ukraine, Westport's sister city. The event will be at the Ukrainian American Club, 279 Kings Drive in Southport.

LYMAN
UKRAINE *AID*

Celebrate With Us

July 9, 2023 1:00 PM

Ukrainian American Club, Southport, CT

Westport - Lyman Sister City Initiative

Thanks YOU!!!



Call Connie Von Zwehl (800) 820-7735



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.

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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

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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