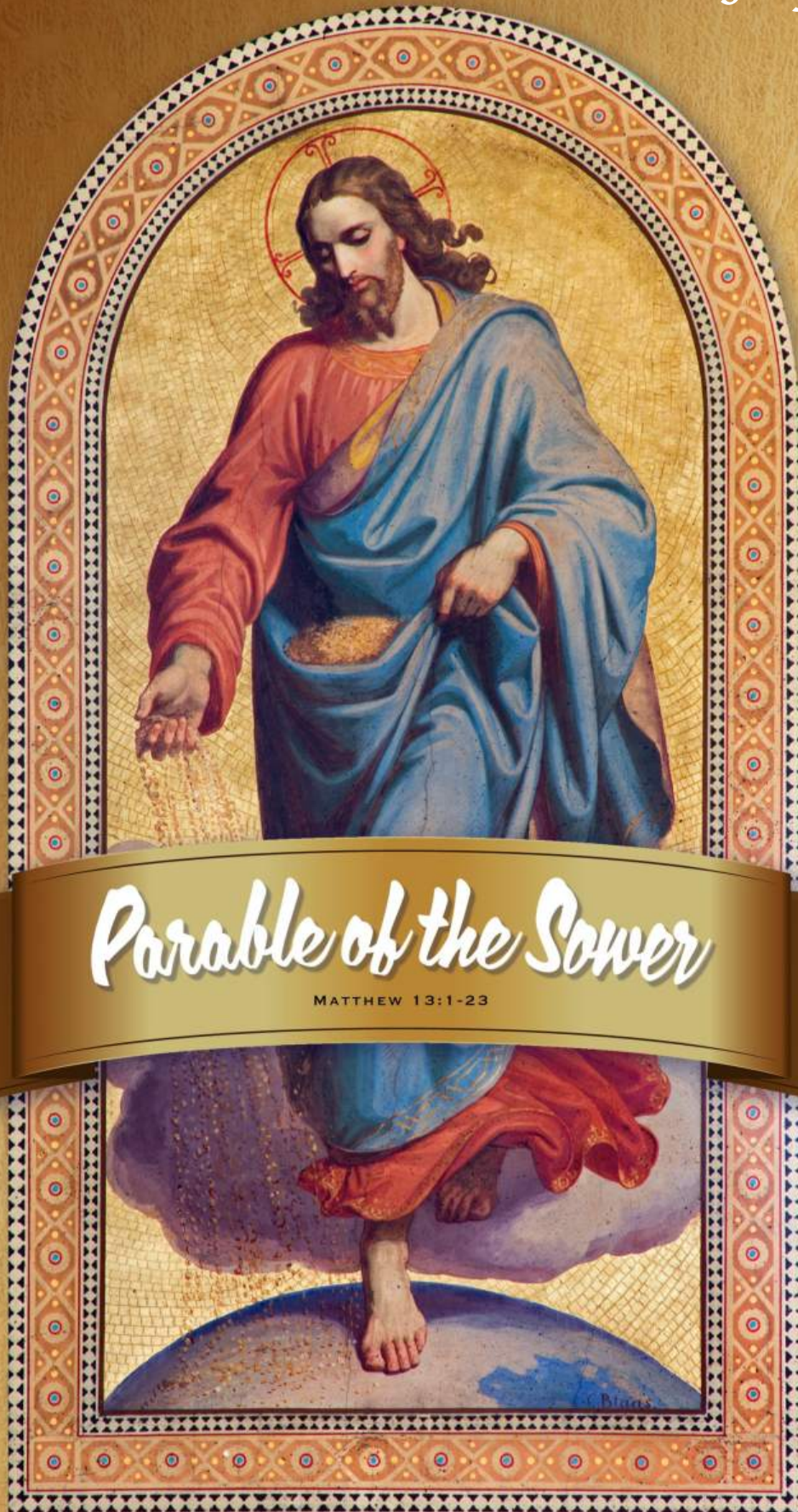


July 16, 2023



Parable of the Sower

MATTHEW 13:1-23

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
Vicente, Luresia & Florentina Nargatan

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of the
Carmela & Ralph Belmonte

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

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of
Sean McKay

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Joan Kelly



Saturday, July 15

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Bonaventure

Hugh Patrick Murray

Dorothy Nicolosi

Sunday, July 16

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Joseph & Betty Cabral

Josephine Martino

Elsa & Luis Neder

Edward Gargiulo

Monday, July 17

7:30am

Paul Washicko Family

Tuesday, July 18

7:30am

St. Camillus de Lellis

Audrey Schmidt

Wednesday, July 19

7:30am

Angela Bertoldo

Thursday, July 20

7:30am

St. Apollinaris

Mary & Peter Swank

Friday, July 21

7:30am

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Robert Buenos Young

Saturday, July 22

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Mary Magdalene

Marie Celeste Greco

Frank DeMace

Sunday, July 23

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Edward Reitz

Joseph Macchio

Diane Wilkinson

Family of Assumption,

Joseph Arciola

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: July 2, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$4,240.00
Online Giving: \$3,617.00
\$7,857.00
Second collection
Peter's Pence: \$1,676.00

Weekly Offertory: July 9, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$ 6,731.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,049.00
\$ 9,780.00

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



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.

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.

Tune in to 24-hour Catholic Radio!

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Assumption Youth Group

After a weeklong mission trip to the Philadelphia area, our Youth Group joined with teens from throughout Fairfield County for a local day of service. The day started at St. Matthew's Church and ended at Malta House. Working with "Filing in the Blanks", which feeds hundreds of local children and families in need, our youth volunteered at a local carnival where they entertained the children while their moms relaxed. Malta House assists young single mothers in need. Our teens also attended Mass and prayed the rosary together throughout the day.



Feast of the Assumption Lobster Bake

Saturday, August 12

after the 5:00pm Mass on the church lawn

R.S.V.P. by August 7th

Please drop-off or mail a completed form and
payment to the Parish Office:
98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880.
Please make checks payable
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Appetizers

Assorted cheeses, meats, vegetables, fruit, crackers • Stuffed Breads •
"Copps Island" Raw Oyster Bar

Choice of Entrée

- 1-1/2 lb. Maine Lobster **\$55.00** • Grilled Rib Eye Steak **\$50.00** • BBQ Chicken **\$40.00**

All adult entrées include seasoned steamed little neck clams & mussels, new potatoes,
corn on the cob, coleslaw, corn bread, beer, wine, soda, watermelon, dessert and coffee

Child's Dinner

Grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob, new potatoes, watermelon & dessert **\$15.00**

Beer, Wine, Soda, Water, Coffee

"Saugatuck Sweets" Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Entrée Choice:

Lobster \$55.00

Steak \$50.00

Chicken \$40.00

Child \$15.00

Lobster # _____ Steak # _____ Chicken # _____ Child's Dinner # _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Total number of tickets # _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Sponsors are welcome!

Tickets will not be available for purchase at the Lobster Bake.



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

Feast of the Assumption Lobster Bake Sponsors

In the past, the generosity of our Sponsors helped keep ticket prices 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 the 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



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A Letter From The Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation

Thank you. Your generosity at the Church of the Assumption helped raise \$2,000.00 last Advent. Your kindness allowed us to deliver life, peace, and hope in the Holy Land welcoming 4,604 babies in 2022 and serving a catchment area of 1 million people in Bethlehem. This year we welcomed our 100,000th baby at Holy Family Hospital. Your kind gifts enable the Hospital to deliver lifesaving medical care to the most vulnerable and at-risk families in Bethlehem. We are profoundly grateful for your support and prayers for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

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- 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!**



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

Interested in becoming a Parishioner?

To register, please visit the parish
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www.assumptionwestport.org
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