

July 23, 2023

The
righteous
will shine
like the
sun in the
kingdom
of their
Father.

MATTHEW 13:43



Church of the Assumption

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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
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Mr. Craig Wiele
Chairman, **Parish Finance Council**

Pray for the Sick

Maryann Burriesci, Carl Viesti, 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
Macaria and Policarpio Santillan

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **Betty Licari**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **Elizabeth Petretta**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Josephine Bertolodo**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Kevin Mashia



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

Monday, July 24

7:30am

St. Sharbel Makhluf

Tatjana Patitz

Tuesday, July 25

7:30am

St. James, Apostle

Ross Colletti

Wednesday, July 26

7:30am

**St. Joachim & Anne,
Blessed Parents of Virgin Mary**

AnnaMay McCormick

Thursday, July 27

7:30am

Antinio Aguirre

Friday, July 28

7:30am

Dorothy Coppola

Saturday, July 29

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

**St. Martha, Mary &
Lazarus**

Danielle Murrugarra

Jennie McCarthy

Sunday, July 30

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Family of Assumption,
Christine Fischer &
Family (Living)

Jack Meehan

John Gavigan

Gerald Bieling

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Henry Engler, Kathleen Renzulli, Meghan
Andrews, Kevin Mashia, William Dehler,
Dorothy Myer, Janice Dean

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: July 16, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$ 4,938.00
Online Giving: \$ 4,093.00
\$ 9,031.00

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



Summer is here and many families are getting away for some well deserved rest. We hope you will continue to make your weekly and/or monthly donations to Assumption Church. You may give online by going to www.assumptionwestport.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

Also, if you are looking for a church near you, visit www.masstimes.org. Thank you for your dedication to our parish!

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Hudson Liam Fera
Camille Kimberly Wagner
Jessica Charlotte Robinson
Milania Janet Nistico
Ronin Miles Sicangco



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 with questions and for more information. The council meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Roncalli building, the white house at the north end of the church parking lot.



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.



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 Youth Group

The Assumption Youth is serving this week (July 24-28) at Hall Neighborhood House, a Community Center located in Bridgeport which serves dozens of children in need. Let's pray for them as they continue to reach out and serve others.



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

Seeking a Religious Education/Faith Formation Assistant

Part-time position for an Assistant in the Religious Education program

Church of the Assumption is looking for an enthusiastic individual who can work in a collaborative environment in bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to our children in grades 1 thru 8. This person should be a practicing and engaged Catholic who embraces the faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Religious Education Assistant reports directly to the Pastor and Director of Religious Education.

The ideal candidate is someone who is:

- Experienced in religious education, preferably with an undergraduate degree.
- Available to work weekdays, Sunday mornings and occasional evenings when the program is in session – 29 hours per week max.
- Able to work well with children and substitute in classrooms when needed.
- Flexible, reliable and a self-starter.
- Proficient in written and verbal communication.
- Knowledgeable in Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint and willing to learn the Diocesan database, Parish Soft.

Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Cathy Romano at cromano@assumptionwestport.org

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

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

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

Assorted cheeses, meats, vegetables, fruit, crackers • Stuffed Breads
"Copp's 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!

Questions? Call Parish Office 203-227-5161

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

Prayer Garden on the River

The Prayer Garden, across the street from the church, is sponsored and maintained by the Assumption Youth Group. We invite everyone to enjoy this garden of peace and tranquility. It's a place where you can relax and recharge, pray, meditate and even read a book!



Interested in becoming an Assumption Parishioner?

To register, please visit the parish website at

www.assumptionwestport.org
or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.

Westport Human Services

When you need help and don't know where to turn, Westport residents are encouraged to contact Westport's Human Services office at 203-341-1050 or humansrv@westportct.gov for confidential assistance.

Our professional staff can help you handle eviction notices, determine eligibility for financial assistance programs, provide mental health resources, and loop you into various programs and support services for seniors, youth, families, and individuals with disabilities.

Please contact us or check the Town website for more information:

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www.westporttogether.org

www.westportct.gov/seniorcenter

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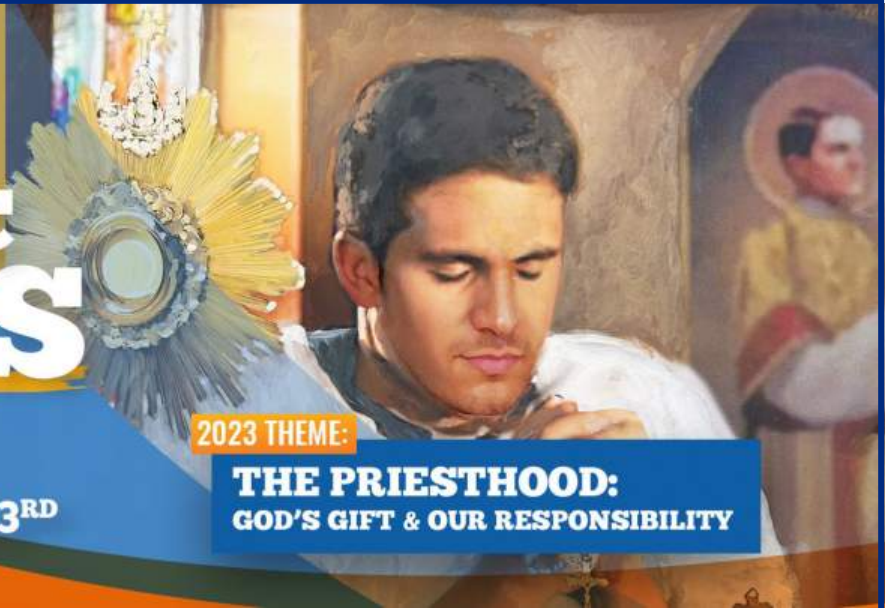
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