

*July 30, 2023*

# *Heaven*

KINGDOM OF

### 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

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  
**Adela Dominguez**

The candles at Mary's Statue burns  
in loving memory of **Jose Bonilla**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving  
memory of **Vincent Penna, Jr.**

The Tabernacle candles burn in  
loving memory of **Henry Engler**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of  
**Kevin O'Grady**

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, July 31**

7:30am

**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Elberta Contreras

**Tuesday, August 1**

7:30am

**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

Yvonna Chavez

**Wednesday, August 2**

7:30am

**St. Eusebius of Vercelli,  
St. Peter Julian Eymard**

Lynn Westley

**Thursday, August 3**

7:30am

David McClatchie

**Friday, August 4**

7:30am

**St. John Vianney**

Charlie French

**Saturday, August 5**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

**The Dedication of the  
Basilica of St. Mary  
Major**

Ralph Iazzetta

Dominick DeMace

**Sunday, August 6**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**The Transfiguration of  
the Lord**

Elvio Casatelli

Family of Assumption,

Geraldine Marshall

Gene Schmid

Jerry Bieling

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Kevin O'Grady, Henry Engler,  
Kathleen Renzulli, Meghan Andrews,  
Kevin Mashia

*May they rest in peace.*

# STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: July 23, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$ 6,148.00  
Online Giving: \$ 3,239.00  
\$ 9,387.00

Co-Op Mission Sunday \$ 1,471.00

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



## 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.*



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](http://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](http://www.masstimes.org). Thank you for your dedication to our parish!

**We Welcome Our Newly  
Baptized:**

Grayson Rhodes Millsfield  
Everett Steven Skalicky  
Caleb Steven Skalicky



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



## Dedication of the St. Michael Prayer Garden

Last Sunday was the dedication of the St. Michael Prayer Garden in Memory of Vincent Joseph Penna (October 2, 1969 - December 18, 2020). Vincent was a dedicated Westport policeman and member of the Parish as well as a beloved son, husband and father. The garden has a statue of St. Michael the Archangel, inspirational prayer and quotes inscribed on all four sides of the pedestal and a plaque commemorating Vincent. The garden is located on the lawn between the school and the Roncalli building. Come and visit this beautiful space to pray, meditate, find peace or simply relax.



# 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.  
Please make checks payable  
to Assumption Church.



## 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**

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### 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](http://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

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.westporttogether.org)

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Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, August 5th after the 7:30am mass in the church.** All are welcome!

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# 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](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org)

### 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)

### Interested in becoming an Assumption 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.

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