

August 6, 2023

RISE
AND DO
NOT BE
AFRAID.

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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
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
Patricio & Jaime Breton, Robert Migliorino

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **Fred & Shirley D'Aiuto**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **John and Julia Kondub**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Paul Licari**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
John Prentice

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 5 The Dedication of the
Basilica of St. Mary
Major**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Ralph Iazzetta

Dominick DeMace

**Sunday, August 6 The Transfiguration of
the Lord**

7:30am

9:00am

Elvio Casatelli

Family of Assumption,
Geraldine Marshall

11:00am

5:00pm

Gene Schmid

Jerry Bieling

Monday, August 7 St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan

7:30am

Mary L. Cook

Tuesday, August 8 St. Dominic

7:30am

John Barry

**Wednesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of
the Cross**

7:30am

Barbara Leary

Thursday, August 10 St. Lawrence

7:30am

Eugene J. Fogarty Jr.

Friday, August 11 St. Clare

7:30am

Marcus Monaco

**Saturday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de
Chantal**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Ryan John Arnott

PJ Romano

**Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

7:30am

9:00am

Harry Paul Engel

Family of Assumption,
Dorothy Coppola

11:00am

5:00pm

Marylou Bell

The Family of Joseph &
Carmela Delano

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 30, 2023

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 5,229.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,401.00
	<u>\$ 7,630.00</u>

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 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. 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:**

Laura Clara Yeater



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

Last week, the Assumption Youth Group volunteered at Hall Neighborhood House, a Bridgeport community center. They helped the children with their homework, activities and crafts and kept the younger children entertained. As always, they served with a smile!



Save the Date!

Enhancing How We Live Our Faith

After Mass

Saturday, September 9th 5:00pm

Sunday, September 10th after the 9:00am,
11:00am, 5:00pm

Refreshments, Raffles, Children's Corner and more!

Get to Know All Our Ministries!

To continue to foster our parish faith, we welcome everyone to join us for a reception which will provide the opportunity to spend time with each other and explore the multiple avenues to enrich our parish and extended community.

Ministries that will be there include: Liturgy, Faith Formation, Hospitality, Social, Youth, Parish Leadership and Outreach

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:

www.westportct.gov/humanservices

www.westporttogether.org

www.westportct.gov/seniorcenter

Feast of the Assumption Lobster Bake

Saturday, August 12

after the 5:00pm Mass on the church lawn

R.S.V.P. by Monday, 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
to Assumption Church.

**Last chance to
join the fun!**



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!

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

A DAY WITH MARY

**A FREE Marian Eucharistic Day
Retreat with
the Franciscan Friars of the
Immaculate**



Church of the Assumption
98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT

Please come and bring your friends to this prayerful retreat which includes talks by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate to inspire love of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Saturday, September 9, 2023
9:00am - 2:00pm**

Retreat is FREE—please bring a snack

Inclement weather, check status
www.daywithmarywest.org

Our day will include:

- Saturday daily Mass
- Confession available
- Exposition and Benediction
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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

Interested in becoming an Assumption Parishioner?

To register, please visit the parish website at
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Incident Reporting

The Diocese Of Bridgeport Incident Report Of
An Allegation Of Abuse Or Misconduct

This information will be communicated within 48 hours to the Office of Safe Environments. You may also call the Victim Assistance Coordinator directly at (203) 650-3265 or (203) 241-0987. Please do not report emergencies or imminent threat of harm. For these you should immediately dial 911. CT law requires that the Diocese of Bridgeport must report all allegations involving abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to civil authorities which include local law enforcement in the town where the abuse is to have occurred and/or the CT Department of Children and Family Services (Care line 1-800-842-2288).

Please be aware that anonymous reports are unable to be fully investigated by the Diocese or by the police. The CT Department of Children and Families and the Diocese of Bridgeport will handle your information with a high level of confidentiality. For questions or concerns relating to Safe Environments, Background Checks, VIRTUS Awareness Training, Resources for Victims of Abuse or Mandated Reporting, please contact:

Erin Neil

L.C.S.W., Director of Safe Environment &
Victim Assistance Coordinator

Tel: (203) 416-1406 Tel: (203) 650-3265

Email: ENeil@diobpt.org

Thank You Social Concerns Ministry!

Below is a photo of Sister Noreen of the Missionaries of Charity thanking Assumption's Social Concern Ministry who donated food to their summer program for approximately 30 children. Thank you to the Assumption Parishioners for their continued support to our outreach programs.



CLERGY

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