

August 27, 2023

church



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

Maryann Burriesci, Debbie Fratino, Carl Viesti,
Lisa Viesti, Pat Viesti, Candace Roy,
Maggie Schoon

If you would like to add a loved one to be prayed for
please contact the parish office at 203-227-5161.

IN LOVING MEMORY

The candles at Our Lady of Peace and
Good Voyage burns for
Dela Torre & Sertias Family

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **Mildred Garrity**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **Bill Delano**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Maria Carusone**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Sr. Catherine Sheehy

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 26

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Joseph W. Hevesg

Elizabeth Petretta

Sunday, August 27

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family of Assumption,
Pete Johnson Jr.

Harvey Crowell Root

John Ollweiler

Andre Lucas

Monday, August 28

7:30am

St. Augustine

Dr. John Williams

Tuesday, August 29

7:30am

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Thomas McCarthy

Wednesday, August 30

7:30am

Jane Richards Coliham

Thursday, August 31

7:30am

Thanksgiving to Padre Pio

Friday, September 1

7:30am

Mildred Garrity

Saturday, September 2

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

William Mesa

William & Jeanne Murphy

Sunday, September 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Elvio Casatelli

Rose & Louis Gualtieri

Joseph Crosby

Family of Assumption,

Anita Mesa

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Mary Bulakites, Tessie DeMattia, Maryann
Stypinski, Kevin O'Grady, Henry Engler,
Kathleen Renzulli, Meghan Andrews

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: August 20, 2023

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 5,576.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,153.00
	<u>\$ 8,728.00</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:

Naomi Maxwell Redd
Violet Alexandra Haggarty
Adrian Joseph Rosato



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

Join Us for a Trip to Mohegan Sun

Friday, September 29, 2023

Depart Assumption parking lot at 9:00am and leave Mohegan Sun at 4:00pm.

\$50 per person

Includes transportation, driver gratuity, snacks during the trip and a \$10 gift card towards lunch at a Mohegan Sun restaurant.

RSVP by Monday 9/25

Maximum of 55 seats available

Don't miss out on the fun and sign up now!



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.

Name _____

Phone _____

Total number of seats # _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, September 2nd after the 7:30am mass in the church.**

All are welcome!

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

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.

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



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM FALL SESSIONS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Wednesday afternoons 2:00 – 3:30 pm

October 4 – December 6
(no session Nov. 22)

Your loss may be recent or long ago. We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting, at Church of the Assumption, 98 Riverside Avenue, Westport and are led by trained bereavement facilitators.

There is no charge.

Church of the Assumption is partnering with the Bereavement Initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program. Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

Ctcemeteries.org/newday

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.



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
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- Recitation of the Rosary
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- Fatima Video
- Preaching by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

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BLANKET COLLECTION



*"By the love you have for one another,
everyone will know you are my
disciples." (John 13)*

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2ND

September 2nd - October 1st

Soon winter will be here and in local shelters, our sisters and brothers young and old in need, will be desperately cold. They need you to help.

PLEASE donate new (twin size) or gently used (any size), clean blankets. Please place your donations in the boxes that will be provided at the front entrance of the church, McGrath Hall, or on Roncalli House front porch. If you wish to shop online, please send items to the attention of:

**Social Concerns
44 Lincoln Street, Front Porch
Westport, CT 06880**

Thank you for your continued kindness.

The Social Concerns Ministry



**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 formation program consists of Grades 1- 8. To register and for more information, please visit
www.assumptionwestport.org/religious-education



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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

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

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