

September 3, 2023

**GET behind
me, SATAN!
YOU ARE AN OBSTACLE TO ME.**

— MATTHEW 16:23 —



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, 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 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
Antonio Cayanga and Trinidad Basid

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **Marylou Bell**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **Danielle Murrugarra**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Bill and Charlene Surette**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Julia Kondub

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 4 **Labor Day**

7:30am

Charlie French

Tuesday, September 5

7:30am

John Barry

Wednesday, September 6

7:30am

Thomas & Margaret
McCarthy

Thursday, September 7

7:30am

Dorothy Coppola

Friday, September 8

7:30am

**The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
Jerry Bieling

Saturday, September 9

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Peter Claver

Pauline Oshetski

Josephine Bertoldo

Sunday, September 10

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Tina LaRusso

Jerry Bieling

Rev. Phillip Morrissey

Jennifer Dean Burke

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 27, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$ 7,178.00
Online Giving: \$ 2,941.00
\$10,119.00

Collection for Maui: \$ 2,584.00

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



We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Stella James Alves
Colton Matthew Comprelli
Theodore Joseph Shaw



**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

**Please note, on Labor day,
September 4th, there will be no
Adoration or Benediction.**

The Parish and
Religious Education Offices
will be closed
on Labor Day,
Monday, September 4th.

**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT
PROGRAM FALL SESSIONS
REGISTRATION 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.

The Westport Knights invites everyone to subscribe to our community newsletter!

Stay up to date with our community and fund raising events!

Scan the QR Code or use this url:
<http://eepurl.com/ivdnzs>



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

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 \$ _____

Food donated to the Assumption food pantry was delivered to the Daughters of Charity in Bridgeport. Thank you to all of our parishioners for your generous donations.



A DAY WITH MARY

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

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

**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.

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
 - Marian Procession
 - Recitation of the Rosary
 - Conferment of the Brown Scapular
 - Conferment of Miraculous Medal
 - Fatima Video
 - Preaching by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate
- Get a free Miraculous Medal at
www.daywithmarywest.org

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



SOCK DRIVE



September 9th - October 3rd

Again, this year, **Social Concerns** will be collecting **NEW SOCKS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS**. The socks will be given to Missionaries of Charity, the Soup Legacy and others in need.

As the weather gets COLDER, the need becomes greater. Please place the socks in the designated baskets marked with a picture of a "yellow sock" located at the doors of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Rully at adrully@aol.com or (203) 227-9110.

Thank you for your continued kindness.

The Social Concerns Ministry

BLANKET COLLECTION



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

BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

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

Beginning of the Year Fun Day

September 17th @ 3:00pm



All Confirmation prep and Youth Ministry students in grades 7 through 12, and their parents are invited to an afternoon of meet & greet, fun, games, and an ice cream bar by Saugatuck Sweets.

We will meet on the grounds of the Church

Please RSVP by September 10 to mharding@assumptionwestport.org or cromano@assumptionwestport.org

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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

Email: ENeil@diobpt.org

CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Cyrus M. Bartolome
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Aidan Andrews, Cantor

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Michele Harding, Youth Minister
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