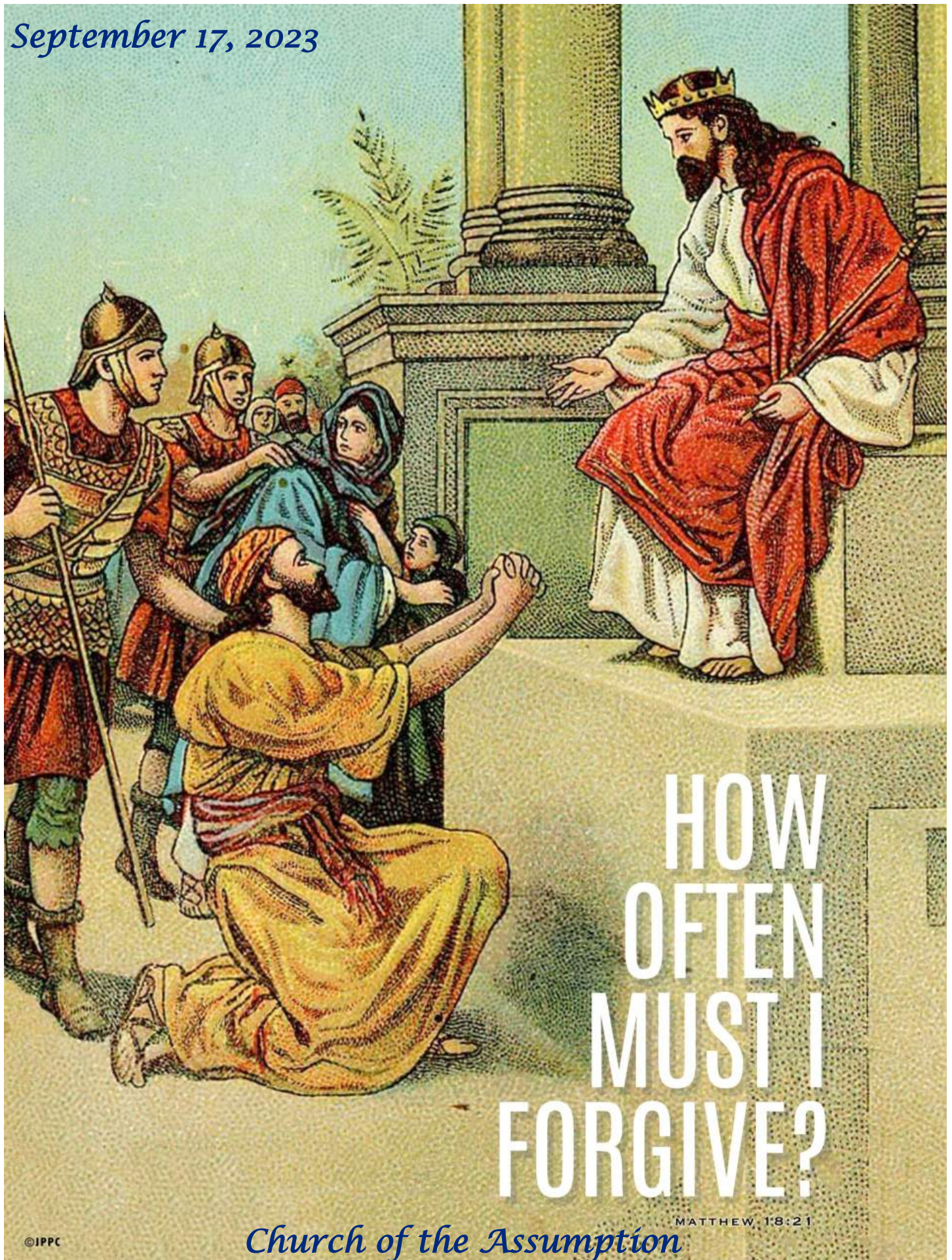


September 17, 2023



HOW
OFTEN
MUST I
FORGIVE?

MATTHEW, 18:21

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
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Mr. Craig Wiele
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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
Angelino V. Nati

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **The DeMattio Family**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **Carmen Joseph Tornatore**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Ann Arciola**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Donald Denke

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16 St. Cornelius
7:30am Mary Messemer
5:00pm (Vigil) Lauredma Timoteo Dizon

**Sunday, September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
7:30am Joseph & Betty Cabral
9:00am Family of Assumption,
Elberta Contreras
11:00am The Rodriguez Family
5:00pm Patsy DeMace

Monday, September 18
7:30am Dorothy Shamieh

Tuesday, September 19 St. Januarius
7:30am Elberta Contreras

**Wed., September 20 St. Andrew Tae-Gon, St.
Paul Chong Ha-Sang**
7:30am Ronald Parris

Thursday, September 21 St. Matthew
7:30am Joseph Pascale

Friday, September 22
7:30am Lillie Yeager

Saturday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:30am Ira Miner
5:00pm (Vigil) Paul Licari

**Sunday, September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
7:30am Family of Assumption,
Alberto Mesa
9:00am Daniel Geelan
11:00am Regina Morrissey O'Hara
5:00pm Sally Romano Doyle

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.

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Weekly Offertory: September 10, 2023

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,543.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,437.00
	\$ 7,980.00

Second Collection: \$ 1,268.00
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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:

Hudson Robert Evans

Carmen Elizabeth Hershey



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*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.*



*"Seek the Lord & His
strength ... Seek His
Presence continually"*

Bible Study with Fr. Joseph Yi ALL ARE WELCOME

We will meet on Saturdays starting **September 16 following the 7:30am Mass** (approx. 8:10am) at Roncalli House

Come join us to discuss in detail the Sunday Gospel message and seek a greater understanding of the word of God and how to bring it into our daily lives. There will be refreshments.

Bring your Bible ...we will have extra Bibles on hand.

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.

SOCK DRIVE



September 9th - September 30th

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)

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

**This Sunday,
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



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



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 \$ _____



There's Still Time to Sign-Up for 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

Blessings as we begin!

We open our new year in Faith Formation on October 1st at the 9:00am Mass with the Blessing of Families and Catechists.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and ask for God's blessings as we embark on a new year of learning and growing in our faith. After Mass you are invited for fellowship and refreshments in McGrath Hall. We hope that you will join us as we begin and continue to grow as a community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Seeking a Religious Education/ Faith Formation Assistant

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

Job Title: Religious Education/Faith Formation Assistant (Part Time)
Reports To: Director of Faith Formation, Church of the Assumption
Location: Church of the Assumption, Westport, CT

Overall responsibility: The Assistant to the Director of Religious Education (DRE) provides administrative support from running and coordinating the program, record keeping of all aspects of faith formation including sacrament documentation and other general office duties.

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

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.

Festival on the Sound

Saturday, October 7, 2023
5:00pm to 8:00pm

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Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night



Movie: Kiki's Delivery Service

Saturday, September 23rd

6pm in McGrath Hall

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Younger viewers will enjoy the excitement and comedy of Kiki's adventures, older viewers will appreciate the story's themes of overcoming self-doubt, finding purpose and how maturity changes the way we view life.

Also Join the KOC Newsletter!

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>



ASSUMPTION BOOK GROUP



We extended a warm welcome to anyone interested in deepening her/his faith while reading and sharing ideas about **LIVING BUDDHA, LIVING CHRIST**, written by Thich Nhat Hanh. As the Dalai Lama states: (the author) shows us the connection between personal inner peace and

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Blessing of the Animals



"Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

We will gather outside on the patio
at the back of church.

Sunday, October 1st at 1:30pm
(rain or shine)

All animals are welcome!



Church of the Assumption

Adoration

Come join us on
Mondays and
Wednesdays anytime
from 8:00am to 5:00pm

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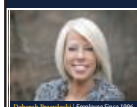
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