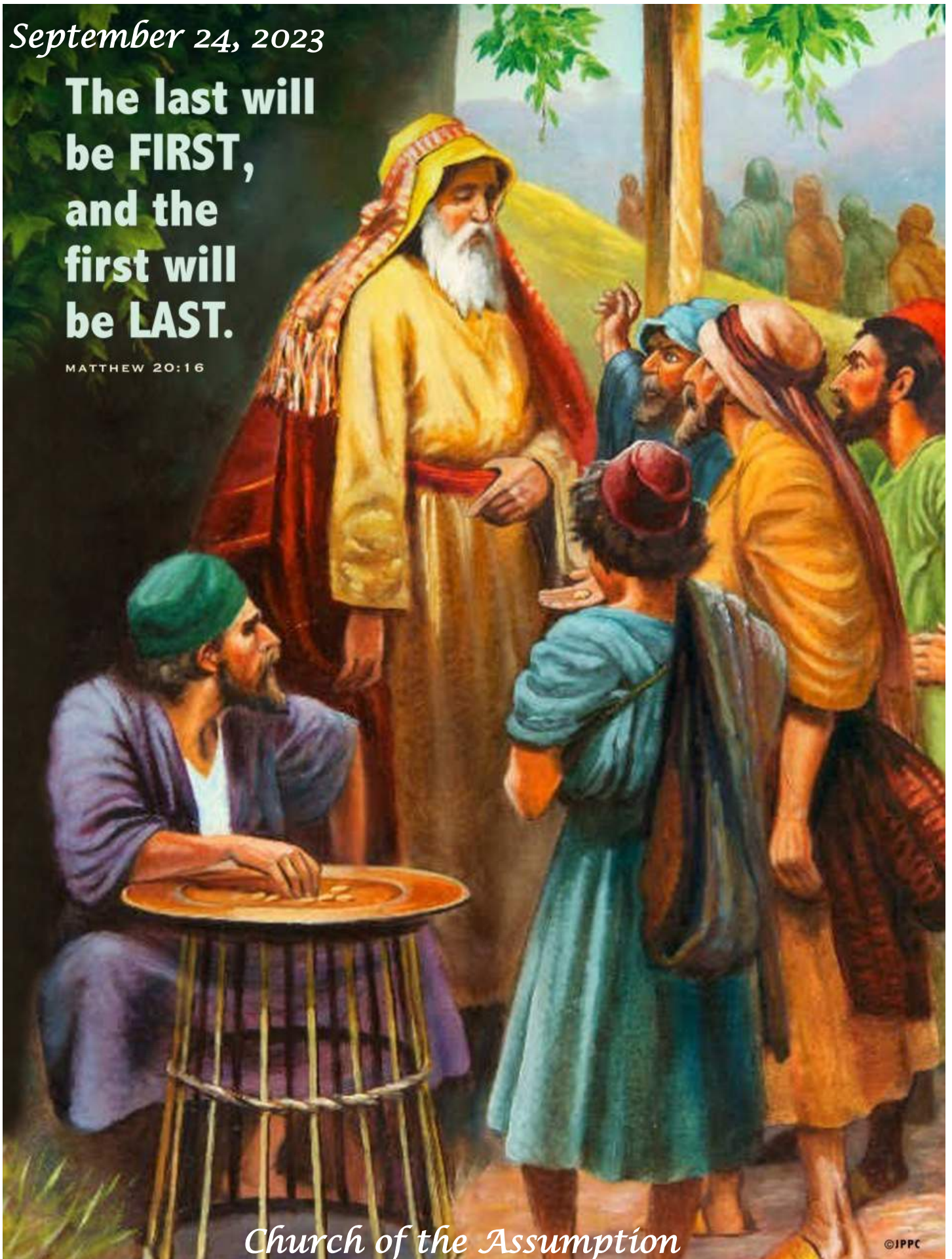


September 24, 2023

**The last will
be FIRST,
and the
first will
be LAST.**

MATTHEW 20:16



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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

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Pray for the Sick

Abigail Lamb, 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 LOVING MEMORY

The candles at Our Lady of Peace and
Good Voyage burns for
Dioscoro Nolos

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **Joe & Jay Buccieri**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **Peter & Fannie Lomazzo**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **The Tuccinardi Family**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Roger & Joyce LaRoche

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 25

7:30am

Bartolomeo Verrilli

Tuesday, September 26 St. Cosmas, St. Damian

7:30am

Joe & Mary Remlin (Living)

Wed., September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

7:30am

Theresa Trotta

**Thursday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus,
St. Lawrence Ruiz**

7:30am

Bill Delano

**Friday, September 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel,
St. Raphael**

7:30am

Nigel Ricards (Living)

Saturday, September 30 St. Jerome

7:30am

Joseph Archiola

5:00pm (Vigil)

Fred & Shirley D'Aiuto

**Sunday, October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

7:30am

Michael Patrick Casey

9:00am

Betsy Vandall

11:00am

Family of Assumption,
Elberta Contreras

5:00pm

Anna Recupero Tretter

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Lucille Festa, Mary Bulakites,
Tessie DeMattia, Maryann Stypinski,
Kevin O'Grady

May they rest in peace.

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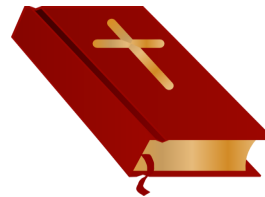


Weekly Offertory: September 17, 2023

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 6,139.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,381.00
	\$ 9,529.00

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



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

Bible Study with Fr. Joseph Yi ALL ARE WELCOME

We meet **every Saturday morning 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 available.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM FALL SESSIONS

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.



Church of the Assumption

Adoration

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



**PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN
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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.

Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth Group welcomed our Confirmation students for a Kick Off event to start a new year of service and faith building. The teens enjoyed games, prizes and fellowship. The group would also like to say THANK YOU to Saugatuck Sweets and Peter Romano for donating the delicious ice cream bar which was enjoyed by all! We have a busy Fall schedule ahead with many service opportunities. If you want your 6th-12th grader involved please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org.



SOCK DRIVE



**Collection ends on
Saturday, 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 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.

BLANKET COLLECTION



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

**Collection ends on
Sunday, October 1st**

Soon winter will be here and in local shelters our sisters and brothers, young and old, will be desperately cold. **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 and rear of the church. 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

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

LAST CALL



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!

Come Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis



"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!

Festival on the Sound

Saturday October 7, 2023
5pm to 8pm

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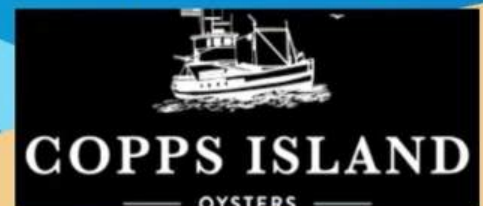
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ASSUMPTION BOOK GROUP



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 peace on earth.

We meet for nine weeks beginning Tuesday, September 19th on ZOOM from 5 - 6:30 PM. Interested? email: helenctman@gmail.com or phone: 203-227-6318.

Join the KOC Newsletter & join our meetings!

The Westport Knights invites everyone to **subscribe to their Community Newsletter!** Stay up to date with all events! Scan the QR Code. Come to the meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm in McGrath Hall.



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.

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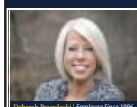
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