

October 1, 2023

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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

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 Norlos

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **Frank & Dorothy Matto**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **John Durkin**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Kathy Rudden**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Steven & Carol Richardson

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30 St. Jerome

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Joseph Archiola

Fred & Shirley D'Aiuto

Sunday, October 1

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

Michael Patrick Casey

Betsy Vandall

Family of Assumption,

Elberta Contreras

Anna Recupero Tretter

5:00pm

Monday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30am

Vinny Penna Jr.

Tuesday, October 3

7:30am

William Monahan

Wednesday, October 4 St. Francis Assisi

7:30am

Charlie French

Thursday, October 5

**St. Faustina Kowalska,
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

7:30am

Adele Held

Friday, October 6

**St. Bruno, Blessed Marie
Rose Durocher**

7:30am

Joe & Mary Remlin (Living)

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30am

Kimberly Smartt (Living)

5:00pm (Vigil)

Joseph Izzo

Sunday, October 8

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

Jean Marie Washicko

William Sullivan Jr.

Family of Assumption,

Peter & Maria Carusone

Evan Dean

5:00pm

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

John Durkin, Lucille Sefta, Mary Bulakites,
Tessie DeMattia, Maryann Stypinski

May they rest in peace.

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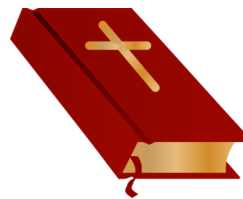


Weekly Offertory: September 24, 2023

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 5,002.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,017.00
	\$ 8,019.00

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 will meet on **every Saturdays 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 on hand.



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 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.*

Festival on the Sound

Saturday October 7, 2023
5pm to 8pm

7 Edgewater Place, East Norwalk, CT



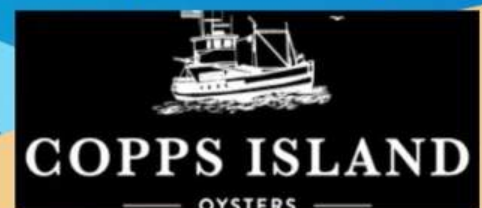
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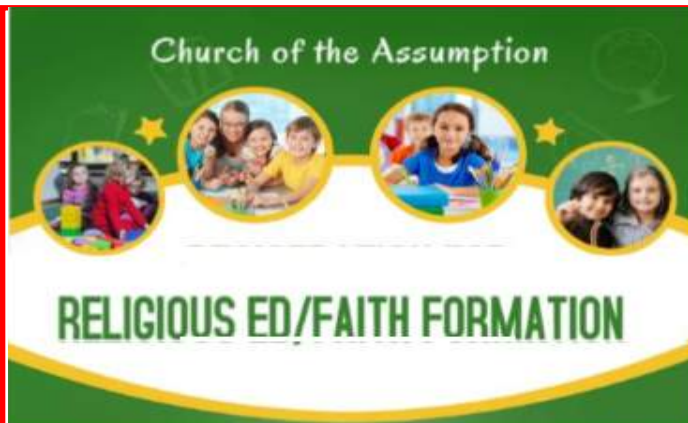


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Blessings as we begin!

We open our new year in Faith Formation!

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 blessing as we embark on a new year of learning and growing in our faith.

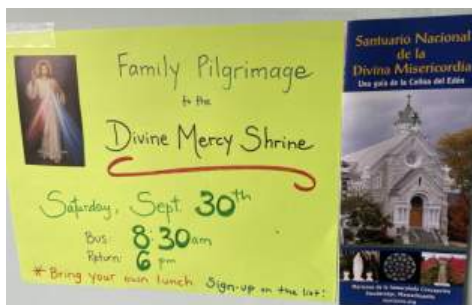
After Mass you are invited for fellowship and refreshments in McGrath Hall. We hope that you will join us as we begin and continue to grow as a community. We look forward to seeing you there!

There's Still Time to Sign-Up for Faith Formation!

If you have not registered, please visit www.assumptionwestport.org/religious-education

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thanks to donations from parishioners, the Social Concerns Ministry was able to donate drinks and snacks to the Missionaries of Charity for their family pilgrimage to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.



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.

This Sunday, October 1st

at 1:30pm

(rain or shine)



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

All are welcome!

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.

GIFTS OF PLENTY PROJECT

"The Lord hears the cry of the people"

Starting October 7th until November 5th the Social Concerns Ministry will be collecting food gift cards for the "Gifts of Plenty" project.

For many years you gave generously for our brothers and sisters who are in need of food. We are asking you again to help our neighbors by purchasing a major food store gift card of any denomination.



Envelopes have been placed in the center aisle of the church and at the front and back entrances for you to put your donated food cards in them and return to the Collection Basket or in the mail slot at the Rectory Office. We will distribute to families/shelters before Thanksgiving so they may enjoy a happy holiday. Many thanks and may God bless you for your generosity.

Sponsored by the Social Concerns Ministry

Join the KOC Newsletter & Come to the Meetings!

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



Assumption Youth Group 2023 Fall Schedule

Interested? Contact Michele Harding at
mharding@assumptionwestport.org

Sunday, October 1st	Assumption Youth Group sponsored Save the Sound Clean Up! 11AM-1PM, Compo Beach Pavilion. Wear gloves.
Wed., October 4th	Mid-Week Study Break 6-7PM, Youth Room. Dinner and service project.
Sat & Sun October 7-8th	St. Francis Fair, Weston. Teen help needed. Sign up via sign up genius
Wed. October 11th	Mid-Week Study Break 6-7PM, Youth Room. Dinner and service project.
Sunday, October 15th	Service Sunday 3:30-4:30 Scarf Making.
Saturday, October 21st	Suicide Prevention Walk Sherwood Island. Help needed starting 8PM.
Sunday, October 22nd	Tentative Lake Compound Trip!
Wed., Nov 1st	Mid-Week Study Break 6-7PM, Youth Room. Dinner and service project.
Wed. Nov 8th	Mid-Week Study Break 6-7PM, Youth Room. Dinner and service project.
Sunday, November 12th	Back Pack Assembly Prep 3:30-4:30PM. School Building.
Sunday, November 19th	Back Pack Assembly 3:30PM-5PM. Help needed at 2:30pm to help setup.

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, 19 September on ZOOM from 5 - 6:30 PM. Interested? email: helenctman@gmail.com or phone: 203-227-6318.

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Church of the Assumption Pope Francis Food Closet

Thank you for the continued support to the Parish Food Closet. Your donations are helping so many families during these difficult times. If you would like to donate, the following items are in need:



- **CRACKERS**
- **PEANUT BUTTER**
- **SNACKS, COOKIES**
- **CEREAL (Plain Cheerios)**
- **CEREAL BARS**
- **CAKE MIX, FROSTING, BROWNIES**
- **ONE POUND BAGS OF SUGAR**
- **ONE POUND BAGS OF RIC**
- **PASTA, PASTA SAUCE**
- **CANNED SOUPS**
- **COFFEE**

The back door of the church off the parking lot is open from 7:30am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday (or before weekend masses) for your donations or you may have your items shipped directly to the Parish Office: 98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880.

CLERGY

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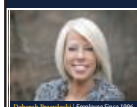
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