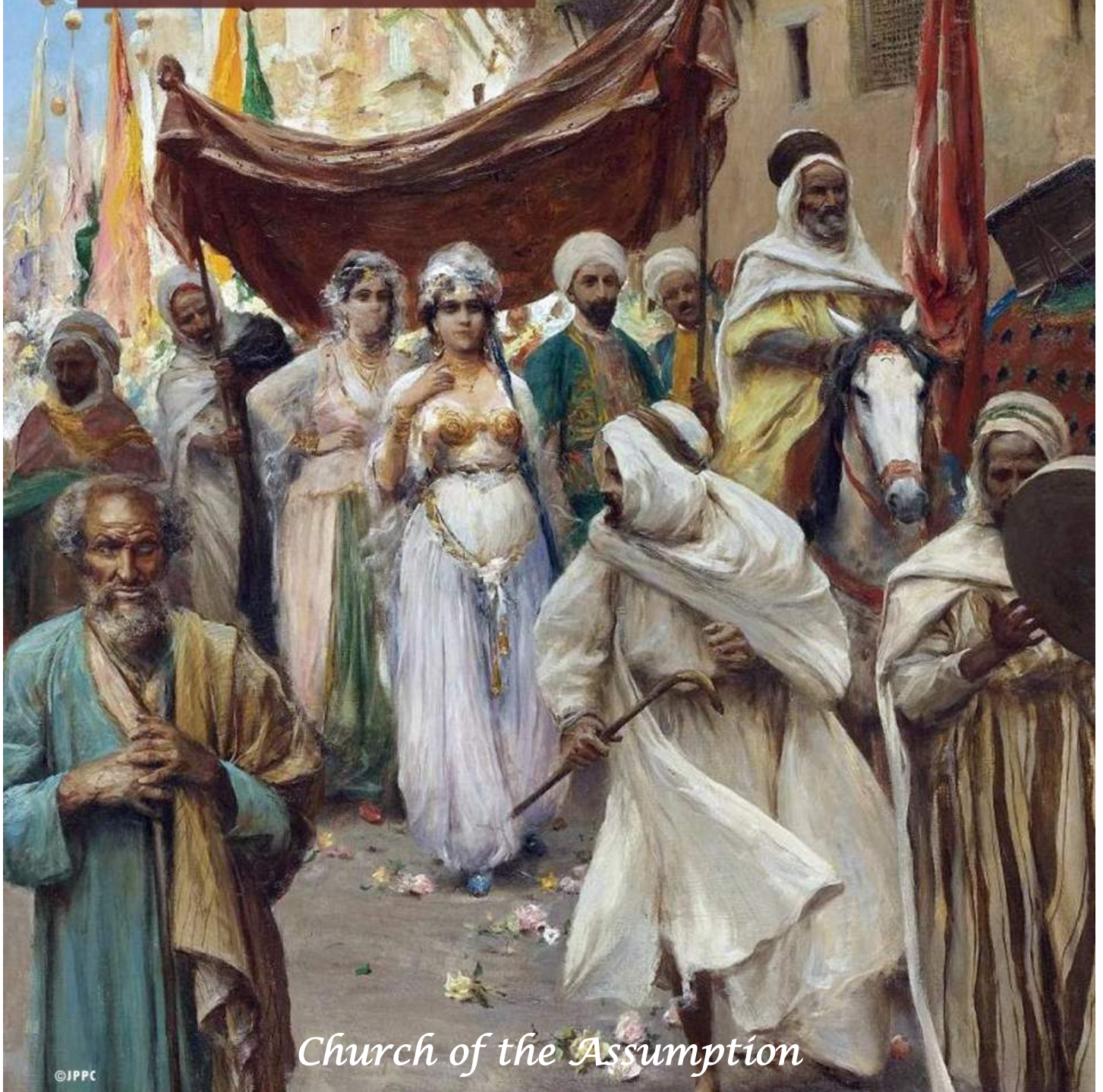


October 1, 2023

PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST

MATTHEW 22:1-14



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
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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
Maryann Stypinski

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of **Bill Delano**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **Gladys Hoeg**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Jane Young**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Jane Young

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Our Lady of the Rosary

Kimberly Smartt (Living)

Joseph Izzo

Sunday, October 8

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Jean Marie Washicko

William Sullivan Jr.

Family of Assumption,

Peter & Maria Carusone

Evan Dean

Monday, October 9

7:30am

**St. Denis Bishop &
Companions, St. John
Leonardi**

Michael McKenna.

Tuesday, October 10

7:30am

Sheri Daniele

Wednesday, October 11

7:30am

St. John XXIII

Robert Roberts

Thursday, October 12

7:30am

Joseph C. Palumbo

Friday, October 13

7:30am

Harry Paul Engel

Saturday, October 14

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Callistus I

Tony Buono

Elizabeth Petretta

Sunday, October 15

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Joseph & Betty Cabral

Mary & Stanisloa Copersino

Felix & Nazareth Terrero

Family of Assumption,

Theresa & Luigi

Scaramuzzo

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

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

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: October 1, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$ 5,844.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,207.00
\$ 9,051.00

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.*

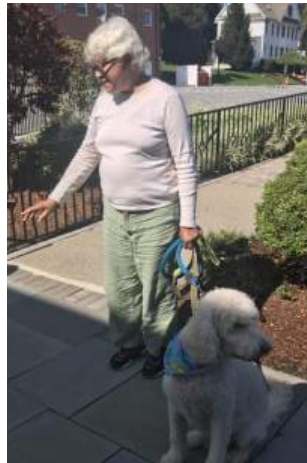
Assumption Youth Group Save the Sound 2023

Our Assumption Youth sponsored Save the Sound Clean up at Compo Beach! Well done with a smile as always !



Blessing of the Animals

Last Sunday, Assumption celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the Blessing of the Animals! The day was filled with adorable pets which were blessed by Fr. Cyrus and Fr. Yi! Thank you to all who came!



Thank You for a Great Blanket Drive!

Through the generosity of Assumption parishioners, the Social Concerns Ministry collected over 100 blankets which were donated to shelters in Westport, Norwalk, Danbury and Bridgeport. Your kindness makes a difference to those in need. Thank you for caring.



The Parish Office will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th. The office will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday, October 10th.

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 7:00pm in McGrath Hall.



Assumption Youth Group 2023 Fall Schedule

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org

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.

**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.

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.

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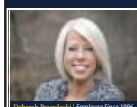
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