

October 29, 2023

obedience

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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Mr. Mark Rubino
Trustee

Mrs. Michelle Hopson
Chairman, **Parish Pastoral Council**

Mr. Craig Wiele
Chairman, **Parish Finance Council**

Pray for the Sick

Maryann Burriesci, Abigail Lamb, Candance Roy, Maggie Schoon, Natalie Sorbo, Carl Viesti, Lisa Viesti

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
Tess Perry

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of
Patricia Viesti

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **Rosemond Romano**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Stephen Smith**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Joseph DeMattio

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Maria Grazia Guadagnuolo
Fruing Trager

Sunday, October 29

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Laura Michelle Drehsen
Joseph Crosby
Rose Burke
Family of Assumption,
Pablo Mesa

Monday, October 30

7:30am

Ann Corbett

Tuesday, October 31

7:30am

5:30pm (Vigil)

Mary Lesch
Brandon Smith (Living)

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints

7:30am

12:15pm

5:30pm

Patrick Ellsworth Hayden
Gaetano Passarelli
Gary Diebert, Jr.

Thursday, November 2

7:30am

12:15pm

5:30pm

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Rita Leyden
Armando Frusciante, Sr.
All Souls

Friday, November 3

7:30am

St. Martin de Porres
Ken Makowka

Saturday, November 4

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Charles Borromeo
Mary Murphy
Luigi & Mary Izzo

Sunday, November 5

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Family of Assumption,
Lucy Dupree (Living)
Albert J. Copersino
Neil L. Rapawy
Virginia Nistico

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Stephen Smith, Patricia Viesti, Evelyn Marie Devine, Concepcion Valderrama, Denise Murtha, Angelo Rotella, Sr.

May they rest in peace.

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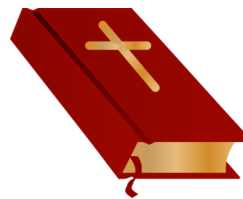


Weekly Offertory: October 22, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$ 7,748.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,072.00
\$10,550.00

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 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.*

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 31st

Vigil 5:30pm

Wednesday, November 1st

7:30am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm

All Souls Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 2nd

7:30am Mass

9:00am Mass at Assumption Cemetery,
Greens Farms Road

12:15pm Mass

7:00pm Mass (with Choir & Violinist)

During the 7:00pm Mass those who have died throughout this past year will be especially remembered. Their names will be read, a candle lit and a rose placed at the altar in their memory. **All are welcome!**

*Refreshments will follow after the
7:00pm Mass in McGrath Hall.*

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GIFTS OF PLENTY PROJECT



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***

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Noah Henry Kolb



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, November 5th after the 7:30am mass in the church.**

All are welcome!

Congratulations Walter!

Congratulations to Walter Avitabile on being installed to the Ministry of Acolyte at St. Augustine's Cathedral last Sunday by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano. The Ministry of Acolyte includes assisting the priest and deacon at the altar during Mass. Acolytes serve during liturgies, help distribute Holy Communion, and purify sacred vessels. This is the final step before ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.



Thank You From Daughters of Charity

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated food to the Food Closet. Because of your generosity we were able to contribute to the food pantry of the Daughters of Charity in Bridgeport. The Sisters are very grateful and will keep Assumption parishioners in their prayers.



Assumption Youth Group

28 teens from the Assumption, St Francis and St Luke's Youth Groups took a trip to Lake Compounce for the Fall Phantom Fest! BOO!! Thank you to our chaperones, Tom Harding and Father Joseph Yi for taking time out to join us! If you want your 6th-12th grader involved for faith building, service and fun, please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org.





Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawls

"Our Labor of Love"

Join us **Sundays at 4:00pm** at Roncalli House. No experience needed, we will teach you to knit or crochet. Bring your favorite yarn, we will provide the needles. Give someone warmth and joy through your own creation. For more information, please contact: Juany Fumai, jfumai@hotmail.com.



Join the KOC newsletter & come to the meetings!

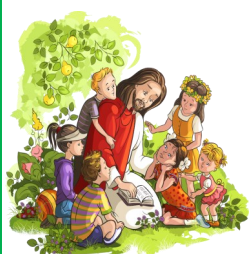
The Westport Knights invites everyone to **subscribe to our community newsletter!** Stay up to date with all our events! Scan the QR Code. Come to the meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in McGrath Hall.



Join Us At Our Family Mass

**Every Sunday at
9:00am**

**Followed by Coffee
and Donuts!**



The Sunday 9:00am mass will be our Family Mass. Each week a different family is asked to bring up the gifts at the Offertory. After Mass everyone is invited to the McGrath Hall for refreshments and a chance to meet other families. All are encouraged to participate in some way during the Family Mass.

We are also inviting children who would like to read the Second Reading to please contact Cathy Romano at the Rel. Ed. office at 203-226-5448 or cromano@assumptionwestport.org. Training will be provided.

20 Boxes Food Drive!



As Thanksgiving approaches, we want to give back to those in need by organizing a food drive through our Religious Education program. We will be organizing a service project to collect 20 boxes of food for 20 families in need.

We encourage you to take your child shopping so they can be part of his meaningful endeavor. Whether you can contribute one box of food or more, your contribution will make a difference. Let us work together to reach our goal of collecting 20 boxes of food.

Donations can be dropped off **by Sunday, November 5th**, at the Religious Education office or when your child comes to class. We kindly request that all donated items be non-perishable.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of those in need.

**Canned Tuna
Canned chicken
Stuffing
Soups
Rice
Beans
Powder Milk
Cereals**

**Canned Fruits
Canned Vegetables
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Peanut butter
Jelly
Macaroni & cheese
Juice**

Instant Mashed Potatoes

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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, 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
- CEREAL BARS
- CAKE MIX, FROSTING, BROWNIES
- ONE POUND BAGS OF SUGAR
- ONE POUND BAGS OF RICE
- 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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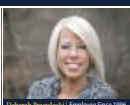
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