

November 5, 2023



Do not be called
Master;
you have but one master,
the Christ.

MATTHEW 23:10

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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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Trustee

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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
Stephen Smith

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of
Tony Buono

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

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Dominick Calise**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
John Barry

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Mary Murphy

Luigi & Mary Izzo

Sunday, November 5

**Thirty First Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Family of Assumption,
Lucy Dupree (Living)

Albert J. Copersino

Neil L. Rapawy

Virginia Nistico

Monday, November 6

7:30am

Elvio Casatelli

Tuesday, November 7

7:30am

Bernadette & Paul Coleman

Wednesday, November 8

7:30am

Joe & Mary Remlin (Living)

Thursday, November 9

**The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

7:30am

Tina LaRusso

Friday, November 10

7:30am

St. Leo the Great

Amalia Petretta

Saturday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Zeneida Rodriguez Roperto
Rose Burke

Sunday, November 12

**Thirty Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Joseph Pascarella
The Matthew Family

Bernice Brannen

Family of Assumption

Rory O'Dwyer

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

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

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Offertory: October 29, 2023

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 7,078.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,917.00
	\$ 9,995.00

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.*

20 Boxes Food Drive!



**ENDS THIS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5TH**

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
Instant Mashed Potatoes

Canned Fruits
Canned Vegetables
Pasta
Pasta sauce
Peanut butter
Jelly
Macaroni & cheese
Juice

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GIFTS OF PLENTY PROJECT



**ENDS THIS SUNDAY
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***

ALL SOULS DAY



On Thursday November 2nd, the parish celebrated **ALL SOULS DAY** with an evening Mass remembering all of our loved ones who have passed, especially those between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023. A rose was placed in a vase for each name read and a candle burned in their memory.

Noelle Anastasia
Joey Arciola
Jennifer Bosco
Mary Bulakites
Roman Caggiano
Jennie Caiati
Ellen Calzone
Douglas Cilento
Joshua Clark
Joseph Crosby
Janice Dean
Theresa DeMattia

John Durkin
Henry Engler
Michael Freshman
Joan Harper
Gladys Hoeg
Peter Johnson
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Rita Leyden
Joseph Liberatore
Sophia Makowski
Kevin Mashia

Hilda Matos
William Mesa
Mary Murphy
Robert Murtha
Denise Murtha
Dorothy Myer
Virginia Nistico
Kevin O'Grady
Henry O'Neill
Theresa Renzulli
Kathleen Renzulli
Kathleen Salmon

National Vocation Awareness Week Nov. 5 - 11, 2023

Promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer, invitation, and education.

Prayer For Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Charley Ava Chiapparelli



No Religious Education on Tuesday

There is no Religious Education on Tuesday, November 7th for election day. The next Tuesday class will be on November 14th.

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.



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.



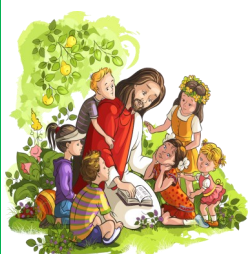
Join the KOC newsletter & come to the meetings!

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.



Tune in to 24-hour Catholic Radio!

Veritas Catholic Network is on the radio at 1350 AM, 103.9 FM, livestream from your computer, and on a mobile app for your phone. Subscribe to our weekly newsletter for notices of original shows, local Catholic events. For more information: www.veritascatholic.com



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.

Prayer Garden on the River

The Prayer Garden, across the street from the church, is sponsored and maintained by the Assumption Youth Group. We invite everyone to enjoy this garden of peace and tranquility. It's a place where you can relax and recharge, pray, meditate and even read a book!



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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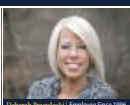
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