

November 12, 2023

The Parable of the Ten Virgins.

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Church of the Assumption

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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

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
Bob Freeley

The candles at Mary's Statue burns in loving memory of
Dick Freeley

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **John & Mary Calzi**

The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of **Jose Bonilla**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Stephen Richardson

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 13 St. Francis Xavier

7:30am

Harry Paul Engel

Tuesday, November 14

7:30am

Tony Buono

Wed., November 15

7:30am

St. Albert the Great
Mary Ellen Monahan

**Thursday, November 16 St. Margaret of
Scotland, St. Gertrude**

7:30am

Michele Petretta

Friday, November 17

7:30am

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Margaret & Rose Dolan

**Saturday, November 18 The Dedication of the
Basilicas of Saints Peter
& Paul, St. Rose Philippine**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Sandi Oliver
John & Carol Bieling

**Sunday, November 19 Thirty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Joseph & Betty Cabral
Julia Shaw
Tony Buono
Family of Assumption,
The Zaffina Family

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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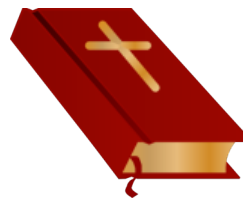


Weekly Offertory: November 5, 2023

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,675.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,526.00
	\$ 8,201.00

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.*

Looking for Sponsors
for the
Blessing of the Crèche,
Lighting of the Advent
Wreath & Christmas tree
Outdoor Event
on
December 2, 2023



We are looking for parish families, organizations or businesses to SPONSOR our outdoor event. If you wish to serve as a Sponsor, please make checks payable to Assumption Church with "Sponsor" noted on the check memo line.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 203-227-5161.



Thank you for your generosity!



Advent Angels



Please choose an Advent Angel from the trees. Each Angel's color identifies the requesting charity/agency in need and should be taped to the gift.

As in the past, all of the gifts will be given to charities, agencies and individuals who are in need.

**Please return your
gifts to the
Roncalli House on
the weekend of
December 9 & 10**

**We leave to deliver the gifts at
12:30pm on Sunday, December 10th**

**Sponsored by the
Social Concerns Ministry**

Altar Server Retreat

We are excited to announce that an Advent retreat has been organized for all the altar servers at our church. This retreat is aimed at bringing all the altar servers together to reflect on the upcoming Advent season and prepare themselves for their service.

The retreat will be held on Sunday, November 19th in the Church from 1:30 to 4:30pm.

It will be an afternoon event filled with praying the Rosary, Advent reflection, and Confession. We encourage all the altar servers to attend this retreat and deepen their faith during this holy season. Parents are also welcome. Let us come together and prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



*Blessing of the
Creche*

*Lighting
Advent Wreath
& Tree*

**Saturday, December 2nd
6:00pm**

Join us after the 5:00pm
Mass on the Church lawn

Hot Chili with fresh bread, Macaroni & Cheese
Hot Chocolate, Wine and Soda



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.

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

**Quinn Frances Arch
Blake Hussey Byrnes**



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.

Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth joined teens from the St. Luke's Youth Group for a special All Saints day teen twilight rosary! We are so pleased to take part in this special event!



Registration Information

Interested in becoming an Assumption Parishioner?
Please visit the parish website at www.assumptionwestport.org or call the parish office at 203-227-5161 to register.

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.

Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Cathy Romano at cromano@assumptionwestport.org

GIFTS OF PLENTY

THANK YOU FOR DONATING TO THE GIFTS OF PLENTY COLLECTION!

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks for your generous donations to the Gifts of Plenty collection. Your donations totaling \$7,595 were distributed to local charities and individuals in need.

Because of your kind donations many hungry people in our community will enjoy a good Thanksgiving meal.

God bless you and keep you safe,

**Church of the Assumption
Social Concerns Ministry**

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
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- CEREAL BARS
- CAKE MIX, FROSTING, BROWNIES
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CLERGY

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