

November 26, 2023

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

MATTHEW 25:31-46



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
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Trustee

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Mr. Craig Wiele
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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
Patricia Viesti

The candles at Mary's Statue burns
in loving memory of
John & Mary Calzi

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **Carmen Joseph Tornatore**

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

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
John Durkin

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:30am

Ralph Iazzetta

5:00pm (Vigil)

Tuccinardi Family

**Sunday, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

7:30am

Joanne Harding

9:00am

Morey Vrooman

11:00am

Mildred Garrity

5:00pm

Family of Assumption,
Antonia & Rosa Guadaquolo

Monday, November 27

7:30am

Tony Buono

Tuesday, November 28

7:30am

Maureen Gillan

Wed., November 29

7:30am

Consiglio Bucci

Thursday, November 30 St. Andrew

7:30am

Lawrence Dunn

Friday, December 1

7:30am

Joe & Mary Remlin (Living)

Saturday, December 2

7:30am

Henry Heck

5:00pm (Vigil)

Josephine Bertoldo

Sunday, December 3

7:30am

First Sunday of Advent

Family of Assumption,

Michael Funck

9:00am

Albert J. Copersino

11:00am

June and Jerry Bieling

5:00pm

Mildred Garrity

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



Due to early publication schedule, the November 19th Offertory will be published in next week's bulletin.

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



2023 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Blessing of the Crèche, Advent Wreath & Tree Lighting following the 5:00pm Mass on the Church lawn

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Children's Christmas Pageant
11:00am Mass

Fourth Sunday of Advent Saturday, December 23, 2023

Confession 2:00pm – 5:00pm
5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24, 2023

7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Sunday, December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve Vigil

4:00pm Mass in the Church
4:00pm Mass in the School Gymnasium
7:00pm Mass in the Church
10:30pm Caroling with the Choir
11:00pm Mass in the Church

Monday, December 25, 2023 Christmas Day

8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm Masses

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Monday, January 1, 2024

7:30am and 12:15pm Masses

Epiphany of the Lord Saturday, January 6, 2024

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 7, 2024

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm Masses

Baptism of the Lord Monday, January 8, 2024

7:30am Mass



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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.

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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**



*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

You Are Invited!

Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, December 13th
12:00pm Mass with lunch to follow in McGrath Hall

Menu

Delicious Baked Ham, Potatoes, Bread, Salad, Coffee & Dessert

RSVP by December 11th to the
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Wednesday, December 6th

7:00pm

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In the Church

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Calling All Children: Be in the Christmas Pageant! Sunday, December 17, at the 11:00am Mass

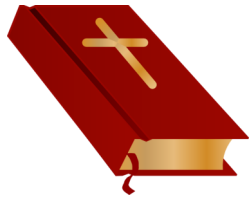
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Please call Kimberly Woodard at 203-293-4805
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November 30.

There are two mandatory rehearsals.
Sunday December 10th, 1:30pm
and Friday December 15th, 4:00pm.

Parts needed.

Baby Jesus - newborn to two
months, boy or girl
Mary - 8th grade
Joseph - 8th grade
Innkeeper - 5-8th grade boy or girl
Narrator 5th-8th grade boy or girl
Star - kindergarten girl
Wiseman - 6th-8th grade boys
8 Shepherds - K-5th grade boys
12 Angels K-4th grade girls

Seamstress to help with angel costumes.



"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.

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- **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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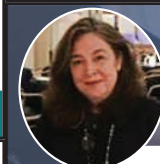
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