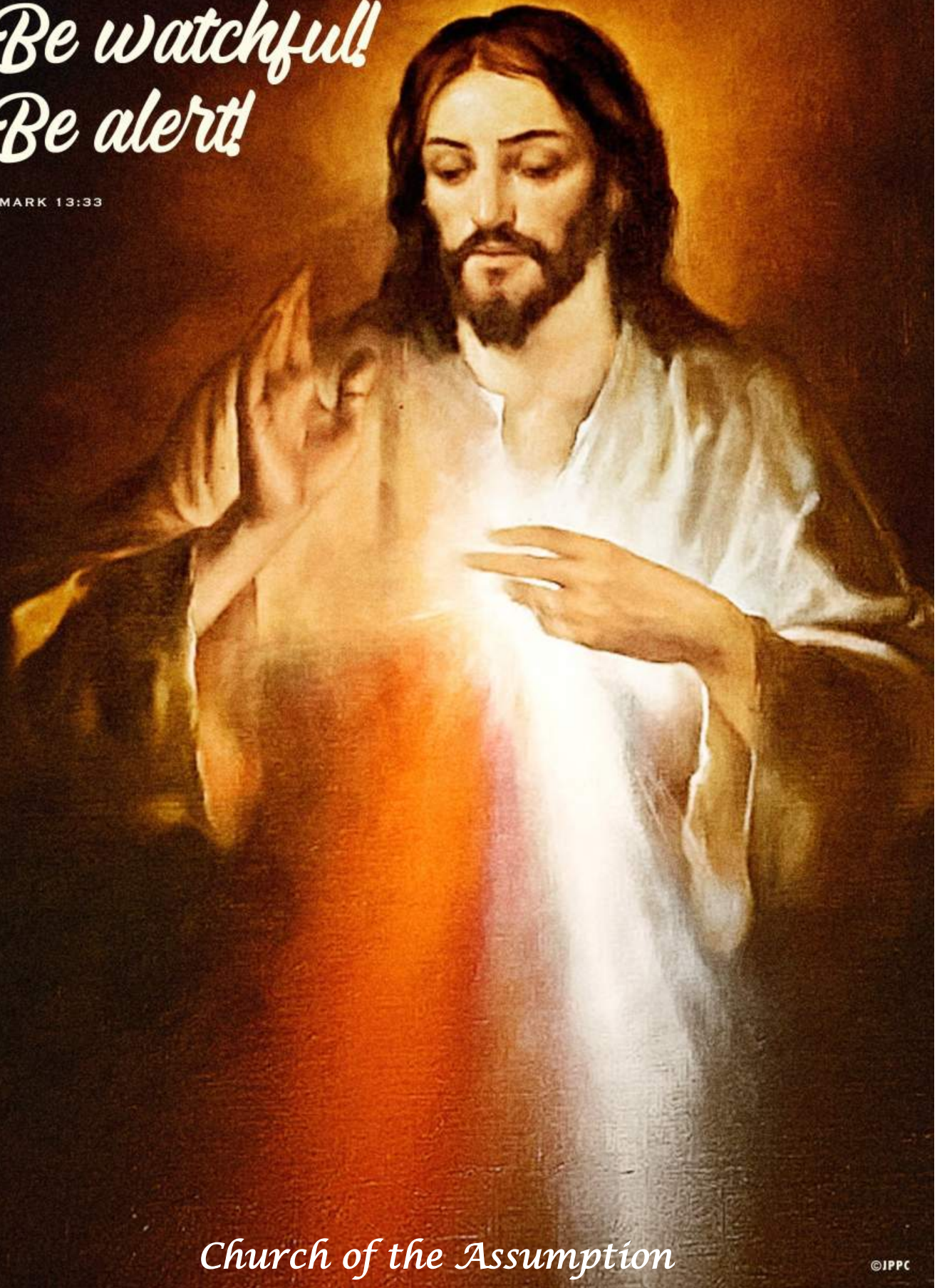


*December 3, 2023*

*Be watchful!  
Be alert!*

MARK 13:33



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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

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Mr. Mark Rubino  
**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  
**Mary & Peter Swank**

The candles at Mary's Statue burns  
in loving memory of  
**Adrianna Pastore**

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

The Tabernacle candles burn in  
loving memory of **Anne Marie Macnamara**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of  
**John Calandriello**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 2

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Henry Heck

Josephine Bertoldo

### Sunday, December 3

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

### First Sunday of Advent

Family of Assumption,  
Michael Funck  
Albert J. Copersino  
June and Jerry Bieling  
Mildred Garrity

### Monday, December 4

7:30am

### St. John Damascene

Charlie French

### Tuesday, December 5

7:30am

Andre Lucas

### Wed., December 6

7:30am

### St. Nicholas

Helen Kaestmer

### Thursday, December 7

7:30am

5:30pm (Vigil)

### St. Ambrose

Mary & Peter Swank  
Joseph T. McGuire

### Friday, December 8

7:30am

12:15pm

5:30pm

### The Immaculate

### Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Luiz Nobrega  
Elizabeth Petretta  
Tony Buono

### Saturday, December 9

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

### St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoztzin

Albert Celentano  
Michael & Contance DeMace

### Sunday, December 10

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

### Second Sunday of Advent

Ann Ahern  
Jerry & June Bieling  
Donald Rully  
Family of Assumption,  
Susanne Lebrija

### Pray For Our Recently Deceased

William Joseph O'Loughlin, John Calandriello,  
Adrianna Pastore, Stephen Smith

***May they rest in peace.***



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God Bless!  
Fr. Cyrus



## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil

Thursday, December 7,  
5:30pm

Friday, December 8  
7:30am, 12:15pm and  
5:30pm



## 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.*

## 2023 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil - Thursday, December 7, 5:30pm  
Friday, December 8  
7:30am, 12:15pm and 5:30pm

### 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

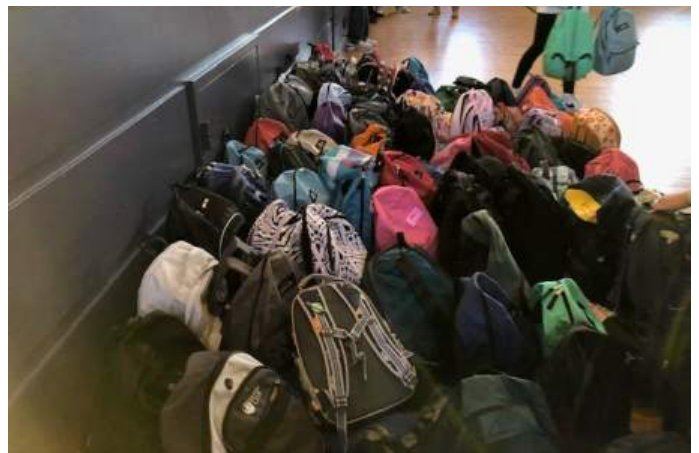
7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm Masses

### Baptism of the Lord Monday, January 8, 2024

7:30am Mass


# Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth Group was joined by our Confirmation students and teens from Weston's St Francis youth group to assemble backpacks for those less fortunate in nearby communities. The packs were filled with food, toiletries, socks, hats, gloves and scarves. Thank you for your generous donations!





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**7:00pm**

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## A Thank You from Joe Esteves, Soup Lady Legacy

*Dear Assumption Social Concerns,*

*I just wanted to let you know that I've started  
Sunday Soup this past weekend.*

*I did my usual Turkey Vegetable and Pastina  
Soup. I went through two pots down to the last  
drop. Paul was there as well and gave out his  
usual bottles of water and granola bars.*

*I believe there was some other group there  
before I arrived and someone else showed up  
and was giving out items from the back of their  
car. I'm seeing several New Faces and a lot of  
the Same Faces from the past years!*

*I'll keep you posted from week to week, I'll be  
giving out socks next weekend as well.*

*Take Care and God Bless,  
Joe E.*

## Please join us for a Community Christmas Concert of Lessons and Carols

Featuring the combined choirs and  
instrumentalists of St. Luke and Assumption  
Church in Westport and St. Philip Church in  
Norwalk.

**Sunday, December 17th at 2:00pm**

St. Luke Church at 49 Turkey Hill Road North,  
Westport CT

Admission is free  
Kindly bring a non-perishable food item for the  
Food Pantry.



**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  
Parish Office 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.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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## In Memory of Nick Saviano

In loving memory of our devoted parishioner, Nick Saviano, the family donated a new ambo for the church. We thank them for their generosity.







*"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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- **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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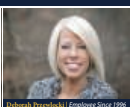
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