

December 10 2023

*Prepare the
way of the Lord.*

MARK 1:3



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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Pray for the Sick

Maryann Burriesci, Abigail Lamb, Dante Lomotan 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
Mildred Garrity

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in honor of
Lucille Chacho

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

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Erith Richard Harris**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
Andrew Accardi

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 9 **St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatozzin**
7:30am
5:00pm (Vigil)
Albert Celentano
Michael & Contance DeMace

Sunday, December 10 **Second Sunday of Advent**
7:30am
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm
Ann Ahern
Jerry & June Bieling
Donald Rully
Family of Assumption,
Susanne Lebrija

Monday, December 11 **St. Damasus I**
7:30am
Robert Gownley

Tuesday, December 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
7:30am
Elvio Casatelli

Wed., December 13 **St. Lucy**
7:30am
Harry Paul Engel

Thursday, December 14 **St. John of the Cross**
7:30am
Raymond Simon-Vermont

Friday, December 15
7:30am
Eva Swank

Saturday, December 16
7:30am
5:00pm (Vigil)
Margaret A. Fogarty
Elizabeth Petretta

Sunday, December 17 **Third Sunday of Advent**
7:30am
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm
Joseph & Betty Cabral
Family of Assumption,
Longin & Mariann Tybur
Rev. Philip Morrissey
Frank DeMace

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

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

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: December 3, 2023

Sunday Offertory: \$ 6,816.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,653.00
\$10,469.00

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



We Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

**Finn Harbor Morin
Charlotte Bea Canavan**



**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

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



Please join us for a

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 17TH
AT 2 PM

Of Lessons and Carols

Featuring the combined choirs and instrumentalists of St. Luke and Assumption Church in Westport and St. Philip Church in Norwalk.
Nativity Pageant presented by the children of St. Luke Church.



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

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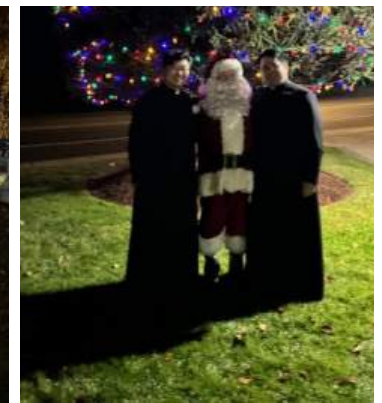
Free will offerings to support the work of the St. Luke Music Ministry will be gratefully accepted.

For more information, contact Maria O'Kelly at 203-246-9806 or mokelly@optonline.net

Blessing of the Crèche and Lighting of the Advent Wreath & Christmas Tree

Last Saturday following the 5:00pm Mass, Assumption held it's Annual Blessing of the Creche, Tree Lighting and new this year, an outdoor Advent Wreath. Everyone enjoyed delicious chili, macaroni & cheese, hot chocolate and homemade cupcakes.

Thank you to everyone
who helped make
this another successful event.



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
or cromano@assumptionwestport.org

Advent Angels



**Please return your gifts to
the Roncalli House this
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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Thank you to all who Sponsored the
2023 Blessing of the Creche, Tree &
Advent Candle Lighting event:

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"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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- **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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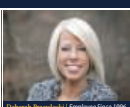
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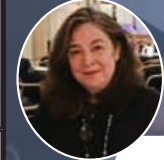
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