

December 24, 2023

faithful



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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Mr. Mark Rubino
Trustee

Mrs. Michelle Hopson
Chairman, **Parish Pastoral Council**
Mr. Craig Wiele
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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
Persecuted Christians Around the World

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving
memory of **Elviro Petretta**

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

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **John Barry**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
William Taaffe

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 23 St. John of Kanty

7:30am

David Shaw

5:00pm (Vigil)

John Lener

Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30am

Family of Assumption

9:00am

Family of Assumption

11:00am

Family of Assumption

Christmas Eve

4:00pm

Family of Assumption

4:00pm (Gym)

Family of Assumption

7:00pm

Family of Assumption

11:00pm

Family of Assumption

Monday, December 25

**The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Day**

8:00am

Family of Assumption

10:00am

Family of Assumption

12:00pm

Family of Assumption

Tuesday, December 26

St. Stephen

7:30am

Mary Messemer

Wed., December 27

St. John

7:30am

The Meduri Family

Thursday, December 28

The Holy Innocents

7:30am

The Tornatore Family

Friday, December 29

**Fifth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:30am

The Chila Family

Saturday, December 30

**Sixth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:30am

Elliott Baim

5:00pm (Vigil)

Jerry, Jr. & Eliane Tuccinardi

Sunday, December 31

**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph**

7:30am

Kristen Erickson

9:00am

Rita Leyden

11:00am

Lou Pirelli

5:00pm

Family of Assumption,
Lucille & John Chacho (Living)

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Joan Steil, Rosemary LoRusso,
William Joseph O'Loughlin, John Calandriello,
Adrianna Pastore, Stephen Smith

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: December 17, 2023

Due to early publication schedule, the December 17th offertory will be 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



Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is open Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm, closed from 12:00 to 1:00.

For Christmas, the office will be closed on Friday, December 22nd and will re-open on Wednesday, December 27th.

Merry Christmas!



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

**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



MOVIE NIGHT

Jan. 27, 2024 6pm

Mc Grath Hall

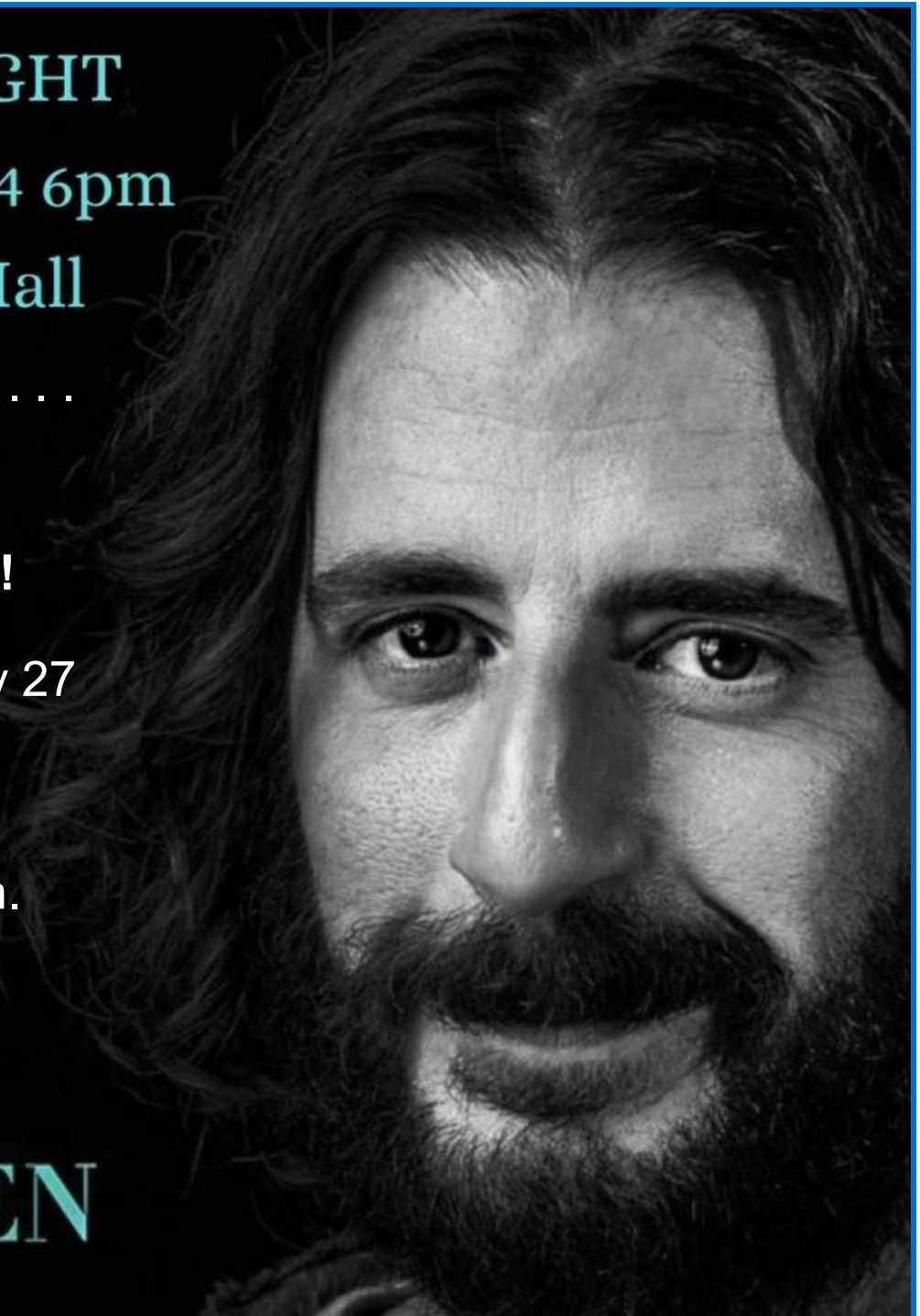
SAVE THE DATE . . .

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE NIGHT!

Saturday, January 27
at 6:00pm in
McGrath Hall.

Free Admission.
All are invited!

The
CHOSEN



JOIN US!

**Coffee & Donuts every Sunday after the
9:00am Sunday Mass.**

**Please note, there will be no Hospitality
Sunday on 12/24 or 12/31.**

If you are interested in volunteering for Hospitality Sunday,
please contact Cathy Romano at
cromano@assumptionwestport.org, 203-226-5448 or
Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org

Thank You from the Assumption Social Concern Ministry!

The Social Concerns Ministry delivered Christmas gift bags to the children in the preschool program of the Daughters of Charity in Bridgeport. Thank you to all our parishioners for generously supporting the activities of the Social Concerns Ministry.



Patriotic Rosary

Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, January 6 after the 7:30am mass in the church.** All are welcome!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Praying the Rosary for a Pro-Life Reflection



Saturday, January 20, 2024
3:00pm to 4:00pm
at The Church of the Assumption



Assumption Youth Group

The Assumption Youth got together with our friends at St. Francis for a special Christmas viewing of The Shepherd, a prequel to The Chosen series followed by a gift swap and lots of fun! Merry Christmas!!!! Please consider having your 6th-12th graders join us after the holiday break. We will have plenty of opportunities to serve here at Assumption and out in the community!



Senior Luncheon 2023

On December 13th, Assumption held its Annual Christmas Senior Luncheon. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a joyous celebration. A great time was had by all!





"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 . . . or we will have extra Bibles on hand.

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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 BARS**
- **CEREAL**
- **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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