

December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

LUKE 2:22-40



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
Chairman, **Parish Finance Council**

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 **Carmela Belmonte**

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving memory of **Joan Steil**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Rosemary LoRusso**

The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of **Thomas Dubay**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of **Joseph Pascarella**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 30 **Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Elliott Baim

Jerry, Jr. & Eliane Tuccinardi

Sunday, December 31 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Kristen Erickson

Rita Leyden

Lou Pirelli

Family of Assumption,
Lucille & John Chacho (Living)

Monday, January 1 **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

7:30am

12:15pm

Miriam French

Family of Assumption &
Parish Extra-Ordinary
Ministers

Tuesday, January 2 **St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen**

7:30am

Christine Fischer & Family
(Living)

Wednesday, January 3 **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

7:30am

Sandy Shakespeare

Thursday, January 4 **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

7:30am

Charlie French

Friday, January 5 **St. John Neumann**

7:30am

Ben Shearer

Saturday, January 6 **St. Andre Bessette**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Flora delos Santos
Family of Assumption,
Jennie Caiati

Sunday, January 7 **The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Maria English

Noelle Anastasia

Mildred Garrity

Joseph Gallo

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Patricia Lipp, 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

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 6,136.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,089.00
	<u>\$ 9,225.00</u>

Weekly Offertory: December 24, 2023

Due to early publication schedule, the December 24th 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



2023 CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

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 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!



**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.*



*"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.

Assumption's Team of Angels!

Thank you to our hardworking group of decorators who gave up their time to bring the Christmas spirit so beautifully into our church and gym for all of us to enjoy.



2023 Holiday Concert

Assumption parish participated with St. Philip Parish in Norwalk for a community Christmas concert sponsored by St. Luke's on Sunday, December 17. All three parishes combined for a joyful Advent celebration in preparation for our Lord's nativity.



Christmas Pageant 2023

Thank you to all those that attended Assumption's Christmas Pageant this year. Thank you to all the parents, children and choir for your help in the retelling of this beautiful story of Christ's birth.



MOVIE NIGHT

Jan. 27, 2024 6pm

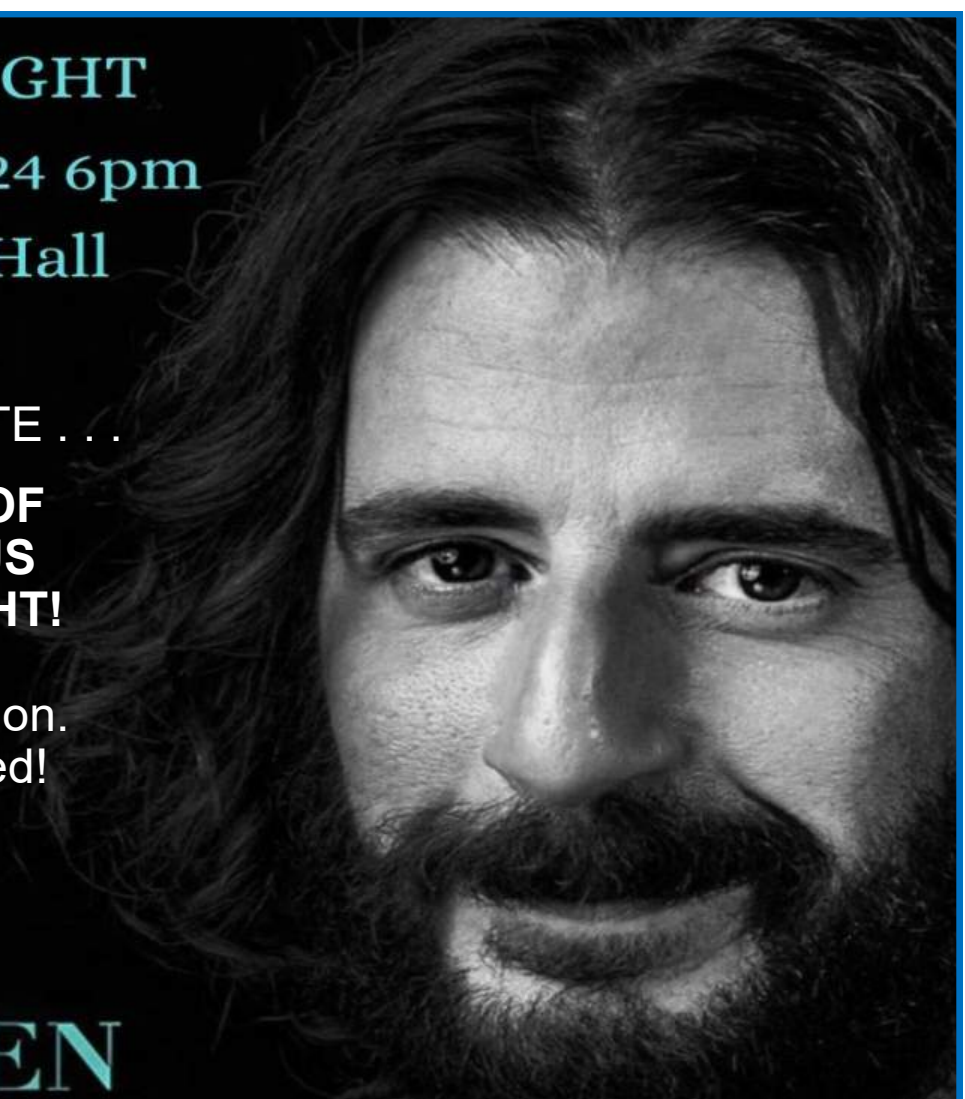
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SAVE THE DATE . . .

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
MOVIE NIGHT!**

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All are invited!

The
CHOSEN





In the winter, many of our sisters and brothers must sleep outside or in crowded shelters.



**Please help by donating
NEW OR GENTLY USED CLEAN
sweaters, coats, hats gloves, mittens and scarves.**

**During the month of January, donations can be dropped off
on the front porch of Roncalli House, 44 Lincoln Street.
The items will be distributed as they are received.**



Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Social Concerns Ministry



Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is open Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm, closed from 12:00 to 1:00. **The Parish office will be closed New Years Day, Monday January 1, 2024. The Parish office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd at 8:30am. *Happy New Year!***

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

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



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creation. For more information, please contact:
Juany Fumai at jfumai@hotmail.com.



JOIN US!

**Coffee & Donuts every
Sunday after the 9:00am Mass.
Please note, we will begin
again on Sunday, January 7.**

If you are interested in volunteering for
Hospitality Sunday,
please contact Cathy Romano at
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203-226-5448 or
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