January 14, 2024



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 Trustee Mr. Mark Rubino Trustee Mrs. Michelle Hopson Chairman, **Parish Pastoral Council** Mr. Craig Wiele

Pray for the Sick

Maryann Burriesci, Dr. Paul Heller, 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 burn for **Jose Bonilla**

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving memory of **Carmela Tortorello**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Steve and Carol Richardson**

The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of **Dick Freeley**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of **Bob Freeley**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13 7:30am 5:00pm (Vigil) **St. Hilary** Harry Engel Edward Garguilo

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theresa Lamphier

Margaret Harrington

Christopher Toumey

Paula Leonard

Joseph Toth

Family of Assumption,

Sunday, January 14

7:30am

9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm

Monday, January 15 7:30am

Tuesday, January 167:30amMeghan Raveis

Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony7:30amMsgr. Frank McGrath

Thursday, January 18 7:30am

Friday, January 19 7:30am

Saturday, January20 7:30am 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday, January 21

7:30am 9:00am

11:00am 5:00pm John McGurn

St. Fabian Whit Raila Josephine Bertoldo

Joanna Cirasella

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time William Dehler Family of Assumption, Camille Aubuchon David Wayne Stergas William Dehler

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Carmela Tortorello, Mary Ann Andronaco, Charles Davis, Patricia Lipp, Joan Steil, Rosemary LoRusso, William Joseph O'Loughlin, John Calandriello, Adrianna Pastore

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: January 7, 2024

Sunday Offertory:	
Online Giving:	

\$ 4,886.00 <u>\$ 3,527.00</u> \$ 8,413.00

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*





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.

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





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.



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



Assumption Youth Group January Schedule

Week of:	Session:
Wednesday, Jan. 10	6:30-7:30 Assumption Youth Room. Dinner and service project.
Saturday, Jan. 13	TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DINNER, 6- 8 pm in the St Francis Hall. <u>I need teen volunteers to help at the kids'</u> <u>craft table. A sign up genius is being sent.</u>
Wednesday, Jan. 17	6:30-7:30 PM in the St Francis Youth Room! Dinner and service project.
Saturday, Jan. 20	GRILLED CHEESES AND JESUS! It is Mrs. Harding's Birthday weekend and all she wants is for as many as possible to attend 5 PM Mass at <u>Assumption Church</u> , followed by grilled cheese, soup and fun in McGrath Hall. Parent volunteers needed.
Wednesday, Jan. 24	It is Mr. Harding's Birthday! We are staying home and will see you Saturday 1/27
Saturday , Jan. 27	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORED MOVIE NIGHT, 6 PM, ASSUMPTION CHURCH, MCGRATH HALL. We will watch THE CHOSEN! Hotdogs, candy and popcorn will be waiting for you. Please make every effort to attend. Parents are welcome. Mass starts at 5 PM.
Wednesday, Jan. 31	6:30-7:30 PM in the St Francis Youth Room. IT IS OUR RESCHEDULED FRIENDSGIVING EVENT FOR BOTH GROUPS! BRING A DISH FOR OUR POTLUCK!

Blessing of Throats February 3rd & 4th



In observance of St. Blaise's feast day on February 3rd, our parish priests will offer a blessing of the throats after all weekend Masses on February 3rd and 4th.

All are invited to come forward after Mass to receive this special blessing.

Anointing After Mass February 10 & 11

February 11th is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Thousands of people travel to France every year to receive her special gift of healing.

In observance of her feast day, our parish priests at Assumption will offer that same gift of healing after all weekend Masses on **February 10th and 11th** for all physical ailments, worries, concerns, hurts and suffering anyone may be experiencing.



The Priests will anoint the forehead and hands of each person with holy oils as he/she approaches the altar and pray the person will receive the gift of healing. All are invited to come forward to receive this special grace. MOVIE NIGHT Jan. 27, 2024 6pm Mc Grath Hall

JOIN US FOR A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE NIGHT!

Free Admission. All are invited!

The CHOSEN

Join the KOC newsletter & come to the meetings! The Westport Knights invites everyone to	Sick and Homebound Visitation We are a parish family. The priests and laity who bring Holy Communion are delighted to share with you the Body of Christ. If one of the priests visits, he can also share Sacramental
subscribe to our community newsletter! Stay up to date with all our events! Scan the QR Code. Come to the meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in McGrath Hall.	 Absolution and the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick (Holy Oils). We need your help. When you or a family member is sick at home, whether for a short period, dealing with a chronic illness, or simply homebound, we are happy to visit. You can have a selling the period of the selling of t
Interested in becoming an Assumption Parishioner? To register, please visit the parish website at www.assumptionwestport.org or call the parish office at 203-227-5161.	 help us by calling the parish office 203-227- 5161 so we can schedule a visit at your convenience. The Anointing of the Sick is not just for life threatening illness but for any illness—cancer, pre-surgery, depression The sacrament is for the sick and those in need of healing. It is not Last Rites or Extreme Unction. We look forward to visiting you.
Advertiser of the Month Advertiser of the Month Advertiser of the Month Advertiser of the Month Fine Foods Delicatessen - Prepared Foods - Catering 361 Post Road West, Westport 203-293-4042 If you would like to learn more about advertising call our Bulletin Representative: Judy McNee. jmcnee@jppc.net (203)856-9085	Mary's Mantle Prayer Shawls "Our Labor of Love" Join us Sundays at 4:00pm at Roncalli House. No experience needed, we will teach you to knit or crochet. Bring your favorite yarn, we will provide the needles. Give someone warmth and joy through your own creation. For more information, please contact: Juany Fumai at jfumai@hotmail.com.
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