

January 21, 2024



I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.

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Church of the Assumption

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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

Mr. Matthew Fair
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Mr. Mark Rubino
Trustee

Mrs. Michelle Hopson
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Mr. Craig Wiele
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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 **Monsignor Frank McGrath**

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving memory of **Father Philip Morrissey**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Carmen Joseph Tomatore**

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

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of **Kevin Tuccinardi**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Fabian

Whit Raila

Josephine Bertoldo

Sunday, January 21

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

William Dehler

Family of Assumption,
Camille Aubuchon

David Wayne Stergas

William Dehler

Monday, January 22

7:30am

Miguel Angel Marti

Tuesday, January 23

7:30am

St. Vincent, St. Marianne

Joyce Errichetti

Wednesday, January 24

7:30am

St. Francis de Sales

John T. Moran

Thursday, January 25

7:30am

**The Conversion of St.
Paul, Apostle**

Stanley Seliguson

Friday, January 26

7:30am

St. Timothy & St. Titus

Mary O'Leary

Saturday, January 27

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Angela Merici

John Joseph Pyne

Michael Allen

Sunday, January 28

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Betty & Joe Cabral

Paul Kelley

Family of Assumption,
The Licari/Rietano Family

Jerry & Angie Tuccinardi

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 14, 2024

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,993.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,189.00
	<u>\$ 8,182.00</u>

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.*

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.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

**Wednesday afternoons
2:00 – 3:30pm
March 6 – May 1**



Your loss may be recent or long ago. We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge.

Church of the Assumption is partnering with the Bereavement Initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries to offer this program.

**Please contact Carolyn Killian at
203-404-0023 to register.**

Winter Warm Up

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



2024 Bishop's Appeal

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

Bishop Caggiano's 2024 Bishop's Appeal Message

My dear friends, Each year I come to you to ask your help to give generously to the various missions of our Diocese and help in my ministry to provide for the needs of the poor and the sick, our young people, our retired priests, and all the very charitable works that makes us who we are as the Catholic community of Fairfield County. Each year you generously respond for which I am most grateful, but this year I come to you with particular joy because I am going to ask you once again to support those ministries and new initiatives that together are forming this one great invitation to renew the spiritual and pastoral life of our diocese. Many of you have heard my presentation on "The One"; the one invitation, the one adventure, the one priority we all share to invite every believer to deepen their personal relationship with the Lord and to encounter His love, mercy, forgiveness, charity, and His joy, and to accompany one another individually and in small communities of faith. We have perennially done much of that through the Bishop's Appeal with opportunities to learn the faith for our young people and our children, to consider the works of beauty as a way to encounter Christ through the Sacred Heart Guild, to protect human life in all its stages and many other activities. We have been dedicated to this work, but now we have the opportunity to bring it to the next level and move forward. I am deeply encouraged, excited and motivated to ask for your help so that this vision, which we all long for, will become ever more of a reality in our midst. That is why I come to you this year to ask for your help, to give sacrificially and generously so that our works of charity, our aid to the poor, our educational efforts and all initiatives will create that one great opportunity to show the world and one another who we truly are in Jesus Christ. Together, will have a springtime of renewal in our midst, so that those who share faith with us and the generations to come will look back at this moment, this opportunity, and say they have done their work well. My friends please give generously to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, and may God bless you and your families.



Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano Bishop of Bridgeport

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call 203-416-1470 or scan with your phone.



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.

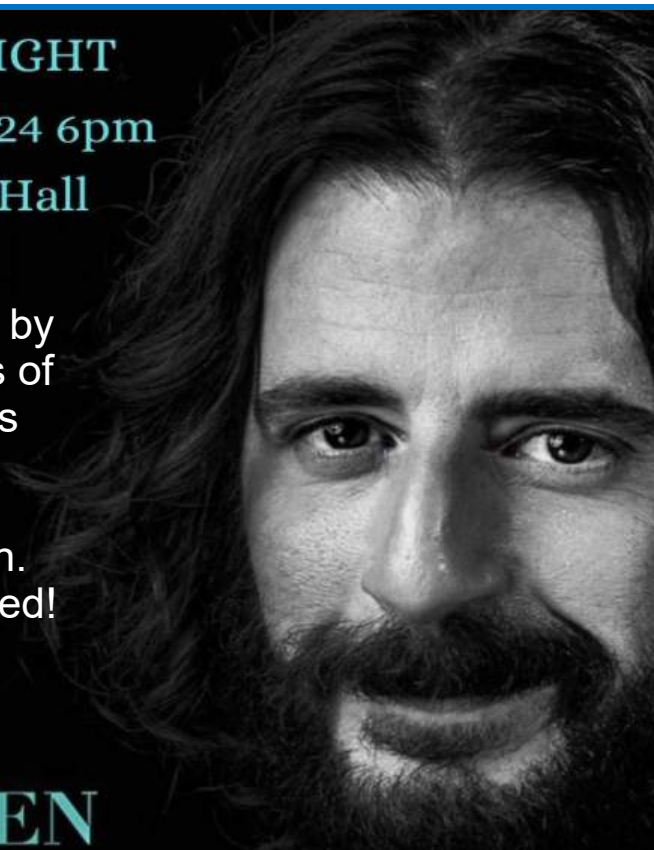


MOVIE NIGHT
Jan. 27, 2024 6pm
Mc Grath Hall

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Free
Admission.
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The
CHOSEN



Westport Knights Fraternal Mass

Sunday February 4, 2024

11:00 am

Refreshments and
Lunch will be provided
for all after Mass in
McGrath Hall



Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth Group hosted some teen visitors from St. Francis, Weston for fun, fellowship and to participate in the Braid Missions Cards of Hope program. The group wrote encouraging birthday cards which will be distributed to children in the foster care system, whose birthdays often go unnoticed. If you want your 6th-12th grader involved for faith building, service and fun, please contact Youth Minister Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org.





JOIN US!

**Coffee & Donuts every
Sunday after the 9:00am Mass
All are invited!**

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

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 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 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.

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