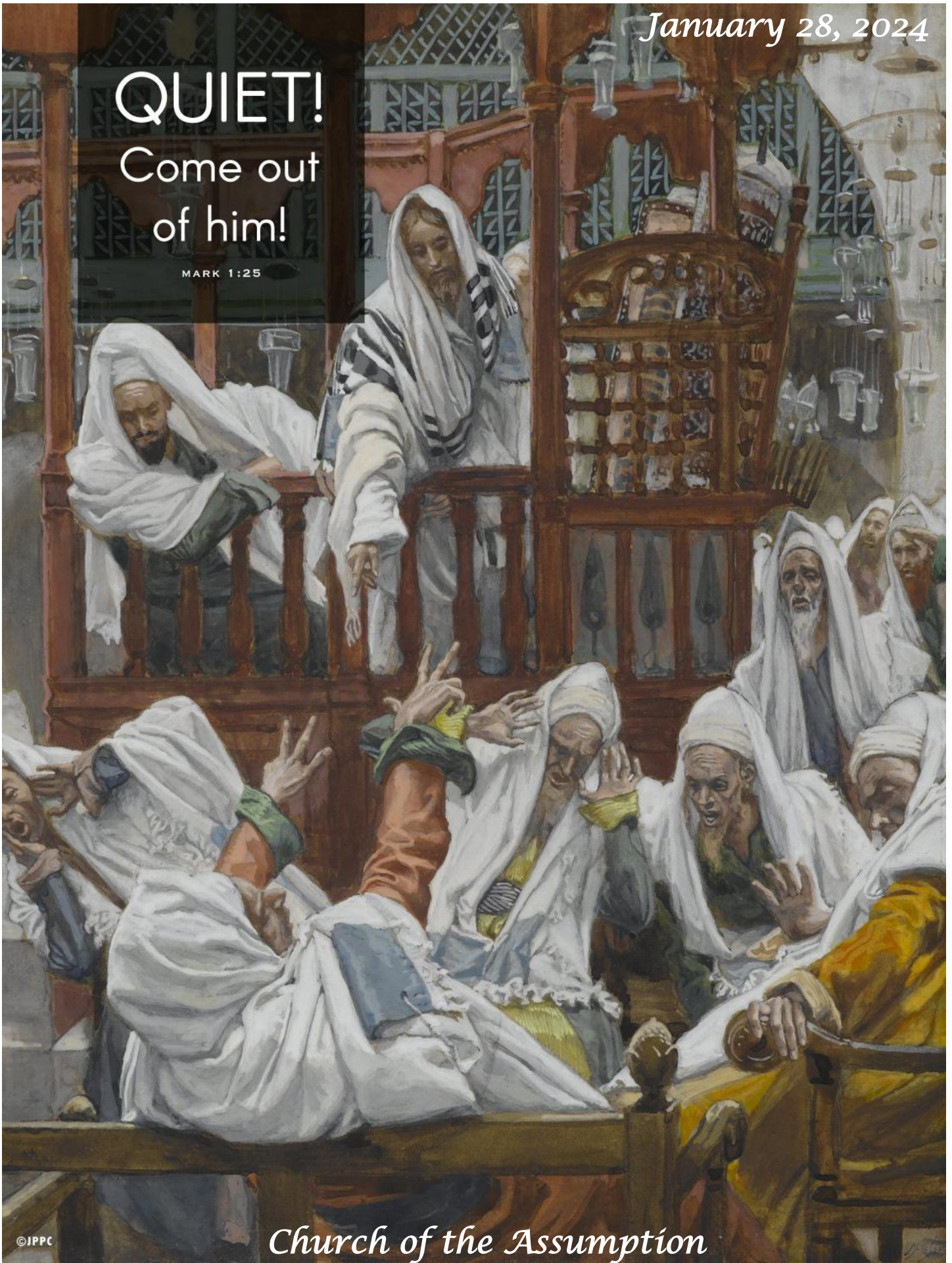


January 28, 2024

QUIET!

Come out
of him!

MARK 1:25



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. 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 in loving memory of **Leo Karl**

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving memory of the **Licari & Rietano Family**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Josephine Bertoldo**

The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of **Carol Richardson**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of **David Freeley, Jr.**

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 29

7:30am

Mary L.. Cook

Tuesday, January 30

7:30am

Elviro Petretta

Wednesday, January 31 St. John Bosco

7:30am

Richard A. Winkelman

Thursday, February 1

7:30am

Daniel Lonergan

Friday, February 2

7:30am

The Presentation of the Lord
Intentions of Mario DeFiore
Family (Living)

Saturday, February 3

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

Jack Durkin

J. Kevin Mahoney

Sunday, February 4

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Joseph Morris

Charlie French

Gerard Percoco

Family of Assumption,

Dennis Gibson

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 21, 2024

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 5,409.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,509.00
	\$ 8,918.00

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.*

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.



ONE *in Christ*

2024 Bishop's Appeal

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

The Bishop's Appeal allows us to unite as One in Christ to bring to life all the diocesan ministries, programs, and agencies that deliver the pastoral care and human services that no single parish can provide on its own.

"I invite you, all of you, each of you, to please prayerfully consider giving generously to the Bishop's Appeal. Your gift, whether large or small, is a tangible sign that we are together as One in Christ. We are blessed to have many new initiatives to accompany others on their faith journey to carry out Christ's mission in the world. I pray that each one of us may recommit to the unity we share and the mission that is ours, to give hope to a waiting world. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!"

Most Reverend
Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport



**Assumption's goal for this year is
\$146,300.**

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



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, February 3rd after the 7:30am mass in the church.** All are welcome!

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



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
12:15pm Mass
3:00pm – 5:00pm Ashes only
5:30pm Mass
7:00pm Prayer Service with Ashes
(There will be no Adoration on Ash Wednesday)

Lenten Daily Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday
7:30am & 12:15pm

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent 7:00pm



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.

Westport Knights Fraternal Mass

Sunday, February 4, 2024

11:00am Mass

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



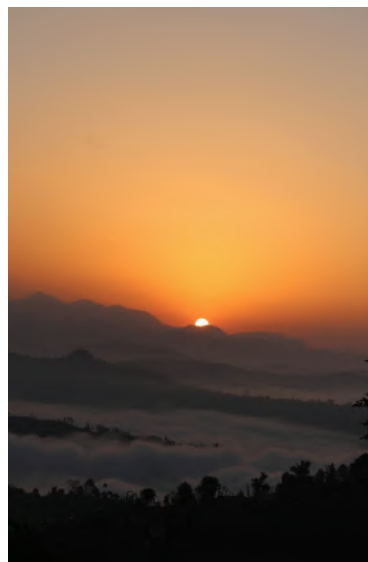
Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth was joined by friends from St. Francis, Weston for the ever popular Grilled Cheeses and Jesus event! We attended mass together, before enjoying grilled cheese, homemade soup, dessert and fellowship! If you want your 6th-12th grader to join for service, friendship and faith building, please contact Youth Minister, Michele Harding at mharding@assumptionwestport.org.



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.



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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