

March 24, 2024

Hosanna!



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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Trustee

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Pray for the Sick

Maryann Burriesci, John Chacho, Lucille Chaco
John Giordano, Dr. Paul Heller, Abigail Lamb,
Dante Lomotan, Candance Roy, Maggie Schoon,
Natalie Sorbo, Carl Viesti, Lisa Viesti, Victoria
Whalen

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 **Rev. Cornelius J Looney**

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving
memory of **Anthony & Virginia Wallace**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving
memory of **Marge DeMace**

The Tabernacle candles burn in
loving memory of **Angela Carusone**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of
John Durkin

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Turibius of Mogroveo

Rosaline McDermott

Patrick Hogan

Sunday, March 24

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Palm Sunday

Family of Assumption,

John F. Carroll

Christian Gutkowski

Clarence Held

Ralph DeAngelis

Monday, March 25

7:30am

12:15pm

John Durkin

Maureen Thresher

Tuesday, March 26

7:30am

12:15pm

John Durkin

Valentine Taaffe

Wednesday, March 27

7:30am

12:15pm

Ann Marie Fanning

Elizabeth Petretta

Thursday, March 28

7:30am

7:00pm

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer

Mass of Last Supper

Friday, March 29

7:30am

3:00pm

7:00pm

**Friday of the Passion of
the Lord**

Morning Prayer

Passion of the Lord

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

7:30am

8:00pm (Vigil)

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer

Family of Assumption

Sunday, March 31

7:30am

9:00am

9:00am (Gym)

11:00am

**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

Family of Assumption

Family of Assumption

Family of Assumption

Family of Assumption

No 5:00pm Mass

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

Angela Carusone, Margaret "Marge" DeMace,
Mary D'Amico Aldrich, Sam Bell, Sr.

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory: March 17, 2024

Sunday Offertory:	\$ 4,440.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,452.00
	<u>\$ 7,892.00</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.*

2025 Mass Book

The 2025 Mass Book will open after Easter on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. You may choose to honor your loved ones by offering a mass and candle intention. **In order to accommodate as many of our parishioners as possible, we will be accepting a total of five mass requests at this time (candles are unlimited).** After Monday, June 3rd, we will then be able to fulfill your additional requests for the remainder of the year. We kindly ask that you do not submit your additional requests before June 3rd.

To make arrangement, please contact the Parish Office at 203-227-5161 or email

mhankey@assumptionwestport.org.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



**We have raised \$103,975 out of our
parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us
to 71% of our goal!**

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by respecting the dignity and diversity of each person through support and service.



Saint Catherine Center for Special Needs provides academic, spiritual and life skill programs for children and adults with disabilities.

To support this important ministry and work in our Diocese, please consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today! Visit: www.2024BishopsAppeal.org

Thank you for your support of the Saint Catherine Center through the Bishop's Appeal. Together, One in Christ, we can continue to honor the dignity and diversity of each person.

Marriage Banns Announcement

II. Kelley Ann Edwards & Joseph Francis Kelly

I. Paulina Michelle Lagman Orr and Michael Joseph Cleary

Feasts of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

Last week our parish celebrated the feasts of two great saints! The altars honoring each saint featured items that told the stories and legends of both St. Patrick and St. Joseph. Our parish family enjoyed a wonderful Italian dinner with Irish desserts bringing all of us together for an evening of fellowship.



St. Patrick Dinner

We extend our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for generously sponsoring their Annual St. Patrick dinner. The event was a delightful success, with delicious food, outstanding cake, and wonderful fellowship. It is commendable that the proceeds from this event will go towards their charitable giving efforts, making a positive impact in the community.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their continual support and dedication to serving others.



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.

2024 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23

5:00pm Vigil

Sunday, March 24

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Holy Monday, March 25

7:30am and 12:15pm Mass

3:00pm – 5:00pm and 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Confession

Holy Tuesday, March 26

7:30am and 12:15pm Mass

Holy Wednesday, March 27

7:30am and 12:15pm Mass
(no Adoration)

The Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday – March 28

7:30am Morning Prayer

3:00pm – 4:00pm Confession

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – March 29

7:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am – 10:00am Confession

1:00pm Reflection of the Seven Last
Words of Christ

3:00pm Passion of the Lord

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 30

7:30am Morning Prayer

12:00pm Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
in the Church

1:00pm – 2:00pm Confession

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – March 31

7:30am Church

9:00am Church & 9:00am School Gymnasium
(followed by Easter Egg Hunt on
the church lawn)

11:00am Church

(No 5:00pm mass)

Easter Monday, April 1

7:30am Daily Mass

(No Adoration or Benediction)

Parish Office will be closed

Easter Egg Hunt!



**Bring your basket and
join us for an
Easter Egg Hunt!**

When: Easter Sunday, March 31st
Immediately following the
9:00am masses

Where: Assumption Church lawn
(in the event of rain the
hunt will be cancelled)

Sponsored by:
Assumption Youth Group

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets on Holy Saturday March 30th, 12pm in the Church

The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries. On Holy Saturday, families prepare their Food Baskets for their Easter table.



Assumption Church invites you and your family to bring your unique family basket to the church on Holy Saturday, March 30th at 12:00pm for a brief blessing service. Come and share in this beloved custom with your parish family, or make this the start of a new Easter tradition with your own family, relatives and friends!



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

The Stations of the Cross are a devotional practice that enables us to walk with Jesus, reflecting on His suffering and sacrifice. Please join us to pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7:00pm in the church. You are encouraged to bring your family and friends. All are welcome as we meditate on the significance of Jesus' great gift of love for each of us.

This year we are fortunate to have a number of our parishioners who will narrate and assist the clergy as we journey through the 14 stations.

March 29th - Good Friday

Walter Avitabile (Deacon Candidate)
& Ken Watterworth (Knight)

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

**Wednesday afternoons
2:00pm – 3:30pm, March 6 – May 1
Roncalli Building - 44 Lincoln**

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.

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Council 3688 presents...

THE SECOND ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday, April 27, 2024
6:30pm at McGrath Hall**



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Church of the Assumption

Westport, Connecticut

2024 Lenten Reflection Series



“Reflections and Meditations on the
Seven Last Words of Christ!”

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 / 1:00pm

Speaker: Walter Avitabile (Deacon Candidate)

Walter Avitabile, originally from Bronx, New York is a long-time resident of Westport along with his wife and children. Walter and his wife Gracemary are parishioners of the Church of the Assumption and very much involved in different ministries. Walter is in formation to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Bridgeport and God willing will be ordained this coming Spring.

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for a minimum of six months before we can
verify your status as an active parishioner for
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