

*March 31, 2024*

*He is  
Risen*



*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  
**Trustee**  
Mr. Mark Rubino  
**Trustee**

Mrs. Michelle Hopson  
Chairman, **Parish Pastoral Council**  
Mr. Craig Wiele  
Chairman, **Parish Finance Council**

### 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 honor of  
**Robert McCarthy**

The candles at Mary's Statue burn in loving  
memory of **Betty & Joe Cabral**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving  
memory of **Deneill Pascarelli**

The Tabernacle candles burn in  
loving memory of **The Saviano Family**

The Altar candles burn in loving memory of  
**Elizabeth Petretta**

# Mass Intentions

**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

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No 5:00pm Mass

**Monday, April 1**

7:30am

Winifred Leary

**Tuesday, April 2**

7:30am

Martin Devaney

**Wednesday, April 3**

7:30am

Al Shakespeare

**Thursday, April 4**

7:30am

Charlie French

**Friday, April 5**

7:30am

Vinny Callanan

**Saturday, April 6**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Jack Durkin

Deneill Pascarelli

**Sunday, April 7**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Devine Mercy Sunday**

Rev. Patrick Carroll

Family of Assumption,

John A. Pino

Marie DelCarmen

De Betancourt & Pedro

Elias Betancourt

Margaret Labbanca

### 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 24, 2024

Due to early publication schedule, the offertory for March 24th will be published 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](http://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.



**To date, we have raised \$120,501 out of our parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us to 82.37% of our goal!**

## Serving Our Community

Last year, your donations to the Bishop's Appeal made it possible for Catholic Charities to provide hope and healing to our brothers and sisters in need across Fairfield County.

### In 2023 Catholic Charities Provided:

- \$110,000 in rental assistance,
- \$5,786 in counseling sessions to help 503 families and individuals to address mental health, marriage, and parent-child issues,
- Safe housing for over 70 homeless individuals
- Financial loans and essential monetary education for 370 people.



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](http://www.2024BishopsAppeal.org)

## Marriage Banns Announcement

III. Kelley Ann Edwards & Joseph Francis Kelly

II. Paulina Michelle Lagman Orr and Michael Joseph Cleary

I. Sarah Rose Rybacki & Ryan Jeffrey Hirschthal

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
APRIL 7, 2024**



**Exposition & Confession at 2:00pm,  
Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at  
3:00pm in church followed by  
Benediction**

*What is so special about Divine Mercy  
Sunday?*

Divine Mercy Sunday was declared by Pope John Paul II. It **focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.** As the Pope stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

*Why pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy?*

Jesus himself revealed the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy to Sr. Faustina and asked her to pray the Chaplet unceasingly. Jesus promised that whoever recites it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Become a part of the great multitude in the world today who will be praising God for His great and abundant mercy. God wants us close to Him. He simply wants to pour out His mercy on you.



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the conversion and consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, April 6th after the 7:30am mass in the church.** All are welcome!

**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**

**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.



## Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth is getting ready for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt that will take place immediately following the 9:00am masses on Easter Sunday!



## Lenten Alms

**A MOST  
GRATEFUL  
THANK YOU**



Thank you to our parishioners for your generous contributions to our Lenten Alms 2024 collection. It is through your open heartedness and understanding of the needs of those within our community that we are pleased to announce that we were able to donate to the following 2024 Lenten Alms recipients:

1. **Missionaries of Charity**
2. **Catholic Charities - Loaves & Fishes**
3. **Adversity to Prosperity**
4. **Sisters of Charity**

Thank you again for your overwhelming generosity.

***Assumption Social Concerns Ministry***

### A Thank You Message From Daughters of Charity

Easter baskets were delivered to the preschool class of the Daughters of Charity in Bridgeport. Thank you to everyone who donated the Easter baskets!



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Council 3688 presents...

# THE SECOND ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT



**Saturday April 27, 2024**

6:00 PM at McGrath Hall  
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**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](mailto:cromano@assumptionwestport.org),  
203-226-5448 or  
Michele Harding at  
[mharding@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mharding@assumptionwestport.org)

**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



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**Interested in becoming an Assumption Parishioner?**

To register, please visit the parish website at  
[www.assumptionwestport.org](http://www.assumptionwestport.org) or call the office  
at 203-227-5161.

Please keep in mind, you must be registered  
for a minimum of six months before we can  
verify your status as an active parishioner for  
godparent/sponsor letters, or permission for  
Marriage, Baptism or Confirmation in another  
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**CLERGY**

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