

April 7, 2024

Blessed are
those who
have not seen
and have

believed

JOHN 20:29

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
Chairman, **Parish Finance Council**

Pray for the Sick

Maryann Burriesci, John Giordano, Dr. Paul Heller, Gabriella Izzo, 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. Patrick Carroll**

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 **John Durkin**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

John 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

Maria DelCarmen

De Betancourt & Pedro

Elias Betancourt

Margaret Labbanace

Monday, April 8

7:30am

The Annunciation of the Lord

Naiad Einsel

Tuesday, April 9

7:30am

John Durkin

Wednesday, April 10

7:30am

Al Messemer

Thursday, April 11

7:30am

St. Stanislaus

Pasquale Valente

Friday, April 12

7:30am

Theresa Lamphier

Saturday, April 13

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

St. Martin I

Harry Engel

Kevin Tuccinardi

Sunday, April 14

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

Third Sunday of Easter

Rev. Patrick J. Carroll

Ann Slevin

Family of Assumption,

The Barnes Family

John & Carol Bieling

Pray For Our Recently Deceased

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

May they rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP



Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Sunday Offertory: \$ 8,340.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,146.00
\$11,486.00

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Sunday Offertory: \$ 11,708.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,157.00
\$ 14,865.00

Easter Offering: \$ 13,868.00

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



2025 Mass Book

The 2025 Mass Book is open. 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 \$129,736 out of our parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us to 89% of our goal!

Serving Our Community by Nourishing the Hungry



- *Distributed over **1.0 million meals** through our programs, ensuring no family in our care went hungry.*
- *Provided **54,000 lunches** at eight senior centers.*
- *Delivered over **130,000 meals** to elderly homebound clients through our Meals on Wheels service and conducted safety checks.*
- *Served **101,500 breakfasts, 196,840 lunches, and 103,840 dinners.***
- *Welcomed **5,527 individuals** to shop in our food pantries.*
- *Provided **800+ turkeys and side dishes** to help families with holiday dinners.*
- *Informed and educated approximately **8,000 households** on SNAP benefits and eligibility and supported over **200 households** in the application process.*

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

Marriage Banns Announcement

III. Paulina Michelle Lagman Orr and Michael Joseph Cleary

II. Sarah Rose Rybacki & Ryan Jeffrey Hirschthal



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 7, 2024

**Exposition &
Confession at 2:00pm**

**Please join us as we pray the
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at
3:00pm in church.**

*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.

A Thank You Message from the Daughters of Charity

To the Parishioners of Assumption Church,

We are grateful to God for you and the assistance you render to us. We pray God to repay you profusely for your support. We are delighted to say Thank You very much for the generous donations we are receiving from you. We cannot thank you enough, so we delegate God to reward you more abundantly for your benevolence. Thank you once again for your kindness and big-heartedness. You are always remembered in our daily prayers.

*God Bless you! Happy Easter!
Sincerely,*

Daughters of Charity of the Most Precious Blood

Congratulations!

On March 30th, during the Holy Saturday Vigil mass, several members of the Parish received Sacraments.

Sacrament of Baptism

Ryan Matthew Heiser
Samantha Paige Heiser
Alexander Bruce Heiser
Madeline Elisabeth Heiser
Sybil Ann Melvin
Ariana Gonzales

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Ryan Matthew Heiser
Samantha Paige Heiser
Ariana Gonzales

Sacrament of Confirmation

Ariana Gonzales

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 Easter Egg Hunt 2024

Our Assumption Youth sponsored their Annual Easter Egg hunt last Sunday. It was a beautiful morning and lots of fun was had by all, young and old!



Westport Knights of Columbus
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THE SECOND ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday April 27, 2024

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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

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.



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***Interested in becoming an
Assumption Parishioner?***

To register, please visit the parish website at
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
parish.

CLERGY

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