

*April 14, 2024*

and that repentance, for  
the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached

*in his name*

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47



*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

### 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 Mary's Statue burn in loving memory of **William Saviano**

The Sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of **Luke Guido**

The Tabernacle candles burn in loving memory of **Nancy & Joe Colella**

The Altar candles will burn for **Lorenzo Colella**



## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, April 15**

7:30am

Miguel Angel Marti

**Tuesday, April 16**

7:30am

Elvio Casatelli

**Wednesday, April 17**

7:30am

Jack Durkin

**Thursday, April 18**

7:30am

Jack Durkin

**Friday, April 19**

7:30am

Nicholas Thiemann

**Saturday, April 20**

7:30am

5:00pm (Vigil)

Theresa Lamphier

John N. Pino

**Sunday, April 21**

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am

5:00pm

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Margaret McCarthy

Marie Devine

Msgr. Frank McGrath

Family of Assumption,

San Giuseppe Moscati

### 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: April 7, 2024

Sunday Offertory: \$ 5,769.00  
Online Giving: \$ 3,305.00  
\$ 9,074.00

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](http://www.assumptionwestport.org). It's easy, safe and convenient. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

God Bless!  
Fr. Cyrus



**We have raised \$142,896 out of our parish goal of \$146,300 bringing us to 98% of our goal!**

### Caring for our Retired Priests

*"After retiring in 2017, I moved into the retirement home of **Queen of the Clergy**. Once I was settled in, it quickly became obvious that many of our parishes now had only one priest to serve them. I committed myself to helping out at three parishes on a regular basis. It brought great satisfaction to me as a priest to be able to continue to minister, celebrate the liturgy and to preach the word of God. It was a great opportunity for me to be part of different communities and to use my gifts to assist people on their spiritual journey.*



#### - Msgr. Robert J. Crofut, Retired Priest

Thank you for your support of the Catherine Dennis Keefe Queen of the Clergy Residence through the Bishop's Appeal. Together, we can continue to support our clergy in their retirement. To support this important ministry and work in our Diocese, please consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!



### 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 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 arrangements, please contact the Parish Office at 203-227-5161 or email [mhankey@assumptionwestport.org](mailto:mhankey@assumptionwestport.org).

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### Marriage Banns Announcement

III. Sarah Rose Rybacki & Ryan Jeffrey Hirschthal



**We wish to thank all who helped beautify  
Assumption Church during our 2024 Easter celebrations.**

Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Acosta  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Anderson  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carpentieri  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Flynn  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Fratino  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Keaveney  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Lanese

Ms. Peggy Morris  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Porzio  
Mr. & Mrs. James Rosati  
Mr. & Mrs. John Sabbagh  
Mr. & Mrs. George Steinhoff  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Stell  
Miss Collette Winn

**Given By:**

Mrs. Michelle Anastasia  
Mrs. Judy Barry  
Maureen Belford  
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Birch  
Ms. Teresita Buan  
Mrs. Bridget Buono  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carusone  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Castellano  
Karen Como  
Mrs. Betty Copersino  
Ms. Nancy Curcio  
Miss Jane Dally  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael D'Amico  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Debo  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Duffy  
Miss Kathleen Durkin  
Miss Karen Ellis  
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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Keenan  
Mrs. Violet Korbl  
Ms. Theresa Kovacs  
Mr. & Mrs. James Lamb  
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Lunney  
Ms. Jeanne MacIlvain

**In Loving Memory/Honor of:**

Noelle Anastasia  
John B. Barry  
William & Marie Belford  
Jim Lynam, Ruth Castelli  
Maximo Buan Sr, Maria C. Buan, Elenteiro Buan  
Linda McCallum, Tony Buono  
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Matthew Donofrio Jr.  
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Clementina and Jose Ribeiro  
Marguerite and Kenneth Deminski  
Laszlo Korbl  
Joe & Anna Saponare, Tony Saponare  
Grandma Lamb and Poppy Bianchini  
Cliff Carlson, Carol Carlson  
Frances MacIlvain



### Given By:

Ms. Mary Makowka  
Mrs. Mary McCarthy  
Mrs. Marilyn Moran  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Palmer  
Mrs. Arlyne Parillo  
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Mrs. Maria Hilda Rodriguez  
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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valiante  
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Mr. Rennie Zwolinski

### In Loving Memory/Honor of:

Kenneth Makowka  
Thomas McCarthy  
The Swank and Moran Families  
Hugh Reilly  
Elizabeth Pearson, Annette Buonaiuto  
Ana Stefanac, Zlatica Radman  
Miguel & Onelia Marti, Israel Rodriguez, Ketty Marti, C. Coll  
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Rose A. Saviano, Nick T. Saviano Sr.  
Stephen Schlitt  
Addolorata Pellicci, Antonio Pellicci  
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Dr. & Mrs. Frank J. Riccio, Mr. & Mrs. David Sullivan Jr.  
Meduri Family, Tornatore Family  
Henry & Theresa Falasco, Joseph & Mary Valiante  
Edward Carroll, Dorothea Wiele, Patricia Wiele  
Louis Zwolinski

### A Thank You From Merton House

Assumption Church volunteers made over 150 lunch bags and delivered them to the Thomas Merton Family Center in Bridgeport. This will be a monthly event and funded by the Assumption Crisis Fund. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this happen!



### You are invited to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage

Sunday, May 12, 2024  
Church of the Assumption  
98 Riverside Avenue, Westport

Procession starts at 1:00pm followed by  
Rosary and Novena  
Mass at 2:00pm with celebrant  
**Most Rev. Juan Miguel Betancourt,**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford



## Assumption Youth Group

Our Assumption Youth Group hosted their first Holy Hoops! Our friends from St. Francis and St. Lukes joined us for pick up basketball games, a teen reflection and a chocolate fondue bar! Also, newly confirmed Cam Benton and his friend collected used sneakers for Full Court Peace which repairs basketball courts and delivers equipment. Cam shared that the children he will visit this summer in Cuba are in need of sneakers. If you have any used but wearable sneakers (all sizes) please drop them off at Roncalli Building, 44 Lincoln Street. Thank you for your support!



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**Join us for  
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every  
Sunday after  
the 9:00am  
Mass**

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and build relationships within our community. Take a few moments to enjoy a warm cup of coffee, a donut and some friendly conversation with your fellow parishioners every Sunday morning following the 9:00am Mass.

Coffee & Donut Sunday will end for the season on May 12th and resume in the fall.

**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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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 parish.

**CLERGY**

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Pastor and Episcopal Vicar for Filipino Catholics  
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