

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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***“Ad Jesum per Mariam”
To Jesus through Mary.***

Clergy/Lay Leadership

Rev. Miroslaw (Mirek) Stachurski, Pastor

Rev. Marcel Saint Jean, In Residence

Deacon Robert McLaughlin

Michael Cooney, Director of Music

Daniel Ford, Esq., Trustee

Joseph Peddle, Trustee

Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9 AM 10:30 AM and 12 PM

Morning Daily Mass: (Mon.-Sat.) 7:30 AM

Evening Mass: (Mondays only) 5:30 PM

Holy Days: See Bulletin for schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM

Weekly Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Monday: 6-8 PM

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of each month, 8 AM Friday to 7:15 AM Saturday. Abbreviated Adoration will be posted in our bulletin. To volunteer contact the parish office.

Novenas

Miraculous Medal: Monday, 8 AM

Saint Joseph: Wednesday, 8 AM.

Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet

Rosary: Monday-Saturday, 7 AM

Rosary: First Saturday of each month, 8 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary:

Monday-Friday, 3PM

Parish Membership

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register by going to our website for a registration form. If you move to another parish, or change your address, notify us.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (Formerly known as RCIA)

Anyone interested in learning more about becoming Roman Catholic, and wants to be part of the learning process, including receiving the all the Sacraments of initiation, please contact the Faith Formation office.

Sacrament of Baptism

This Sacrament is celebrated on Sundays at 1:00 PM. It is required that parents are registered parishioners and participate in a Pre-Baptismal class. Classes are held on the third Saturday of the month. Registration is required by calling the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible, to ensure a proper time and adequate preparation for this Sacrament. Marriage Formation for the couple (Pre-Cana) is required.

Anointing of the Sick Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

This Sacrament of healing expresses the love of God and our Church for our sick, our shut-ins and the elderly, unable to come to Church. For the dying, please contact the Rectory immediately. For the confined, the elderly and our shut-ins, whether at home, or in the hospital, please inform the Rectory.

Easter Flower Memorial List



Contributors

Ms. Rosalyn Bertanza
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Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 27, 2025

Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM
Friday, 9 AM to 12 PM

Assumption Catholic School

Mrs. Janet Cashman, Principal - (203) 334-6271
Website: <https://www.assumptionfairfield.org/>
Grades: Pre-K 3 through 8 Hours: 8:40 AM - 3 PM
Before and After School Programs Available
(Before School program begins at 7:00 AM and After School program ends 5:30 PM)

Faith Formation

Mr. Frank Macari, Director - (203) 367-1108
Email address: Our.lady.assumption@snet.net
Tuesday Classes For Grades 1-5 from 4:15-5 PM
For Grades 6-8 from 7-7:45 PM
Office of Faith Formation Hours: Weekdays 10 AM - 3 PM
and Tuesdays 10 AM-5:30 PM (during school year)

Parish Finance Council

Our parish Finance Council is a consultative body of lay persons established to advise the pastor in matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the church. The chairman is Ron Fiske, contact by email at rpfiskejr@gmail.com

Parish Council

Our parish Council members helps foster pastoral activity.
Our Representatives: Theresa Fedorchek, Greg Matera & John Slater

Parish Activities

Alcoholics Anonymous: Friday, 8:00 PM, parish hall.

Narcotics Anonymous: Wednesday 7:30 PM, parish hall.

Bible Study: Various study sessions with Fr. Mirek, as posted in our bulletin.

Jesus Meets Aristotle Lecture Series: With Fr. Mirek, as announced in our bulletin.

Student Ministries (Seton Collaborative): LIFE TEEN for high school students, Sundays, 6:30pm - 8pm
EDGE for middle school students, Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8pm Visit fairfieldlt.com for meeting dates & locations.

Adult Choir: Sings at Sunday 10:30 AM Mass, rehearsals, Wednesday, 7 PM in the church.

Family Choir: Sings at second & fourth Sunday of the Month at 9:00 AM Family Mass (except July-September).

Resurrection Choir: Sings at funeral Masses.

Contact Michael Cooney, Director of Music, at (203) 572-2213 or email music@olaffld.org for details.

Knights of Columbus: Monthly, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 PM parish hall. Grand Knight, Sam Rizzitelli at assumption11077@gmail.com

Sisters in Faith: Monthly, Women's Ministry, as announced, Mary Garbe at marygarbe@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 26th

4:00 p.m. Vincent Antezzo

Sunday, April 27th

7:30 a.m. Anna & William Yarkosky
9:00 a.m. Alice Nell
10:30 a.m. Dr. Joan Kelly
12:00 p.m. For Our Lady of the Assumption Parishioners, living & deceased

Mon. 4/28 7:30 a.m. Anna Maseowska, Tadeusz Maseowski
5:30 p.m. Peter Guglielmo & JoAnn Powers

Tues. 4/29 7:30 a.m. Lachance & Grondin families

Wed. 4/30 7:30 a.m. Krystyna Waupotitsch

Thurs. 5/1 7:30 a.m. Nadine Armstrong

Fri. 5/2 7:30 a.m. Walter Schwind

Sat. 5/3 7:30 a.m. Lachance & Grondin families

Saturday, May 3rd

4:00 p.m. For Our Lady of the Assumption Parishioners, living & deceased

Sunday, May 4th

7:30 a.m. Mary Dyson
9:00 a.m. Eleanor Festa
10:30 a.m. Bob Riley
12:00 p.m. Mary Dillon



*Our Sanctuary Light will burn this week
In loving memory of
Laura Tuper*

*Our Devotional Light will burn this week
In remembrance of
Vincent Antezzo*



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Michael Black
Jenn Breehl
Dcn Angel Camacho
Angel Camacho
Carmen Camacho
Russell Capozziello
Maria Cavilier
Thomas Conklin
Lucille Costello
Vina DeLorenzo
Emma Engeldrum
Diane Fasanella

Holly Graham
Lawrence Grieman
Amy Hansen
Mary L. Hurley
Helen Kaiser
Lou Lacerenza
Teddy Lelek
Michael Mahoney
Michael Mazzeo
Timothy McCormack
Joseph Miller
Diane Piatek

Louis Pisani
Larry Rybicki
Robin Ryan
Dom Sansotta
Mike Sansotta
Walt Sayers
Anna Schiessl
Anton Schiessl
Julie Scott
Donnie Smith
Patty Wagner
Dolores Zimmer

April 18

Good Friday (Holy Land) 2025
\$ 305.00

April 19/20

Weekend Offertory: 2025
\$6,632.00
 Online Giving: \$2,110.00
 Weekly Diocesan Assessment (\$2,031.00)
 Net Retained \$6,711.00
 2nd Collection \$8,658.00
 (Easter Offering)

There is no second collection next weekend.

Thank You

DONATE Online

We realize many of our parishioners are not able to attend Mass regularly. Please consider making your offertory through Online Giving. Visit our website and click on the Tab "Donate" and create an account.

**Our Lady of the Assumption Parish****One In Christ – The 2025 Bishop's Appeal****2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/18/2025**

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$123,900
Total Pledged:	\$69,621 (56%)
Donors to Date:	129 Donors

As One in Christ, through the Bishop's Appeal we come together to support the ongoing faith formation and development of Christian community for young adults throughout our Diocese. "Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Bridgeport is one response to our Lord's call to build His kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven." By participating in a faith-filled community with our peers, we strive to live for others in Christ. Our many small groups, service projects, religious and social activities present opportunities to encounter Christ as He reveals Himself to us through new experiences and relationships.

I pray that our faith and works, as one body, may be an invitation for others to join us, so that they may be nourished by the consolation of our community." – Anthony Masi, Young Adult – St. Catherine of Siena Parish. To support this important ministry and work in our Diocese, please consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Service**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day. Please join us for our prayer service, which will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy **this Sunday, April 27th. Our service will be held at the "hour of mercy," 3:00 PM** in the afternoon, which is the hour that Jesus died.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Will take place on First **Friday, May 2nd**, following the 7:30 AM Mass and will conclude on **First Saturday, May 3rd**, prior to the 7:30 AM Mass. **Due to Mass in Church on Friday, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed from 8:45 to 10:00 AM.**

Please consider keeping vigil with our Lord, as we are given these opportunities to be saturated with His presence.

Deepest Gratitude

On behalf of myself and Father Marcel, we extend our deepest gratitude to our wonderful and dedicated staff and volunteers who helped to make this busy Lenten/Easter season EVEN MORE spiritually moving and rewarding.

A very special thank you to our devoted Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Seminarian, Ushers, Altar Servers, Youth Ministry Directors, Choir members, Musicians and our spectacular Music Director, Michael Cooney.

As in the past, the beautiful Easter flowers that adorned our Tabernacle and Altar were breathtaking to see. The church came alive, as we celebrated Christ's resurrection. A very special thank you to Marie Sabo and the talented helpers, Lisa Alberico, Michael Broderick, Meri Glifort, Josh Orosz, Irene Orosz, Jennifer Ventresca and Katie Ventresca.

Fr. Mirek



Mother's Day Remembrance

If you would like to memorialize and honor your mother, either living or deceased this Mother's Day with her name in our bulletin, please send in your offertory and name before **Sunday, May 4th**. Mother's Day envelopes are included in your envelope packet and through online giving.

Family Mass

Our next two Family Masses will be **May 11 and May 18 (1 week early due to Memorial Day Weekend) at the 9:00 AM Mass**. Fr. Mirek invites all young children to participate with his Sunday Homily. Being involved at Mass, your children will be reminded of the **real** meaning of Jesus' life and teachings.

Family Choir Invite

If you enjoy singing with your children, we invite children, their parents, and any other family members to lend their musical talents. If you are interested, please come and meet us in the choir loft at **8:40 AM before the 9:00 AM Family Mass to rehearse the hymns**.

Altar Servers

If you are a student in grade 4th and up, please consider becoming an Altar Server for Assumption Parish. Speak with your parents and attend an ONGOING training sessions. Contact the parish office if your child is interested.

Weekly Food Donations

Our Lady of the Assumption Church continues to accept donations for the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport. Suggested items needed are canned tuna/salmon, canned chicken, cereal, peanut butter, tomato sauce, pasta, rice. Also, cleaning supplies, such as laundry detergent, dish detergent, sponges. Please place **NON perishable** donations in the wooden bin located in the Church Vestibule. **Please do not put expired or opened (partially eaten) food products**. Thank you!

Sisters in Faith

Our next meeting will be held on: Monday, April 28th from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the parish hall. We will be making bagged lunches for Operation Hope. All women of the Parish are invited to come for prayer, fellowship, and sandwich making. Operation Hope is located in downtown Fairfield and their mission is to help eliminate hunger and homelessness for our neighbors in need. This year is the 40th anniversary of Operation Hope! Please let us know if you are able to attend! RSVP to: marygarbe@gmail.com or emtdavis@snet.net. Thanks so much!

Mary, Elaine, Maureen, and Lara

Honoring Our Military

Our Lady of the Assumption Knights of Columbus Council 11077 will again remember Memorial Day with the celebration of **Mass and Military Service on Sunday, May 25th,**

12:00 PM. It is a day when we honor the military who died for us and those who continue to serve and protect us. We proudly list those Assumption Parish members now serving and request any **NEW** names to be added to our roster. Please submit full name, branch of service and rank in the **offertory basket, calling or emailing the parish office**.



Seton Collaborative Youth Group

All youth of our parish are invited to join a new initiative under the supervision of Seton Collaborative, called **FAIR-FIELD Life Teen & FAIRFIELD Edge** between four parishes in Fairfield; us – Assumption, St. Pius X, Holy Family and Notre Dame Parish in Easton. Life Teen is open to 9th -12th graders and Edge is open to 6th -8th graders. Think about joining our weekly gatherings as a Catholic and be prepared for games, fellowship, inspiring talks, and real moments of encounter with Jesus. We are all looking forward to what God will accomplish in the lives of our teens this year. Visit: fairfieldt.com to register and for schedule of meetings. For more information, contact **William Staley, Regional Youth Minister at 203-255-6134 ext. 113 or email William.Staley@SetonCollaborative.org**.

Faith Formation Catechist Needed

We are in need of a First Grade Catechist on **Tuesdays from 4:15PM-5:00PM**. Please consider sharing your faith with our First Graders! Call the **Faith Formation Office at 203-367-1108** if interested.



9th Annual Sword & Shield Golf Classic Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 11077 & Council 14360

Date: Monday, June 9, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: Brownson Country Club, Huntington, CT

Cost: \$225 / Person OR \$900 / Foursome

No golf option, Pool / Dinner / Open Bar is \$90 / Person

9:30 AM: Registration / Coffee / Breakfast, Putting Contest

11:30 AM: Shotgun Start

4:00 PM: Appetizers / Open Bar

5:00 PM: Prizes / Awards Ceremony/ Dinner / Raffle

Player Fee includes: Breakfast Buffet, 18 Holes of golf, Best Ball Format, Hot Dogs at the 9th hole, Water / Soda / Beer & Snacks on the Course, Open Bar reception, Dinner, Awards, On-course contests, and MORE.

Proceeds to benefit multiple Fairfield County Charities supported by the Knights of Columbus, including St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Malta House, Coats for Kids, Homes for the Brave, Al's Angels, VA Hospital, Norwalk Toys for Tots and MORE. Please visit their website at <https://www.swordshildgolf.com> for additional information.

We are registering now for Sponsor and Player opportunities. Forms are available at <https://olaffid.org/> under the Parish Life tab, then Knights of Columbus Annual Sword and Shield Golf Classic, and click on links. Forms are also available in the church vestibule.

Please contact Co-Chairman, Greg Matera (203) 209-2164, greg.mtra@yahoo.com or George Ribellino (203) 856-7101, gribellino@sbcglobal.net for more information. Please refer to the registration for payment options.



Knights Corner Divine Mercy Sunday

We all hope and trust in the mercy of God. Knights of Columbus also engage in the corporal works of mercy known as charity, the first principle of our Order. Please prayerfully consider joining us in our service to the Church.

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Call Grand Knight Sam Rizzitelli at 475-265-0693 or email assumption11077@gmail.com for more information.

Parishioner's Corner

Looking for some further outstanding reflections on the Sunday Mass Reading? Please visit Assumption's own Dr. Frank DeStefano's wonderful "Sunday Sunday" blogs at <https://doctorfrank.blogspot.com/>.

Sight & Sound Trip With Fr. Marcel

2 Days 1 Night to Lancaster, PA, **August 12-13 for a trip to the Sight and Sound Theater**. \$379/person. Including: Motor coach, hotel, ticket for the show, 1 breakfast, 2 dinners. Contact Fr. Marcel at **203-434-7208; marcelsaintjean@gmail.com**.

Bishop's Lecture Series

Sister Josephine (Toni) Garrett will deliver the next Bishop's Lecture, "Living the Resurrection in the Midst of Suffering" on **Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (33 Northfield Rd.), Weston**. After an initial period of prayer, the lecturer will present the talk that will be 45 minutes in length. After a short break, there will be a 30-minute period of conversation and dialogue with participants. Please visit www.bridgeportdiocese.org/bls or send an email to bishopslecture@diobpt.org, to RSVP for this event. The lecture is presented free of charge and are open to all.

Sister Josephine is a nationally certified and licensed counselor, specializing in trauma and the treatment of children and adolescents and serving in private practice as a counselor. A board member of Life Teen, she is also the author of *Hope: An Invitation, Wilderness Within* a Lenten meditation journal and host of the *Hope Stories* podcast.

In the Footsteps of St. Paul

Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano on a Pilgrimage from **October 20 to November 1, 2025 to Greece**. Visiting Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kavala, Vergina, Veroia, Kalambaka, Meteora, Delphi, Ossiou Loukas, Athens, Malta and Rome to pass through the Holy Doors. Pilgrimage Price: \$4,799.00 Double per person, \$4,699.00 Triple per person, Single Supplement \$1000.00. For a complete list of what is included in the cost, a daily itinerary and to register for the trip, please visit [visit littleflowerpilgrimages.com](http://visitlittleflowerpilgrimages.com) and look for this trip. You may also call (888) 843-7373 or send an email to susan@littleflowerpilgrimages.com.

Freedom in Christ

Are you carrying wounds from the past that still affect your present? Do you feel stuck in cycles of pain, fear, shame, brokenness, forgiveness or longing for peace, but unsure how to get there? Let the experienced team of Koinonia John the Baptist lead you on **Friday, May 16th 7-9 PM and Saturday, May 17th 9 AM to 5 PM at the Retreat Center, 238 Jewett Ave., Bridgeport**. Registration is required, contact Sr. Maire Close at 805-300-6913.

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/ Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/John 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/John 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/John 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ John 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/John 6:1-15
Saturday:	1 Corinthians 15:1-8/Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/John 14:6-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Revelation 5:11-14/ John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Communion Antiphon

"Feel the place where the nails were; do not doubt, but believe" - Psalm 118:2

Liturgical Lecture Series

All are welcome to join Fr. Peter Lenox, SLL, MLM, Vicar of Liturgy and Workshop for his next lecture series, titled *The Theology and Ecclesiology of the Mass* on **Thursday, May 15th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at St. Pius X, Fairfield in the Community Room**. The Liturgical Lecture Series is part of the Diocesan Eucharistic Renewal envisioned in "The One," showcasing truth, beauty and goodness in ritual practice. Kindly register by calling Patricia Hansen at **203-416-1342** or email phansen@diobpt.org. Walk-ins are welcome!

Vacation Bible School

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is excited to announce their very first Vacation Bible School (VBS). This will be a wonderful time for children to grow in their faith, enjoy fun activities, and build lasting friendships. Dates will be **June 16th to June 20th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Fairfield**. Ages, rising kindergartners to 5th grade are welcome. Cost is \$50 / child. Registration deadline is May 15th. To register, please visit: <https://stthomasfairfield.com/vacation-bible-school>. Contact Michelle Durkos at mdurkos@stthomasfairfield.org with any questions.

Celebrity Breakfast

The 31st Annual Thomas Merton Family Center presents their Celebrity Breakfast, featuring guest speaker, Darryl Strawberry. With four World Series titles and a legendary career, Darryl overcame immense personal struggles, including addiction, abuse, and jail time. He now dedicates his life to sharing a message of hope and transformation through the gospel. This event will be held on **Thursday, May 22nd at Sacred Heart University's (Fairfield) Martire Family Arena from 7:00 to 9:00 AM**. For information, tickets and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Marianne Kahn at mkahn@ccfc-ct.org or call 203-520-9507. or visit their website at <https://www.ccfairfield.org/event/thomas-merton-celebrity-breakfast/>.

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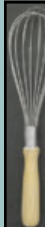
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