

Parish Directory



Assumption Church
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Westport, CT
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Adult Choir

The adult choir leads the assembly in singing every Sunday morning from September to June. Music ranges from classical to contemporary.

Frank Matto-203-355-0894

Altar/Sacristy Care

This ministry serves the parish by caring for the altar and the sacristy areas. **Carol Gabriel-853-2488**

Altar Servers

The altar servers assist the priest at Mass. Candidates must be in fourth grade or older to participate.

Randy Miller - 454-0442 & Juany Fumai-222-4942

Adult Servers for Funerals

The adult servers assist the priest at Mass for funerals. **Gloria Licari-226-9006**

Book Nook

The Book Nook is located in the church vestibule. There are many interesting books available for you to purchase. New books are ordered often and we encourage you to make this a regular stop for your spiritual growth. **Carol Gabriel-853-2488**

Catholic Daughters

This group strives to embrace the principal of faith, working through love, in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. **Jo Ann French-226-1431**

Divine Mercy

The Thursday before the first Friday of each month, there is a Holy Hour and Benediction with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Susan Feliciano 221-7402 & Dian Mayo -226-8490

Easter Food Project

Lent concludes with an outreach program. Baskets are filled with food for the hungry in Westport and Bridgeport. **Ann Rully-227-9110**

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is in the church on Mondays, following the 7:15 A.M. Mass until 5:00 P.M. (except Holidays). Adoration is also on Wednesday's following the 7:15 A.M. Mass until Thursday's 7:15 A.M. Mass. (24 hours) **Andrea Remlin-227-5477**

Eucharistic Ministers

Lay women and men distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

Fr. Thorne 227-5161 & Cathy Romano 226-5448

Family Life Committee

This committee fosters and enhances the spiritual, educational, and social life of our parish families. Some of the events are Mardi Gras celebration, Easter Egg Hunt, the May Crowning, and the blessing of the Creche, and monthly outreach projects in conjunction with the Religious Education Program. **Beth Lomanto 226-5448**

Family Mass

Families are encouraged to partake in the Liturgy together. The 9:00 AM Sunday Mass is specifically designed for families and children. **Kathy Liocano -227-1235**

Finance Committee

This committee of parishioners is appointed by the pastor to advise the parish in all financial and administrative matters. **Tom Leyden-227-8905**

Food Closet

Donations of nonperishable food items are collected on an ongoing basis to help families in need. Monetary donations are used to purchase gift certificates to help purchase perishables. Periodically, the bulletin will identify specific needs. **Lucie Christian-226-1076**

Holiday Fair

The Holiday Fair is held in November. The event brings parishioners of all ages together to create projects, to socialize, and to work for the good of the parish.

Cathy Romano-226-6107

Home Visitation and Communion for the Homebound

The Clergy and the Extraordinary Ministers visit and bring the Eucharist to those who are unable to come to church.

Parish Clergy - 227-5161 & Sr. Catherine - 227-5161

Interfaith Council

This council of religious traditions in Westport and Weston, meet on a monthly basis and are involved in various outreach projects to minister to the poor in the towns. **DoDo Bacharach & Connie Goodman**

Lectors

Lectors are men, women, and teens of the parish who proclaim the Word of God at all weekend Masses.

Cathy Romano-226-6107

Liturgical Decorating Committee

This committee assists in decorating the church for Christmas, Easter, and other special occasions.

Carol Gabriel-853-2488

Mature Adults

The senior members of our parish gather once a month for Mass in the church and a delicious luncheon with entertainment in the McGrath Hall.

Jo-Ann French-226-1431

Parish Advisory Council

This council is made up of ex-officio members who lead the various parish ministries. **Helen Thiemann -227-6318**

Parish Prayer Network

Prayer requests are called through the prayer network and people respond by praying in their homes immediately. To insure privacy, only first names will be shared with those in the network.

Ann Rully-227-9110 & Donna Kavanewsky 855-1605

Play Group

The play group enhances our parish community by providing an opportunity for the youngest members of the parish and their parents or caregivers to meet and form friendships in a casual setting. The play group is open to children ages newborn to five years. **Regina Engler -226-1564**

Prayer Group for Mature Adults

The prayer group meets to spread the Father's love and to increase their understanding of that love through prayer.

Frank Wey-846-2187

Redirection of Christmas

This project was founded to help people focus on the importance of giving rather than receiving. During Advent, the bulletin will contain information on the details of the collection. Annually, in excess of 700 gifts are collected from our parish and distributed to the needy.

Ann Rully 227-9110 & Randy Miller 454-0442

Religious Education

Religious Education meets on Sundays and Tuesdays. The Religious Education office also coordinates classes for the sacraments.

Cathy Romano-226-5448

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)

The process by which an adult joins our Catholic faith community. If you have not been baptized, or if you have been baptized but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, please consider.

John and Marilyn Moran-838-1363

Social Concerns

This ministry reaches out to the social concerns and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters.

The Bereavement Group, A.C.T.S. (Assumption Cares Through Service) and the Parish Prayer Network are some of the subcommittees of this ministry.

Ann Rully-227-9110

Dodo Bacharach-227-5782

Connie Luppino 852-9937

Ushers

Ushers assist with all of the practical matters at all weekend Masses. **Fr. Thorne-227-51615**

Westport Health Care Center

Every Monday morning, parishioners visit the Health care center and enjoy spending time with the residents. Mass is celebrated on the second and fourth Monday's by a priest from Assumption. On the alternate Monday's, a Rosary is recited and a communion service is led by our Eucharistic Ministers. **Roland Doran-454-0627**

Youth Group

Our mission is to find how and where Jesus touches our hearts, lives, families, friends, problems, and issues. Our intention is to accomplish this through exploring God's Word, having fun, sharing friendships, and offering service both in and out of the parish.

Randy and Doreen Miller-454-0442

Assumption Parish is filled with opportunities. If you are not already involved with the parish, we invite you to share in what we have to offer. Please review our ministries and organizations to see if there are any that interest you. We welcome all to join in, and we are happy to have more hands to help organize these events and ministries. Please contact the people listed in this directory to become more involved.

May Christ's peace be with you and your family.

**Fr. Tom
Pastor**

