

# Parish Directory



Assumption Church  
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*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 to become more involved.*

### **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-203-335-0894**

### **Altar/Sacristy Care**

This ministry serves the parish by caring for the altar and the sacristy areas.

**Carol Gabriel 203 853-2488**  
**stevenjgabriel@aol.com**

### **Altar Servers**

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

**Randy Miller**  
**assumptionyouth@aol.com**  
**Juany Fumai 203 222-4942**

### **Adult Servers for Funerals**

The adult servers assist the priest at Mass for funerals.

**Gloria Licari 203 226-9006**

### **Assumption Seniors**

Mass and Lunch, October, December, February and April.

**Melissa Feliciano 203 221 7402**

### **Book Group**

A friendly and lively group, reading and discussing books that enrich our spiritual lives.

**Helen Thiemann 203 227-6318**  
**helenctman@sbcglobal.net**

### **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**  
**stevenjgabriel@aol.com**

### **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 203 226-1431**  
**mawmaw@aol.com**

### **Divine Mercy**

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

**Dian Mayo (203) 938-4729**

### **Easter Food Project**

Lent concludes with an outreach program. Baskets are filled with food for the hungry in Westport and Bridgeport.

**Ann Rully 203 227-9110**  
**adrully@aol.com**

### **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 203 227-5477**

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist serve at all the Masses and bring communion to the sick and homebound.

**Cathy Romano 203 226-5448**  
**cj38r@yahoo.com**

### **Family Life Committee**

This committee fosters and enhances the spiritual, educational, and social life of our parish families. Some of the events are Advent Wreath making, Breakfast with Santa, Easter Egg Hunt, May Crowning, Spring Pancake Breakfast, and monthly outreach projects in conjunction with the Religious Education Program

**203 226-5448 cj38r@yahoo.com**

### **Family Mass**

The 9:00 AM Sunday Mass is specifically designed for families and children.

**Cathy Romano 203 226 5448**  
**cj38r@yahoo.com**

### **Finance Committee**

This committee of parishioners is appointed by the pastor to advise the parish in all financial matters.

**Nancy Axthelm**  
**naxthelm@gmail.com**

### **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.

**Rose O'Dell 203 226-8654**  
**odellmatthew@hotmail.com**

### **Christmas Fair**

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

**Cathy Romano 203 226-6107**  
**cj38r@yahoo.com**

### **Helping Hands Ministry**

This ministry helps with any and all occasions in the parish by setting up, serving, cleaning up, baking and decorating. All ages welcome.

**Cathy Romano-226-6107**  
**203 226-5448 cj38r@yahoo.com**

### **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 203 227-5161**  
**Sr. Catherine 203 227-5161 x12**

### **Interfaith Council**

The Interfaith Council supports and promotes interfaith education and understanding.

**Dodo Bacharach 203 227-5782**  
**[doknows@optonline.net](mailto:doknows@optonline.net)**

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus meets the first Tuesday of the month at Assumption Church at 7:30pm in the Roncalli House. New members welcome

**Al Gombar 203 227 5624**  
**[agombar@optonline.net](mailto:agombar@optonline.net)**

### **Lectors**

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

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**[cj38r@yahoo.com](mailto:cj38r@yahoo.com)**

### **Liturgical Decorating Committee**

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

**Carol Gabriel 203 853-2488**  
**[stevenjgabriel@aol.com](mailto:stevenjgabriel@aol.com)**

### **Mary's Mantle Shawl Ministry**

This ministry brings people together in prayer and handiwork. If you like to knit, or crochet, or if you would like to learn how, you are invited to join. The shawls are blessed and distributed as the need arises.

**Cathy Romano 203 226-5448**  
**[rel\\_ed@assumption-westport.org](mailto:rel_ed@assumption-westport.org)**

### **Parish Advisory Council**

This council is made up of ex-officio members who lead the various parish ministries.

**Maureen Belford**  
**[meb3tba@aol.com](mailto:meb3tba@aol.com)**

### **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 203 227-9110**  
**[adrully@aol.com](mailto:adrully@aol.com)**

### **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 750 gifts are collected from our parish and distributed to the needy.

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**[adrully@aol.com](mailto:adrully@aol.com)**  
**Connie Luppino**  
**[connieluppino@optonline.net](mailto:connieluppino@optonline.net)**

### **Religious Education Advisory Board**

Advises, and discusses the needs and concerns of Religious Education.

**Joe Malaterra**  
**[jsjs@optonline.net](mailto:jsjs@optonline.net)**

### **Religious Education**

Religious Education classes meet on Sundays and Tuesday. The Religious Education office also coordinates classes for the sacraments.

**Cathy Romano 203 226-5448**  
**[rel\\_ed@assumption-westport.org](mailto:rel_ed@assumption-westport.org)**

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

is the process by which a non baptized adult joins the Catholic Church, or if you have been baptized but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Marilyn Moran 203 838-1363**  
**msmoran52@aol.com**

### **Saint Matthew Counters**

Five teams of parishioners count the offertory collection on a weekly rotating basis.

**Fr. Thorne 203 227-5161**  
**admin@assumption-westport.org**

### **Social Concerns Ministry**

This ministry reaches out to the social concerns and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters. A.C.T.S. (Assumption Cares Through Service) and the Parish Prayer Network are some of the subcommittees of this ministry.

**Connie Luppino**  
**connieluppino@optonline.net**

### **Ushers**

Ushers assist with all of the practical matters at all weekend Masses.

**Fr. Thorne 203 227-5161**  
**admin@assumption-westport.org**

### **Westport Health Care Center**

Every Wednesday morning, parishioners visit the Health care center and enjoy spending time with the residents praying the Rosary in common and sharing a communion service which is led by our Eucharistic Ministers.

**Marilyn Moran 203 838-1363**  
**msmoran52@aol.com**

### **Youth Ministry**

We explore God's Word, have fun, share friendships, and offer service both in and out of the parish.

**Randy Miller 203 454-0442**  
**assumptionyouth@aol.com**

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

***Father Tom,***  
**Pastor**