

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
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New Parishioners

Welcome to our Parish Community! Please register at the parish office and feel free to contact anyone on our staff regarding the Parish and its activities.

First Friday Masses

7 :00 am
 8:15 am (School Mass)
 12:10 pm

Sanctuary /Blessed Mother Candles

May be memorialized for a sick person, a deceased loved one, or in celebration of a special intention. Please call the parish office to reserve a date.

Family Mass

9:00 am Mass (3rd Sunday of the month) during the school year.

Parish Center Rentals

Contact The Parish Office

**Jubilee
 Year of Mercy**



**December 8, 2015
 till
 November 20, 2016**

Baptisms and Marriages

By arrangement with Parish Office.

Pre Baptismal Instruction

Required prior to Baptism.

Pre-Cana

Required prior to Marriage. Arrangements should be made at least 8 months in advance.

Communion Visit for the Homebound

Please call the parish office to request a visit

Jacqueline Herbert
Dir. of Religious Ed

Dominique Johnson
Religious Ed. Assistant

David E. Harris
Organist/Music Director

Patricia E. Brady
School Principal

Jessica Nayden
Youth Minister

Patricia Grassi
RCIA Coordinator

Jean Correa
 Parish Accountant
 203-255-1097

Mr. Richard Miller
Parish Advisory Bd. Chair
 203-259-0824

Mr. Edward Dayton
Parish Finance Bd. Chair
 203-255-5141

Rev. Victor T. Martin
Pastor

Rev. Lawrence A. Larson
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

Deacon Daniel J. Ianniello
Parish Deacon

Mary Jane Edwards
Pastoral Associate

Catherine T. Lopata
Secretary/Cemetery Manager

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

7:00 a.m. and 12:10 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 pm

Mission Statement:

For St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, prayer and liturgical worship is the essence of our faith community. The Gospel message is proclaimed by word and deed, nurtured by ongoing opportunities for religious formation, evangelization, social action and worship.

Parish Support

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016: \$10,174.13
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015: \$ 9,073.52
Peter Pence Collection 2016: \$ 2,154.00
Peter Pence Collection 2015: \$ 1,971.33

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

ST THOMAS PARISH GOAL: \$200,000
WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL
AND SURPASSED IT TO A TOTAL OF
\$ 213,898

Thank You



July 2 to July 10, 2016

Sat.	5:00 pm	The Marko Family
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parish Family
	9:00 am	Paul Beatty
	10:30 am	Jean Leola Simoneau
	12:00 Noon	Donna Santora
Mon.	8:00 am	Mass for Our Nation
Tues.	7:00 am	Patrick A. Baker (1st)
	12:10 pm	Marilyn Sullivan Russell (1st)
Wed.	7:00 am	Milton E. Forstrom (1st)
	12:10 pm	John Brady (1st)
Thurs.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Mike Murphy
Fri.	7:00 am	Peter Gannon Jr. (1st)
	12:10 pm	Eleanor Glovinski (1st)
Sat.	2:30 pm	Wedding
	5:00 pm	Jean Simoneau
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parish Family
	9:00 am	Antonia Manca
	10:30 am	James Brown
	12 :00 Noon	Special Intention

Message from the Pastor



Newly Baptized

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

Sienna Judith Haddad

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Where are today's converts to the Catholic Church coming from?



MARRIAGE BANNS

III. Jason M. Melita and Christine J. Barile

CONFESSIONS DURING JUBILEE YEAR

The Church of Our Lady of the Assumption 545 Stratfield Road in Fairfield will be open for Confessions on Tuesday evening 7 til 8:30 pm until November 15, 2016.

The Church of St. Pius X - 834 Brookside Drive in Fairfield will be open for Confessions every Thursday evening 7 til 8:30 pm until November 17, 2016.



Nancy Giannini
Amanda Morguelan
Laura Terranova
Shirley Mongillo
Javier Sattler
Leonor Sattler
Mary Durkin
Rebecca Scalera
Irene Ercolani
Susan Ross
Betty Freddino
Meghan McHugh
Sally Cohane
Anthony Mongillo
Jack Andrews
Kathleen Andrews

Maria Ines Galindo
Walter Murphy
Carl Collica
Annette Ham
Susan Hasiuk
Chet Greene
Tom Lopez
Nancy Stevens
Robert Dunne
Joan McHugh
James Rooney
Peggy Krotki
Mary Toth
Michael McGuire
Carl Palmieri

WELCOME SUMMER FRIENDS!

During the summer months we welcome new friends as well as those who have been with us in previous summer months. **We Welcome YOU to our Community of Faith—your summer House of Worship**

IMPORTANT OFFERTORY REMINDER

Please remember that the bills for services necessary for our parish to operate will still need to be paid. Please remember to send your **OFFERTORY DONATION** here at St. Thomas even when you are away. We depend upon your help and support.

American Red Cross Blood Drive



Thursday July 21st 1:30pm to 6:00pm

~ In the Gym ~

Sign up today! Visit the Red Cross

www.redcrossblood.org or call

1-800-redcross (1-800-733-2767)



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK

In Loving Memory of Vito and Lydia Lacerenza

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR

In Loving Memory of Vito and Lydia Lacerenza



OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE

IS LIGHTED FOR

All those Unemployed

(Praying for job opportunities!)



**Parish Office Summer Hours
June 13th to September 2nd**

**Monday - Friday
9:00 am to 12:00 Noon**

**Religious Education
Month of July Office is Closed**



Knights of Columbus Council 2616

The Knights of Columbus on Unquowa Road have sold their building and have moved into our chapel in the Church.

The **3rd Degree** meets every First Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

The **4th Degree** meets every Second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

The **Columbiettes** meet on the 4th Monday of every month at 7:30pm.

Men and women 18 years of age are invited to join.

See you in the Fall No Meetings in July and August.



Jr. Lector Program

Jr. Lector program during the 2016-2017 School Year for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. This program will be open to students in Grades Six through Twelve. We will have a training session for those interested in the fall. If you are interested in participating as a Jr. Lector please contact Mrs. Maria Pierson at maria.pierson@stasonline.net



Knights of Columbus Hon. W. Patrick Donlin Assembly #2459

Presents the **4th Annual Golf Tournament** to benefit Veteran & Military programs & other charitable causes.

**SUNDAY SEPT. 11, 2016
COUNTRY CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE
50 Woodfield Road Woodbridge, CT.**

Noon Registration & Lunch. 1pm Shotgun Start. Reception dinner following play, **\$150 per golfer. non golfer dinner \$50 donation** Featured prizes include :**\$25,000 Hole-in-one prize, 1 free club per golfer** Plus other gifts & prizes and a fabulous raffle For further information, please contact Ric Raffone (203)-640-6482 or rrafone@hartvnet.com



Registration forms for the 2016-2017 School year can be found on the web page:

Stthomasfairfield.com

Forms are due by **August 1, 2016**

Questions please contact Jackie or Dominique at 203-255-1984 or

stthoaqccd@aol.com

ENTERING

THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Do you know someone who wants to become a Catholic? Classes for Adults interested begin in the Fall. Call the Parish Office if interested...



Please note in July and August the meetings are on Wednesday or a Tuesday.

July and August Schedule

Wed. July 13: High School from 7-9pm
Wed. July 20: Middle School from 4-5:30pm,
High School from 7-9pm

[There is a break in meetings here because we will be attending World Youth Day in Poland with Pope Francis from July 21st to August 1st]

Tuesday, August 2nd: High School from 7-9pm
Saturday August 13: Fan the Fire Youth Rally
at St. Rose of Lima Church (9am-9pm)
Wed. August 17: Middle School from 4-5:30pm,
High School from 7-9pm
Wed. August 24: High School from 7-9pm

Questions? Contact Jessica Harris at
StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com