

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824

Parish /Cemetery Office—203-255-1097 Office Fax—203-256-8177 Email: STTHOAQ@aol.com
 Religious Education Office—203-255-1984 School— 203-255-0556 Youth Ministry—203-256-8962
 St. Thomas Prayer Line: email staprayerline@att.net
 Web page: stthomasfairfield.com

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016: \$ 9,685.00
 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015: \$ 8,894.46
 Capital Fund For June 2016: \$ 914.00
 Capital Fund for June 2015: \$ 942.00

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

ST THOMAS PARISH GOAL: \$200,000

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL

AND SURPASSED IT TO A TOTAL OF

\$220,243

Message from the Pastor

**ST THOMAS PRAYER LINE
IS NOW ON EMAIL!**

Please email your prayer request to:
stprayerline@att.net and place **“Prayer Request”** in the subject line.

If you would like to pray for those in need of prayers, and you have access to email, please place **“Prayer Contact”** in the subject line and we will email you prayer requests as they are received. If you do not have email or if you have any questions, please call Catherine in the Parish Office at 203-255-1097.



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...



July 9 to July 17, 2016

Sat.	5:00 pm	Jean Simoneau
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parish Family
	9:00 am	Antonio Manca
	10:30 am	James Brown
	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Mon.	7:00 am	Deceased Members of the Hagan Family
	12:10 pm	Kathleen McHale
Tues.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Teresa Rabbia
Wed.	7:00 am	Francis Golier
	12:10 pm	Joey Kulaga
Thurs.	7:00 am	Carolyn Helsper
	12:10 pm	Margaret Halloran
Fri.	7:00 am	Marie Myer
	12:10 pm	Elinor Heck (1st)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Tortorella and Durso Families
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parish Family
	9:00 am	James Ryan
	10:30 am	Patrick Baker
	12 :00 Noon	Ken and Hildegard Spigralo
	3:00 pm	Wedding

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.



MARRIAGE BANNES

III. Anthony Tate and Patricia Hermoso

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

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)

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



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK

Wally Arnold

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR

Catherine R. Greenwood



OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR

All those Unemployed

(Praying for job opportunities!)



**Parish Office Summer Hours
To September 2nd
Monday - Friday
9:00 am to 12:00 Noon**

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



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@hartynet.com



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.**



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



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



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

St. Pius X Council # 16347
Saturday, August 6, 2016 9AM

Rain Date Saturday, August 13,

**FREE COMPETITION OPEN
TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 TO 14 YEARS
OLD***

***By September 1, 2016**

**Copy of Birth Certificate and Signed Parental
Authorization Form Required**

It's a penalty kick competition.

Ludlowe Middle School Soccer Field
Behind School
689 Unquowa Road, Fairfield CT
9AM Registration & Warm Up
9:30 AM Start

Come have fun and test your soccer skills. Winners progress on to district, regional, state and international levels. Winners of each age group will win an Official Knights of Columbus Soccer Ball.

For Additional Information Contact Tom Kelty by email: tkelty@gmail.com

Please Preregister by emailing Birth Certificate and Parental Authorization Form to above email address or mail to St. Pius X Church, c/o Knights of Columbus, 834 Brookside Drive, Fairfield CT 06824.