

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.

Message from the Pastor

CO-OPERATIVE MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend missionaries from around the globe will be reaching all to all Catholics in the Diocese of Bridgeport. Their goal will be to speak to parishioners on behalf of our brothers and sisters in the mission land.

We will be called upon to pray and support our brothers and sisters with a special 2nd collection.

This weekend our parish is honored to have Father Joy Alookaran who will be speaking to us on behalf of the Diocese of Tezpur – INDIA.

Father Roy will request our help by supporting the poor tribal children of this remote area.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“SOME GIVE BY GOING TO THE MISSIONS.

SOME GO BY GIVING TO THE MISSIONS.

WITHOUT BOTH THERE ARE NO MISSIONS.”

Quote by St. Pope John XIII



July 16 to July 24, 2016

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 Spigarolo
	3:00 pm	Wedding
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D’Agostino
	12:10 pm	Joey Kulaga
Tues.	7:00 am	Patrick Charles Berg (1st)
	12:10 pm	Richard Fay (14th)
Wed.	7:00 am	Margaret Lupo
	12:10 pm	Rev. Peter Anthony DeMarco (1st)
Thurs.	7:00 am	Dennis Murphy
	12:10 pm	Bridget McGrath
Fri.	7:00 am	Mary Margaret Curran
	12:10 pm	Rose Gerz
Sat.	5:00 pm	Richard J. Freeburg (40th)
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parish Family
	9:00 am	John Valentino
	10:30 am	Alfred Paul Madonna (2nd)
	12 :00 Noon	Allie D. Richard

Please pray for the sick

Nancy Giannini	Maria Ines Galindo
Amanda Morguelan	Walter Murphy
Laura Terranova	Carl Collica
Shirley Mongillo	Annette Ham
Javier Sattler	Susan Hasiuk
Leonor Sattler	Chet Greene
Mary Durkin	Tom Lopez
Rebecca Scalera	Nancy Stevens
Irene Ercolani	Robert Dunne
Susan Ross	Joan McHugh
Betty Freddino	James Rooney
Meghan McHugh	Peggy Krotki
Sally Cohane	Mary Toth
Anthony Mongillo	Michael McGuire
Jack Andrews	Carl Palmieri
Kathleen Andrews	Rosemarie Fowler



Newly Baptized

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

Sawyer James Oliver

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.

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)

PARRISH SUPPORT

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016: \$ 10,307.85
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015: \$ 7,963.15

Thank You!

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN



THIS WEEK

*In Loving memory of Ronald Papini
 2nd Anniversary*

**THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE
 IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR**

James Ryan



**OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE
 IS LIGHTED FOR**



*All those Unemployed
 (Praying for job opportunities!)*

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

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...

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.

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

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



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.**

**The Operation Hope Annual "Tag Sale"
Saturday, July 23rd and Sunday, July 24th,
at 148 Beach Road,
First Congregational Church**

In addition to household donations, please ask your members to consider donating their PLASTIC and PAPER BAGS with handles. Please Drop them off at 636 Old Post Road, Operation Hope office beginning July 18th - July 22nd. Many, many are needed for the Tag Sale.



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



**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



YOUTH GROUP

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

July and August Schedule

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