

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824

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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.

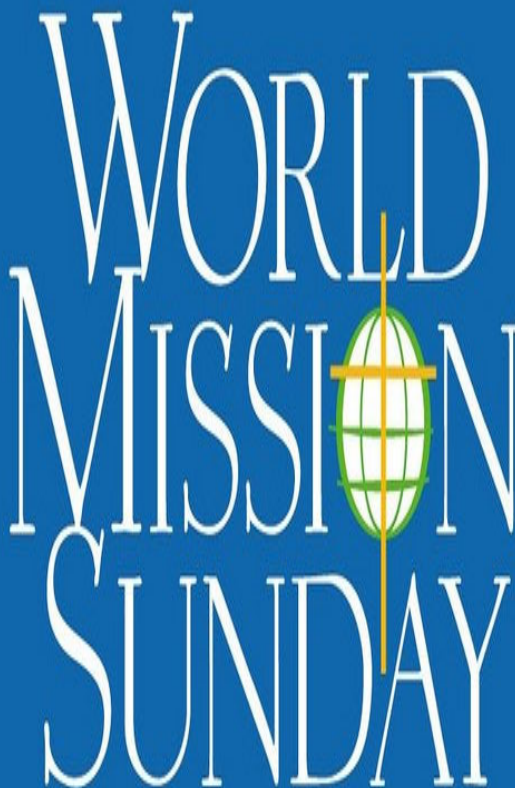
First Friday Masses

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.

Parish Center Rentals
Contact The Parish Office



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

Rev. Victor T. Martin
Pastor

Rev. Lawrence A. Larson
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

Deacon Daniel J. Ianniello
Retired-Parish Deacon

Mary Jane Edwards
Pastoral Associate

Catherine T. Lopata
Office Admin./Cemetery Mgr.

Gerrie Desio
Office Receptionist

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

Jacqueline Herbert
Dir. of Religious Ed

David E. Harris
Organist/Music Director

Stephen L. Anderson
School Principal

Jessica Nayden
Youth Minister

Robert and Jessica Nayden
RCLIA 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

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

EASE UP!!!!

Are you living at one speed all the time: busy, busy, busy? Some of us are over extended, many of us have never learned to say no, and more than a few of us hand our self-worth on the pre-carious hooks of what we can accomplish.

My friends,

Even Jesus took time out for retreat and recollection. When was the last time you went on a retreat? Do you take an occasional night off, observe a real Sabbath rest, sit for 5 minutes in a quiet, empty church?

Block out time on your calendar not to do, but to be with God!

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

July 14 to July 22, 2018

Sat.	5:00 pm	Durso and Tortorella Families
Sun.	7:00 am	For our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Edward Flynn (1st)
	10:30 am	Ronald Papini (4th)
	12:00 Noon	Joseph Blackall
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Stephen Kelly
Tues.	7:00 am	Brendan Donohoe
	12:10 pm	Hildegard Spigarolo
Wed.	7:00 am	Martha Moriarty
	12:10 pm	Michael Curkan
Thurs.	7:00 am	Robert T. Jones
	12:10 pm	Joseph Skrovanek
Fri.	7:00 am	Bob Hernandez
	12:10 pm	Mary Cunningham
Sat.	2:00 pm	Wedding
	5:00 pm	Patrick Thomas
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parish Family
	9:00 am	Richard Confoy
	10:30 am	Carlos Medina
	12 :00 Noon	Linden Bell Tucker



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

- Elizabeth Marie Goldsmith**
- Emerson Rose Shane**
- Declan Francis Verschueren**

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



Msgr. Stephen Digiiovanni	FFLD. Fireman Jim Shiller
James McInerney	Joan McInerney
Barbara McShane	Amelia Mikulka
Maria Ines Galindo	Amanda Morguelan
Laura Terranova	Carl Collica
Annette Ham	Francis Xavier Edwards
Susan Hasiuk	Walter Murphy
Chet Greene	Tom Lopez
Charlie Capalbo	William Ceruzzi
Rebecca Scalera	Nancy Stevens
Hope McCauley	Jane Harwood
James Rooney	Hope McCauley
Luis Gonzalez	Patrick Carroll
Peggy Krotki	Sally Cohane
Mary Toth	Edward Schuck
Liam Crane	Joseph Mitchell
Veronica Hughes	Noreen Hernandez
Dennis Rich	Ryan Keith
Delores Weis	Kay Slovensky
John Lengen	Joseph Sciarrillo
Romano DeCastro	Margaret Carroll
Ed Zera	Nancy Roche
Brendan Maguire	Ryan Kelly
Arline Rich	Steven McGuire



Marriage Banns

- I. Saul Medina and Laura Brunetti**
- III. Ryan Giasullo and Katharine LaRosa**

Our prayerful congratulations are extended to those who will be joined in the Sacrament of Marriage.



**SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

St. Thomas Parish Center: Following the 5:00 pm Mass
Come together as a parish family
Good food / Fellowship & Sing-along!
Additional info to come



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN



THIS WEEK
Antonio Manca

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



*In Loving Memory of the
Durso and Tortorella Families*

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



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

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 Home of Worship**

Parish Support

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018:	\$ 7,403.96
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017:	\$ 8,693.09
Peter Pence Collection 2018:	\$ 2,020.35
Peter Pence Collection 2017:	\$ 1,783.36
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018:	\$13,025.00
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017:	\$ 8,643.17
June Capital Fund 2018:	\$ 885.00
June Capital Fund 2017:	\$ 1,130.00

Thank You!



**WE MADE IT!!!!!!
THANK YOU!!!!**

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
Goal \$200,000**

**2018 Annual Catholic
Appeal Pledged to Date
\$242,606**

American Red Cross Blood Drive



Thursday July 19th 1:30pm to 7:00pm

~ In the Gym ~

**Sign up today! Visit the Red Cross
www.redcrossblood.org or call**

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

Anointing of the Sick

This is a sacrament of healing. Do not hesitate to call the parish office if you or a member of your family wishes to receive this sacrament in your home, at the hospital or nursing home.

Care of the Sick or Homebound

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Eucharist.



**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.

*Something for
EVERYONE!*

“The 55+ Club”

(All Tuesday Meetings Begin after 12:10 Mass)

- July 10th: Ice Cream Social
- Aug. 14th: BBQ at the Rectory
- Sept. 18th: Guest Speaker
- Oct. 16th: St. Paul the Apostle Film
- Nov. 13th: Thanksgiving Arts and Craft
- Dec. 11th: Reflection/ Christmas Luncheon/
Grab Bag and Student Sing-Along

Please RSVP for any of these dates to:

Gerrie Desio: Parish Office 203-255-1097
Peggy Toth: Leader 203-255-1097

Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am to 12:00pm
Friday
Closed

**The Office will be closed the
Week of August 6th-10th**



Religious Education

2018-2019 School Year

Please visit our website at

Stthomasfairfield.com

For all forms and information

Registration Due July 21st

Questions please contact Jackie at 203-255-1984
or stthoaqcd@aol.com

YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Schedule:

Wednesday, July 25: Middle School & High School
from 4-5:30pm

Wednesday, August 1: Middle School & High
School from 4-5:30pm

Questions? Contact Jessica Nayden at
StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com



The rally is open to **Teens Grade 8th thru 12th.**

The cost is **\$45** which includes and dinner and helps to fund the service project of packaging 10,000 meals for Burkina Faso in Africa .

For more information or to register:
www.formationreimagined.org/fan-the-fire/



**St. Thomas Aquinas
Catholic School**

2018-2019 SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

We are a Blue Ribbon School
REGISTER NOW!

St. Thomas Aquinas has an open admission policy. Admission is based on a personal interview, placement screening, and previous school records, when applicable.

For further information, please contact the school office between 8 am -2 pm at 203-255-0556 x 225