

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.

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

NEW CANDLE STANDS

Father Martin would like to thank the Ladies Guild of our parish for providing the two new votive stands for our church. The votive stands come to us from the St. Killians Burning Candle System in Dublin, Ireland.

Each stand contains 136 candles - one stand with blue colored glass for our Blessed Lady and the other red colored glass for St. Joseph.

The total cost was \$ 5,000 (however we received a Catholic Mutual discount of \$ 1,250) and so the total cost was \$ 3,750.

Many thanks to all our parishioners who help and support our Ladies Guild bake sale each year to make this purchase possible.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

July 21 to July 29, 2018

Sat.	5:00 pm	Patrick Thomas
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Richard Confoy
	10:30 am	Carlos Medina
	12:00 Noon	Linden Bell Tucker
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Bruno and Norma Primerano
Tues.	7:00 am	Richard Confoy
	12:10 pm	Allie D. Richard
Wed.	7:00 am	Stephen Charles
	12:10 pm	Margaret Alexander
Thurs.	7:00 am	Carlos Medina
	12:10 pm	Margaret Mulford
Fri.	7:00 am	John Corr (6th)
	12:10 pm	Anna Corsi
Sat.	5:00 pm	Richard J Freeburg (42nd)
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Anne P Richard
	10:30 am	James Ryan
	12 :00 Noon	Maria Giansanti

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

- Brooklynn Marie Araujo**
- Lucas Evangelos Kontos**
- Stella Marie Suozzi**
- Nicholas Sinatra Susi**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.”

Albert Camus

Marriage Banns



II. Saul Medina and Laura Brunetti

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

Prayer Request 

Msgr. Stephen Digiovanni	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



**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



**NEWLYWED
MASS & SOCIAL**

**Friday, August 10 at 6:00pm
Saint Rose of Lima Church– Newtown**

Please join us for the celebration of the Mass followed by a social with wine, cheese, and delicious appetizers. After the social, we will hear an inspiring and entertaining presentation on married life from national Catholic speaker Chris Padgett.

Free childcare will be available for children over 12 months. Infants are welcome to attend with their parents.

The registration fee is \$20 per couple to register for this event please go to
<https://www.formationreimagined.org>

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN



THIS WEEK
Lillian Garofalo

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



Special Intention

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



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

A Ride To Church Needed

A Parishioner in the Fairfield Center Area needs a ride to church on the Weekends. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office at 203-255-1097 for details.



**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.

Parish Support

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$ 8,179.80
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017: \$ 12,353.29
Co-Operative Mission Appeal 2018: \$ 4,901.35
Co-Operative Mission Appeal 2017: \$ 3,163.00

Thank You!

*Something for
EVERYONE!*

“The 55+ Club”

(All Tuesday Meetings Begin after 12:10 Mass)

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**



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.



2018-2019 School Year

Please visit our website at

Stthomasfairfield.com

For all forms and information

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



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/



Make it Break It– College Retreat July 28th 9:00 am – 9:00 pm St. Pius X Church –Fairfield

Make it or Break It, a retreat for college students, is coming up soon! Join college students from around the Diocese of Bridgeport to reflect on the theme “Whose Am I?” MoB 2018.

Register at www.stpius.org. Cost is \$10 .

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**



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

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

**2018 Annual Catholic
Appeal Pledged to Date
\$244,131**