

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

Web page: stthomasfairfield.com

St. Thomas Prayer Line: email staprayerline@att.net

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

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



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

David E. Harris
Organist/Music Director

Dr. Patrick Higgins
Interim School Principal

Jessica Nayden
Youth Minister

Robert and Jessica Nayden
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

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

MANY THANKS

PARISH SUPPORT

Palm Sunday 2019:	\$ 11,194.50
Palm Sunday 2018:	\$ 12,101.68
Palm Sunday Loaves and Fishes:	\$ 1,488.75
Easter Sunday Offertory 2019:	\$ 11,149.00
Easter Sunday Offertory 2018:	\$ 13,827.00
Easter Collection 2019:	\$ 30,326.00
Easter Collection 2018:	\$ 30,470.00
Easter Flowers 2019:	\$ 1,331.00
Easter Flowers 2018:	\$ 1,314.00
Holy Land 2019:	\$ 2,568.00
Holy Land 2018:	\$ 3,005.00
Extra Loaves and Fishes	\$ 175.00
Loaves and Fishes 2019:	\$ 8,042.00
Loaves and Fishes 2018:	\$ 10,552.00

Thank You!



April 27 to May 5, 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	Allie and Anne Richard
Sun.	7:00 am	Joann Maute
	9:00 am	Lawrence Baldelli
	10:30 am	Salvatore A. Casillo
	12:00 Noon	Frank Slovensky (1st)
Mon.	7:00 am	Donald Logan
	12:10 pm	Allie D. Richard
Tues.	7:00 am	Alfred J. Dellaera (1st)
	12:10 pm	Allie D. Richard (34th)
Wed.	7:00 am	Edward Brouillet (1st)
	12:10 pm	Al Dellaera
Thurs.	7:00 am	Cynthia Stanco (13th)
	12:10 pm	Brian Murray (1st)
Fri.	7:00 am	Egidio Zangrilli
	8:15 am	Geraldine Redmond
	12:10 pm	Shelia Carroll Michko
Sat.	11:00 am	First Communion
	2:00 pm	First Communion
	5:00 pm	Larry Baldelli
Sun.	7:00 am	Eileen Fitzpatrick
	9:00 am	Danny Curcuran
	10:30 am	Allie and Anne Richard
	12 :00 Noon	Geraldine Redmond



Msgr. Thomas Powers	Msgr. Martin Ryan
Msgr. Stephen Digiovanni	Fr. Michael Bachman
FFLD. Fireman Jim Shiller	James McInerney
FFLD. Fireman Larry Noga	Joan McInerney
Barbara McShane	Amelia Mikulka
Maria Ines Galindo	Amanda Morguelan
Laura Terranova	Carl Collica
Annette Ham	Susan Hasiuk
Walter Murphy	Nancy Barate
Chet Greene	Tom Lopez
Charlie Capalbo	Rebecca Scalera
Nancy Stevens	Hope McCauley
Jane Harwood	James Rooney
James S. Filippone	Anna Tapia
Patrick Carroll	Jill McCormack Daly
Sally Cohane	Mary Toth
Corrinne Batchelor	Liam Crane
Joseph Mitchell	Veronica Hughes
Noreen Hernandez	Dennis Rich
Ryan Keith	Delores Weis
John Lengen	Zosia Bartusiak
Romano DeCastro	Margaret Carroll
Isabelle Renzulli	Nancy Roche
Brendan Maguire	Steven McGuire
Hillary Kane Mahoney	



To arrange a Baptism please contact Mary Jane in the Parish Office at 203-255-1097. First Time Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism class.



To arrange a Wedding please contact Mary Jane in the Parish Office. Pre-Cana classes are required for weddings. To register for Pre-Canna Classes

www.bridgeportdiocese.com



CELEBRATE THE

EASTER SEASON

April 21 until June 9, 2019



Mother's Day Remembrance Service

Shaughnessey Banks Funeral Home, 50 Reef Road, in Fairfield Center will be hosting a Mother's Day Remembrance service on Saturday, May 11th at 1:15 p.m. at the funeral home

For all deceased Mothers that are absent this holiday. Anyone who would like to attend is asked to please rsvp to sb@sbfairfield.com or by calling 203-255-1031 by May 8th. We invite everyone to bring a picture of your mother to be displayed during the service.



The Ladies Guild invites you to their monthly meeting on Tuesday May 21st at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Following a brief meeting we will make and say the 'Rosary' to celebrate the Blessed Mother Mary and patron of our organization. The rosaries will be blessed and donated to Bridgeport and St. Vincent's hospital for distribution to patients. Pre- made rosaries are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Come with a friend. For questions call Bernadette at 203 254 7569.

A sincere 'Thank You' to Grace Parisi our coordinator, Ladies Guild members and parishioners for supporting our successful 'Bake Sale'.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



Victoria Kroll and Kroll Family

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



Eileen Fitzpatrick

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR



All those Unemployed (Praying for job opportunities)



CEMETERY MASS AT ST. THOMAS CEMETERY

On Saturday – May 25th we will hold our Annual Memorial Day Mass at St. Thomas Cemetery on Mill Plain Rd. The Mass will begin at **9:00 a.m.** All are welcome to attend this special Mass to honor those buried in our parish cemetery and for those who gave their lives for our American freedom! **In case of inclement weather it will moved to the church.**



Town of Fairfield's 36th Annual Holocaust Commemoration

THURSDAY, MAY 15th at 7:30 p.m.

**First Church Congregational
148 Beach Road, Fairfield**

Speaker: Alan Moskin

Member of the 71st Infantry Division in WWII and Liberator of the Gunskirchen Concentration Camp

Musical Selections by:

Fairfield Ludlowe H.S. Chamber Orchestra
Fairfield County Children's Choir

**ADMISSION IS FREE
RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE EVENT**



Looking to make new friends and have fun in the sun?

Children Ages 3 to 6

Dates: June 24 to August 9th

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

Cost:\$250/ week (\$150 week of 7/1-7/3)

Space is limited!

The St. Thomas Aquinas School Pre Kindergarten Teachers are planning 7 fabulous weeks of summer camp filled with exploration and adventure while building teamwork and having fun. Each week will focus on a different theme to include read alouds, crafts, songs, games and water play. Your child will develop their social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth through various hands on activities that encourage their enthusiasm and curiosity. Camp will be held in the School.

Please email Shelby.vosk@stasonline.net for additional information or to secure your spot!



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 **Knights** meets every First 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.

****Columbiettes Meetings Date Changes****

**Monday April 29th
Monday May 20th**



First Eucharist Practice Schedule Please Meet in the Church

Group 1– Sat. May 4th at 11:00am

Child Only: Mon. April 29th 4:00-4:45pm
Child Only: Tues. April 30th 4:00-5:15pm
Child and Parent: Thur. May 2nd 4:00-5:30pm

Group 2– Sat. May 4th at 2:00pm

Child Only: Mon. April 29th 5:00-5:45pm
Child Only: Wed. May 1st 4:00-5:15pm
Child and Parent: Fri. May 3rd 4:00-5:30pm

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



Upcoming Schedule:

Sun. Apr. 28th: Resurrection Party 6-8:00pm
Sun. May 5th: “Viva Cristo Rey” 6-8:00pm
Sun. May 12th: Mother’s Day No Meeting
Sun. May 19th: Beardsley Zoo Trip: 2:4:00pm

Questions? Contact Jessica Nayden at
StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com



Stroke Symposium

Wednesday May 1
St Vincent's Medical Center
10:00am to 12noon.

Topics: Hypertension in Stroke, Risk Factor Reduction, Life after Stroke, Recipe for a Healthy Lifestyle. No charge, lunch provided. Call 475-210-5440 to register.



Retire your worn American Flags with respect and dignity by dropping them off at the Main Entrance of the Church. The box will be there through May 31st. This is being sponsored by KOC 4th Degree Assembly 118.

Thank you for respecting our Flag

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.



MASS READERS ARE NEEDED

The Reader is a vital role in the Celebration of Mass. If you are interested in becoming a Reader, please contact the Parish Office at 203-255-1097.



COME JOIN ALTAR SERVING!!

If you attend St Thomas Parish and are 10 or older you can join the Altar Serving Ministry! Training will be in May.

For More information contact Lisa McCurley at 203-292-6877 or sta.fairfield.altar.servers@gmail.com