

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824

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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.



**A blessed and happy
Mother's day
to all Moms
from the Clergy and Staff
of
St. Thomas Parish.**

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

**Finn Hastings Benton
Heidi Agnes Brockmeyer**

Many of our College and University Students are returning home for the summer!

Welcome Home!

And Congratulations to ALL GRADUATES!!

**CELEBRATE THE
EASTER SEASON**

April 21 until June 9, 2019

Marriage Banns



II. Matthew Vitti and Megan Markus

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



May 11 to May 19th 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	Durso and Tortorella Families
Sun.	7:00 am	Patricia Kane
	9:00 am	Patrick and Mary Leonard
	10:30 am	Polly McGarrie (6th)
	12:00 Noon	Mary Driggs
Mon.	7:00 am	Joan Sterner
	12:10 pm	Geraldine Redmond (1st)
Tues.	7:00 am	Geraldine Redmond
	12:10 pm	Rose D'Agostino
Wed.	7:00 am	Grace Caminiti
	12:10 pm	James and Hannah O'Sullivan
Thurs.	7:00 am	Kristin Willer
	12:10 pm	John Hauser (1st)
Fri.	7:00 am	Jay Francis Korth
	12:10 pm	Carolyn Sackett Coleburn (1st)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Kate O'Brien (8th)
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Frederick Weis (1st)
	10:30 am	Mary L. Riley
	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	Edward Molloy



**WE STAND WITH CHRIST
Capital Campaign
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish**

Parish Goal: \$ 1.398 million
Pledged: \$ 640,250
Gifts: 15



*Something for
EVERYONE!*

**The 55+ Club” Seniors
June Meeting
Ice Cream and Bingo Social**

Will be held on Tuesday June 11th following the 12:10pm Mass. The meeting will be held in our Parish Conference Rooms. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 203-255-1097.



**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.**



PARISH SUPPORT

3rd Sunday of Easter 2019:	\$ 7,676.00
3rd Sunday of Easter 2018:	\$ 8,711.50
April Capital Fund 2019:	\$ 960.00
April Capital Fund 2018:	\$ 975.00

Thank You!

St Thomas Altar Helpers Needed



Volunteers are **Urgently** needed to dust and sweep the sanctuary and sacristy. Also needed are volunteers to take turns washing and ironing the small altar linens. Any time you can give will be much appreciated. Please contact the Parish office 203-255-1097

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN
THIS WEEK**



In Loving Memory of Kate O'Brien

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



In Loving Memory of Michael Bologna

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



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

ladies

guild

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.



Knights of Columbus Council 2616

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 Meeting Date Change****

Monday May 20th



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



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!



Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 School Year

Please visit our website at and click on **Relqious Edcation** Stthomasfairfield.com

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



Upcoming Schedule:

- Sun. May 12th: Mother's Day No Meeting
- Sun. May 19th: Beardsley Zoo Trip: 2:4:00pm
- Sun. June 9th: "Come Holy Spirit": 6-8:00pm
- Sun. June 23rd: Summer BBQ: 4-6:00pm

Questions? Contact Jessica Nayden at StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com

Notre Dame High School Fairfield Presents: Beauty and the Beast at Sacred Heart University's Edgerton Center
May 17th Friday : 8:00 pm
May 18th Saturday :1:00 pm and 8 pm

For tickets ovationtix.com/trs/pr/1008422 or at the Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts box office. For more information, please contact the Edgerton Center box office at 203-371-7908 or tmarzik@notredame.org at Notre Dame HS.

3rd Annual Bacon and Brewfest Saturday, June 8, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

The day will include unlimited beer sampling, food trucks, live music, cornhole tournament, games, and fun! Visit the Bacon and Brewfest website at ndbaconandbrew.com for a list of beer and food vendors and to purchase tickets. Follow on Instagram at [baconndbrew](https://www.instagram.com/baconndbrew) and on Facebook at 2019 Bacon ND Brew Festival. More information contact tmarzik@notredame.org or 203-372-6521