

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.

Message from the Pastor

RESIST THE RUSH

A great deal of money is made every instant by our inability to resist the urge to click on that headline, to check our messages, to see if anyone in the world is doing anything more interesting than we are right now.

My friends,

While we mean to duck out of the present for just a second, that second can turn into minutes or hours as we're lured deeper into the media addiction. It's not merely distracting. The sum total of our lost-soul wandering through constant global crises, conspiracies, diet ads, local tragedies, and shopping deals is a society-wide anxiety attack. The bottom line is to cultivate **PEACE**.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

May 25 to June 2, 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	Frank Slovensky
Sun.	7:00 am	Tommy Lyons
	9:00 am	Geraldine Redmond
	10:30 am	Geraldine Redmond
	12:00 Noon	Kenneth & Hildegard Spigarolo (4th)
Mon.	8:00 am	Geraldine Redmond
Tues.	7:00 am	Margaret Corcoran
	12:10 pm	Margaret Krotki
Wed.	7:00 am	Rev Msgr John J Barney
	12:10 pm	Irene Ercolani (1st)
	5:00 pm	Peter McGonagle
Thurs.	7:00 am	Rose D'Agostino
	8:15 am	Joey Kulaga
	12:10 pm	Anne Krattomaker (1st)
	5:00 pm	Michele Latini
	7:00 pm	FFLD Prep Baccalaureate Mass-
Fri.	7:00 am	James Heflin
	8:00 am	Paul Cavalli
	12:10 pm	John N. Driggs
Sat.	5:00 pm	Bryan Gallace
Sun.	7:00 am	Kathleen Killon (7th)
	9:00 am	Peter LaMalfe
	10:30 am	Gail L. Edwards
	12 :00 Noon	Louis Ceruzzi



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

- Vincenito Robert Piassaroli**
- Mia Elizabeth Orsaia**
- Georgiana Reese Pagnataro**
- Parker Rylee Krueger**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“Never be in a hurry, do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything..... even if your whole world is upset.”

St. Francis de Sales

Prayer Request

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
Margaret Novicki	



Marriage Banns

I. Eric Dripchak and Elizabeth O'Connell

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



Memoria Day Monday May 27th

8:00 am Morning Mass

NO 12:10pm Mass

Parish Office is closed



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

Parish Goal: \$ 1.398 million
Pledged: \$ 766.000
Gifts: 28



ASCENSION THURSDAY

Holy Day of Obligation

The Church marks Forty Days after Easter with the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven.

Thursday May 30th
Masses at

7:00am, 8:15am, 12:10pm and 5:00pm

Wednesday May 29th

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

PARISH SUPPORT

5th Sunday of Easter 2019:	\$ 8,991.54
5th Sunday of Easter 2018:	\$ 7,460.64
Catholic Communication 2019:	\$ 1,434.00
Catholic Communication 2018:	\$ 1,538.70

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



**Diocese of Bridgeport Youth Choir
Auditions for the 2019 - 2020 Season**

Information and to register can be found at C4YSINGS.com. If you can't make a designated time, please fill out the & then contact mhiggins@diobpt.org for your personal audition time.

Auditions will take place the **Week of June 10th** at the 6 rehearsal sites and times noted on the website. All singers need to prepare The Star Spangled Banner to sing. Ability to read music is **NOT** a criteria. If you read music, that's a bonus! If not, and you love to sing and want to be a part of C4Y, come prepared to learn how!

HOPE TO SEE AND HEAR YOU IN JUNE!

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN
THIS WEEK**



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



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



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*



**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.



**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.



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
CHARACTER • COMPASSION • CONFIDENCE

Spend the summer at NDHS– West Haven! ND Summer Experience (NDX) is for boys entering the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The three-week program offers the best of academics and recreation and focuses on these 5 C's - critical thinking, competition, creativity, communication, and collaboration. NDX runs from June 24 to July 12.

For more information visit www.notredamehs.com/summer



*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
Stthomasfairfield.com
and click on **Religious Education**

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

YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Schedule:

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
3rd Annual Bacon and
Brewfest
Saturday, June 8, 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.

St Thomas Aquinas Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request please email your prayer request to: Stprayerline@att.net and place “Prayer Request” in the subject line.

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.