

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

EASTER SEASON



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

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

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

**97th Graduating Class of
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School**

*Remember that the prayers of your parish family
are with you as you enter the next phase of
education.*

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| Jack Balsano | Lucy Hyland |
| Kyle Baudouin | Jephthe Jean |
| Catherine Bosse | Molly Keaveney |
| Chloe Byrd | Nell Kiernan |
| Chad Byrd | Rory Kudzy |
| Christopher Cimador | Aidan May |
| Andrew Cimmino | Alexandra Miller |
| Henry Cipollaro | Matthew Mitchell |
| George Cipollaro | Thomas Nardone |
| Joseph Coppola | Caroline Newton |
| Mia Cristodero | Eileen O'Connor |
| Kevin Crotty | Brendan O'Hara |
| Persephone Deeds | Grace Patrignelli |
| Joshua Dixon | Elizabeth Paulmann |
| Molly Donovan | Charles Phillips |
| Charles Dooley | Ellie Price |
| Kathryn Fitzgerald | Andrew Reynolds |
| Allison Flaherty | Christopher Rhodes |
| Ethan Forrest | Thomas Scholl |
| Isabella Fuligni | Emanuel Rajiv Segarra |
| Elliana Gallagi | James Spengler |
| Walden Hinkley | Colin Vigeant |
| | Riley White |

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Our Parish Family welcomes the following
who were recently Baptized.

Oliver Ryan Ouellette

Marriage Banns



II. Eric Dripchak and Elizabeth O'Connell

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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

June 1 to June 9, 2019

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| Sat. | 5:00 pm | Bryan Gallace |
| Sun. | 7:00 am | Kathleen Killon (7th) |
| | 9:00 am | Peter LaMalfa |
| | 10:30 am | Gail L. Edwards |
| | 12:00 Noon | Louis Ceruzzi |
| | 2:00 pm | 8th Grade Graduation |
| Mon. | 7:00 am | Elizabeth D'Agostino |
| | 12:10 pm | Simone Martyniak (1st) |
| Tues. | 7:00 am | Raffaella D'Agostino |
| | 12:10 pm | George Bisacca |
| Wed. | 7:00 am | Margaret Olore |
| | 12:10 pm | Edward Lehn |
| Thurs. | 7:00 am | Margaret Krotki |
| | 12:10 pm | David Pye |
| Fri. | 7:00 am | Matthew Cea |
| | 8:15 am | Geraldine Redmond |
| | 12:10 pm | Joseph Bilotta (1st) |
| Sat. | 5:00 pm | Warren E. Posser (3rd) |
| Sun. | 7:00 am | Eileen Fitzpatrick |
| | 9:00 am | Alfred and Gloria Dellaera |
| | 10:30 am | Feliciano Zapanta |
| | 12 :00 Noon | Geraldine Redmond |

Prayer Request

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| 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 Lope |
| Charlie Capalbo | Rebecca Scalera |
| Nancy Stevens | 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 |
| Ralph Renzulli | |



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

**Parish Goal: \$ 1.398 million
Pledged: \$ 779,000
Gifts: 30**



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 House of Worship**

IMPORTANT OFFERTORY REMINDER

Please remember that the bills for services necessary for our parish to operate will still need to be paid. Please remember to send your **OFFERTORY DONATION** here at St. Thomas even when you are away. We depend upon your help and support.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



The D'Agostino Family

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



The Deceased Members of the Power Family

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

ON LINE GIVING

St Thomas Aquinas parish has a method to accept your **GIFTS** to your parish without writing checks.

Through **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRAFER** your offertory contribution will be sent **DIRECTLY** from your checking account or credit card and eliminate the need to write checks.

Visit our website www.stthomasfairfield.com and click the On Line Giving link

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.



**Save the Date
End of the year 'Pot Luck'
Celebratory dinner
June 18th at 6 PM**

The meeting/Dinner will be held in the parish center. To make a reservation please call Bernadette at 203 254 7569. Parishioners and friends are invited. The Ladies Guild thanks our parishioners for their continued support in meeting the needs of our parish community.

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.

St Thomas Aquinas Prayer Line

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

PARSIH SUPPORT

6th Sunday of Easter 2019:	\$ 7,422.00
6th Sunday of Easter 2018:	\$ 9,688.64
Council of Catholic Women 2019:	\$ 444.00
Council of Catholic Women 2018:	\$ 814.00

Thank You!



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 Will Not Meet in June, July and August



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!



Registration has begun for the
2019-2020 School Year

Please visit our website at
Stthomasfairfield.com
and click on **Religious Education**

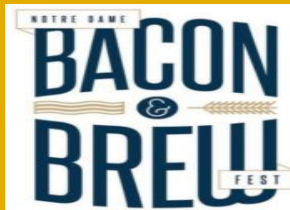
Questions please contact Jackie at 203-255-1984
or Stthoaqccd@aol.com



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.

**Our Parish has collected over
100 Flags. We are extending the
Date to June 15th .**



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 **June 15th** This is being sponsored by KOC 4th Degree Assembly 118.

Thank you for respecting our Flag

**CELEBRATE THE
EASTER SEASON
April 21 until June 9, 2019**