

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824

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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

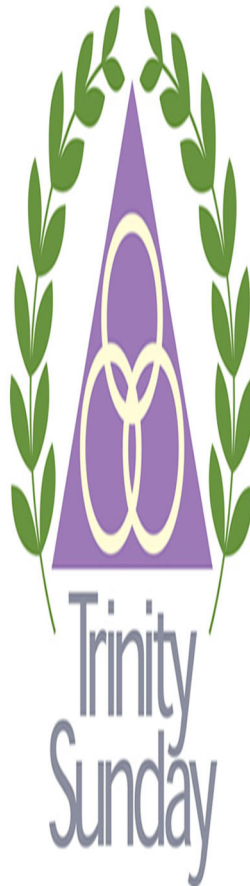
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

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 D. Higgins
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

NEW PRINCIPAL NAMED

I am happy to announce that Dr. Cheeseman our diocesan Superintendent of schools has named Dr. Patrick D. Higgins as the new principal of St. Thomas Aquinas School.

We are happy that Dr. Higgins has accepted his new position here at St. Thomas and we hope for many happy and fruitful years as principal of our school.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

- Caden James Bodie**
- Angelina Marjorie Cassini**
- Mia Jan Malone**
- John Francis McMonagle**
- Zara Popoli Stackhouse**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“The Trinity becomes a reality in us as a guest of the soul. Why go on searching for God beyond the stars when He is so close to us, within us.”



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

IS NOW ACCEPTING S REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR We are a Blue Ribbon School

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 at 203-255-0556 x 225.



June 15 to June 23, 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	Daniel Corcoran
Sun.	7:00 am	Daniel Landry
	9:00 am	John McHale
	10:30 am	Francis White
	12:00 Noon	James Podgers
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D’Agostino
	12:10 pm	Jean Simoneau (4th)
Tues.	7:00 am	George and Dorothy Stafford
	12:10 pm	Gordon Buchmiller (1st)
Wed.	7:00 am	George Stafford
	12:10 pm	Allie D. Richard
Thurs.	7:00 am	Carol Pendelton
	12:10 pm	Kathleen Brady-Smith (1st)
Fri.	7:00 am	Kenneth Coleburn
	12:10 pm	Sandra Lausten (6th)
Sat.	5:00 pm	John and Theresa Nemesky
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Danny Corcoran
	10:30 am	Irene Ercolani
	12 :00 Noon	Daniel Corcoran



Msgr. Thomas Powers	Msgr. Stephen Digiiovanni
FFLD. Fireman Jim Shiller	James McInerney
FFLD. Fireman Larry Noga	Barbara McShane
Amelia Mikulka	Maria Ines Galindo
Amanda Morguelan	Laura Terranova
Carl Collica	Annette Ham
Susan Hasiuk	Walter Murphy
Tom Lopez	Charlie Capalbo
Rebecca Scalera	Margaret Novicki
Jane Harwood	James Rooney
James S. Filippone	Anna Tapia
Jill McCormack Daly	Sally Cohane
Edward Molloy	Hillary Kane Mahoney
Brendan Maguire	Corrinne Batchelor
Liam Crane	Joseph Mitchell
Veronica Hughes	Noreen Hernandez
Ryan Keith	Delores Weis
John Lengen	Zosia Bartusiak
Romano DeCastro	Margaret Carroll
Isabelle Renzulli	Nancy Roche



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

Parish Goal: \$ 1.398 million
Pledged: \$ 1.147,700 million
Gifts: 126



Parish Office Summer Hours
 (Starting Monday June 17th to Friday Aug.30th)

Monday thru Thursday
 9:00am to 12:00pm

Friday
 Closed

**The Office will be closed the
 Week of July 29 to August 2**

PARISH SUPPORT

Pentecost Sunday 2019: \$ 8,262.50
 Pentecost Sunday 2018: \$ 10,714.14

Thank you!



**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.

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN
 THIS WEEK**



*In Loving Memory of
 John and Theresa Nemesky and Family*



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

In Loving Memory of Assunta Manca



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

*All those Unemployed
 (Praying for job opportunities)*



Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

Is in the need of non-perishable items: cereal, pasta and pasta sauce, canned beans, peanut butter and tuna, to name a few. They are also in need of toiletries items: toilet tissue, bars of soap, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant. There are marked boxes at the entrances of the church.

Thank you for helping restock the shelves of the pantry.



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**

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.

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.



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

Saint Thomas Aquinas Youth Ministry

SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS

All teens in grades 6-12 are invited to evenings of snacks, prayer & discussion, and games!

Wednesdays from 6-8pm

- July 10- S'Mores & Kick Ball
- July 17- Nachos & Frisbee
- July 24- Frozen Desserts & Water Balloons
- July 31- Sliders & Dodgeball
- August 7- Salty Snacks & Capture the Flag
- Thursday, August 15- Mass & Pizza (12pm-2pm)
- August 21- Pies & Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball
- August 28- End of Summer Party

Questions? Contact Jess Nayden at stthomasfairfieldyouth@gmail.com



**Save the Date
YOUTH RALLY
August 10th
Grades 8th to12th**

9:30 am to 10:00 pm

St Rose of Lima Church– Newtown

Please contact Jessica Nayden for additional information at:

StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com

or register at

www.bit.ly/fanthe fire2019