

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

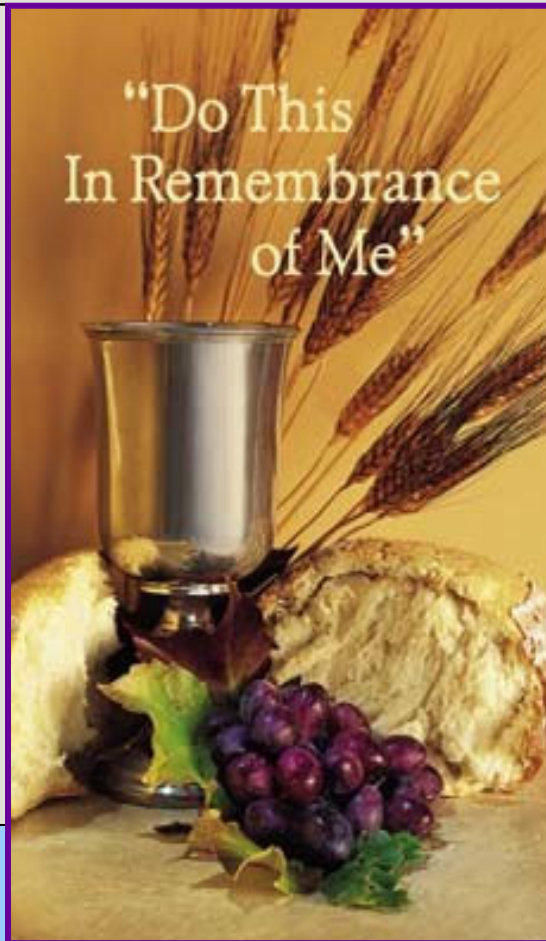
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

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 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

DO “THIS” IN MEMORY OF ME

Judy, a 10th grader, asked her religion teacher this question: “At Mass, when Father holds up the Eucharist and says, ‘Do this in memory of me’, what is the ‘this’ he means?” The teacher replied: “He means what be are doing right now. It can be a joyous event or a difficult moment, but we do it because it’s what life is asking of us to do right now.”

Then she continued: “Jesus did what was asked of him, and he will help us do what is asked of us. That’s why we receive the Eucharist, to be like Jesus.”

My friends,

That says it all for every follower of Jesus!

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

June 22 to June 30, 2019

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	Danny Corcoran
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D’Agostino
	12:10 pm	Susan Mack Hargrave
Tues.	7:00 am	Carol Pendelton
	12:10 pm	The Tackas Children
Wed.	7:00 am	George and Dorothy Stafford
	12:10 pm	Kenneth and Hildegard Spigarolo
Thurs.	7:00 am	George Stafford
	12:10 pm	Peggy Corcoran
Fri.	7:00 am	Matthew Cea
	12:10 pm	Joyce McCrea
Sat.	5:00 pm	The Marko Family
Sun.	7:00 am	Joanne Maute
	9:00 am	William Anderson
	10:30 am	Adeline Rushatz
	12 :00 Noon	James Toomey



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

Prayer Request 

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
Marjorie Judge	

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*“God dwells in our midst,
in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.”*

St. Maximilian Kolbe



**St. Thomas Aquinas
Catholic School**

**IS NOW ACCEPTING
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.



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

Parish Goal: \$ 1.398 million
Pledged: \$ 1.185.230 million
Gifts: 135



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.

ON LINE GIVING

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

Through **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER** 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

**ST THOMAS PRAYER LINE
IS NOW ON EMAIL!**

Please email your prayer request to: stasprayerline@att.net and place “Prayer Request” in the subject line. If you would like to pray for those in need of prayers, and you have access to email, please place “Prayer Contact” in the subject line and we will email you prayers requests as they are received.

If you do not have email or if you have any questions, please call Catherine in the Parish office 203-255-1097.

PARISH SUPPORT

Trinity Sunday 2019: \$ 8,844.60
 Trinity Sunday 2018: \$ 7,783.00

Thank You!

*Something for
EVERYONE!*

“The 55+ Club” Seniors

Will be back in the Fall. Look for information for Fall Schedule in the August Bulletin.

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN
THIS WEEK**



*In Loving Memory of
Edward Jennings and Ronald Papini*

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



The Takacs Children

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



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

MOTHER’S PRAYER GROUP

Will not meet during the Summer months, please check back in a September Bulletin for information regarding the starting date.



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



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. The 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.



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**



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



Summer Youth Nights

All Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to evenings of snack, prayer, discussion and games.

Wednesdays from 6-8:00pm

- July 10th S'Mores and Kick Ball
- July 17th Nachos and Frisbee
- July 24th Frozen Desserts and Water Balloons
- July 31 Sliders and Dodgeball

- August 7th Salty Snacks and Capture the Flag
- Thursday August 15th Mass and Pizza (12-2:00pm)**
- August 21st Pies and Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball
- August 28th End of the Summer Pary

Questions? Contact Jessica 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/fanthe2019