

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



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

A NATION CELEBRATES

This coming Thursday (July 4th) our nation will be celebrating its 243rd birthday. We will come together as a people to celebrate **“Who we are”** and **“What we stand for in the eyes of the world.”**

How appropriate the Word of God speaks to us this weekend as our Jesus begins his public ministry, He calls his followers to a conversion of their lives. He asks them to let go of life as they know it and follow Jesus without looking back.

My friends,

What a nation we would be, if every American would let go of life as they know it and follow Jesus!!!

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

June 29 to July 7, 2019

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
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Allie and Anne Richard
Tues.	7:00 am	Carol Pendelton
	12:10 pm	Mary Lou McLaughlin
Wed.	7:00 am	Dorothy Spyker
	12:10 pm	Edward Zera
Thurs.	8:00 am	Mass For Our Nation
Fri.	7:00 am	George Stafford
	12:10 pm	Edward Zera
Sat.	5:00 pm	Durso and Tortorella Families
Sun.	7:00 am	Eileen Fitzpatrick
	9:00 am	Nikola Skrelja
	10:30 am	Sandi Waldron
	12 :00 Noon	Michael Murphy

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

Everly Kay Forfler
Vivienna Marie Santos

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“Are we ready to be Christians full time, showing our commitment by word and deed.”

Pope Francis

Marriage Banns



I. Kiely Nagle and Kathleen Flaherty

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



The Parish Office will be Closed on Wednesday July 3rd, Thursday July 4th and Friday July 5th.

8:00 am Daily Mass Only on Thursday July 4th

Prayer Request

Msgr. Thomas Powers	Msgr. Stephen Digiovanni
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	



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

Parish Goal: \$ 1.398 million
Pledged: \$ 1.193,630 million
Gifts: 140 85 % of our Goal



**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 Monday thru Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm at 203-255-0556 x 225.



After many years of volunteering time to clean the Sacristy and the Linens for the Church, a group of volunteers are stepping down .

I would like to extend my gratitude to these volunteers: Pat, Kay, Hannah, Betty, Gerrie, Jack and Tom. Thank you again for your wonderful job you have done these many years at St. Thomas Aquinas

A very Grateful Pastor.
Fr. Martin



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.

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN
THIS WEEK**



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



In Loving Memory of Alex Micklos

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



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

PARISH SUPPORT

Body and Blood Sunday 2019: \$ 8,744.68
Body and Blood Sunday 2018: \$ 9,218.30

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 July and August



The KOC 4th Degree Assembly 118
Would like to Thank you all for the
flags that were donated.
St. Thomas Collected over 150 Flags.
Thank you for respecting our Flag



Thank you!!



Parish Office Summer Hours

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