

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH**  
**1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824**

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Web page: [stthomasfairfield.com](http://stthomasfairfield.com)

St. Thomas Prayer Line: email [staprayerline@att.net](mailto: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

### PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER

A compelling prayer is recommended in the Liturgy of the Hours for Sunday nights: *“Lord, we beg you to visit this house and banish from it all the deadly power of the enemy. May your holy angels dwell here to keep us in peace.”* Who wouldn’t want their home sweet home, apartment, or dorm room to share in such a blessing?

My friends,

The world is desperate for peace, but it doesn’t start at the international level. Seek peace in your home and in your heart. Please make this prayer your own!

### NEWLY BAPTIZED



Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

**Joshua Richard Wethington  
Charlotte Rose Simpson  
Luca Di Iorio  
Nicolo Di Iorio  
Clarke Adeline Petruccelli  
Peter Alexander Rogowski**

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*“Action speaks louder than words;  
let your words teach  
and your actions speak.”*

**St. Anthony of Padula**

### Marriage Banns



**II. Kiely Nagle and Kathleen Flaherty**

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

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

July 7 to July 14, 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	The 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
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D’Agostino
	12:10 pm	Bridget Dow (1st)
Tues.	7:00 am	Deceased Members of the Hagan Family
	12:10 pm	Donna Sacco
Wed.	7:00 am	Carol Pendelton
	12:10 pm	Roy White
Thurs.	7:00 am	George Stafford
	12:10 pm	Kathleen McHale
Fri.	7:00 am	Joseph and Teresa Rabbia
	12:10 pm	James Giff
Sat.	5:00 pm	Daniel Logan (14th)
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Danny Corcoran
	10:30 am	Daniel & Joan Finnegan Sr. (6th)
	12 :00 Noon	Brian Murray

### 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: \$ 1.199,130 million**  
**Gifts: 142 86% 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 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at 203-255-0556 x 225.



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.

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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](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.com)

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**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](http://www.stthomasfairfield.com) and click the On Line Giving link



**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.**

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN  
THIS WEEK**



*In Loving Memory of  
Vito and Lydia Lacaranza*

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



*In Loving Memory of the  
Durso and Tortorella Families*

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



*All those Unemployed  
(Praying for job opportunities)*



**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.

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**Columbiettes Will Not Meet in  
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.



**Parish Office Summer Hours**

(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](http://Stthomasfairfield.com)  
and click on **Religious Education**

Questions please contact Jackie at 203-255-1984  
or [Stthoaqccd@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com)

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**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](mailto:StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com)  
or register at

[www.bit.ly/fantheire2019](http://www.bit.ly/fantheire2019)