

**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](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

### WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

Fred Rodgers, who would later famously have his own "Neighborhood", earned his first degree in music composition. He went to work in television and found his way into children's programming as a puppeteer, composer, and organist. He studied to become a Presbyterian minister and to earn a degree in child development in his off hours. After his ordination, his church agreed he should continue to be the best possible grownup neighbor to children who could use one.

My friends,

*Neighbors aren't simply the folks next door. They are primarily the people who need us most!*

### NEWLY BAPTIZED



Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

**Drew Carter Estanislau**

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

(The Good Samaritan reversed the question)

*"If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"*

**Martin Luther King Jr.**

### Marriage Banns



III. 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 13 to July 21, 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	Daniel Logan (14th)
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Danny Corcoran
	10:30 am	Daniel and Joan Finnegan Sr. (6th)
	12:00 Noon	Brian Murray
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Linda Meeker (1st)
Tues.	7:00 am	Andrew J. Ritzul
	12:10 pm	Linda Meeker (1st)
Wed.	7:00 am	Steve D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Hildegard E. Spigarolo
Thurs.	7:00 am	George Stafford
	12:10 pm	Kristin Willer
Fri.	7:00 am	George and Dorothy Stafford
	12:10 pm	Edward Zera
Sat.	2:00 pm	Wedding
	5:00 pm	John B. Shepard
Sun.	7:00 am	Donna Santora
	9:00 am	Amanda Williams Taylor
	10:30 am	Mary Barnes
	12 :00 Noon	Valentino Cavalier

## 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



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

**Parish Goal: \$ 1.398 million**  
**Pledged: \$ 1.296,845 million**  
**Gifts: 173 93% of our Goal**



**WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG**

When you are traveling this summer and are looking to find a Church and their Mass schedules use the website address above to locate Masses in that area.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time 2019:	\$ 7,136.00
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time 2018:	\$ 7,403.96
Peter Pence Collection 2019:	\$ 1,685.25
Peter Pence Collection 2018:	\$ 2,020.35
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019:	\$ 8,278.39
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018:	\$ 13,025.00
June Capital Fund 2019:	\$ 1,077.00
June Capital Fund 2018:	\$ 885.00

*Thank You!*

**Next Weekend**

**July 20th and July 21st**

**MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION**

The Annual Co-Op Mission Collection in the parishes of the Diocese of Bridgeport will be next weekend.

Rev. Mathieu Mboudou of The Archdiocese of Yaounde-Cameroon will be speaking at the Masses.

There will be a Second Collection for the Missions throughout the world.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.*

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**



**Thursday July 18th 1:30pm to 7:00pm**

*~ In the Gym ~*

**Sign up today! Visit the Red Cross  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call**

**1-800-redcross (1-800-733-2767)**

**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 Home of Worship

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK**



*In Loving Memory of Antonio Manca*

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



*In Loving Memory of Vito and Lydia Lacerenza*

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



*All those Unemployed (Praying for job opportunities)*



### 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**



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 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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### 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.



### 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



### 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/fanthe2019](http://www.bit.ly/fanthe2019)