

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

What Saint Pope John XXIII said about the Missions

“Some of us are Missionaries by going to the Missions. Some of us are Missionaries by giving to the Missions. Without both, There are no Missions.”

NEWLY BAPTIZED



Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

Catherine Elizabeth Hughes

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“Missions will not happen unless the Church goes beyond its own life, out into active care in the local neighborhood.”



Marriage Banns

II. Joseph Cihak and Elizabeth Levine

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

PARISH SUPPORT

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$10,088.25
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018: \$ 8,179.80

April 2019 : \$ 9,302.66
 May 2019: \$ 6,914.66
 June 2019: \$ 6,789.66

Thank You!



July 20 to July 28, 2019

Sat.	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
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Una McGinty
Tues.	7:00 am	George and Dorothy Stafford
	12:10 pm	Edward Zera
Wed.	7:00 am	George Stafford
	12:10 pm	Allie D. Richard
Thurs.	7:00 am	John Corr (7th)
	12:10 pm	Maria Giansanti
Fri.	7:00 am	Michael Tracy Fisher
	12:10 pm	Kenneth and Hildegard Spigarolo
Sat.	5:00 pm	Richard J. Freeburg (43th)
Sun.	7:00 am	Eli Gussen (20th)
	9:00 am	Margaret Olore (1st)
	10:30 am	Maria Giansanti
	12 :00 Noon	Margaret Kabel (1st)



Msgr. Thomas Powers	Msgr. Stephen Digiovanni
FFLD. Fireman Jim Shiller	Msgr. Michael Bachman
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
Mary Toth	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
James McInerney	Edward Molloy



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

Parish Goal: \$ 1.398 million
Pledged: \$ 1.304,045 million
Gifts: 177 94% of our Goal



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.

ON LINE GIVING

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

Through **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANFER** 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

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**



Thank You!



**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.

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN
THIS WEEK**



Marge Goodwin Judge

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



In Loving Memory of Ronald Papini 5th

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



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

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**



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**



BINGO FOR THE BRAVE Thursday, August 1, 2019

VAZZANNO'S FOUR SEASONS BANQUETS
337 KENYON STREET, STRATFORD, CT

SCHEDULE

6:00 PM: Doors Open

7:00 PM: Bingo Starts

8:15 PM: 50/50 Winners Announced

Take part in a night of family fun while supporting a good cause! Enjoy free pizza while trying to win great prizes.

Tickets start at \$40 and include ten rounds of bingo, pizza, and a dauber. **Extra sheets will be available for purchase at \$10** per sheet. All proceeds will benefit Homes for the Brave and its mission to assist Connecticut's homeless Veterans to return to productive and meaningful lives.

Register at

Homesforthebrave.org/bingoforthebrave



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 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

