

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

FREE YOURSELF!

The longer we own something, the stickier it becomes – in terms of its reverse-possession, that is. We all have items under beds or in boxes that don't come out of hiding, carried through countless moves yet never utilized it. It could be that college guitar, that's no longer strummed, canning equipment we always meant to master, gifts we don't want but feel obliged to keep, books we faintly hope to read one day.

My friends,

The longer things take up space, the more they seem to have a right to do so. Take a risk this week!

**LIBERATE YOURSELF FROM
A "LEGACY" POSSESSION!!!!**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*Is there room in your busy
everyday life for Jesus?*



Parish Office Summer Hours (To Friday Aug.30th)

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am to 12:00pm

Friday
Closed

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



August 3 to August 11, 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	Peter Guglielmo, JoAnn Powers, Peter O'Rourke and Fr. Elio Persechino
Sun.	7:00 am	Patricia Kane
	9:00 am	Corey Gilbert
	10:30 am	Christopher Bowley
	12:00 Noon	Marjorie Norton
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Thomas Chippendale
Tues.	7:00 am	George and Dorothy Stafford
	12:10 pm	Kristin Willer
Wed.	7:00 am	Victor L. Martin
	12:10 pm	Regina Spigarolo Baker (32nd)
Thurs.	7:00 am	Juliana Garofalo (1st)
	12:10 pm	Special Intention
Fri.	7:00 am	George Stafford
	12:10 pm	Allie and Anne Richard
Sat.	5:00 pm	Dorothy M. Fodor
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Theresa Ostrosky (11th)
	10:30 am	Edward and Alice Dunn
	12 :00 Noon	Nicholas Devito (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
Mary Hemmingway	



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



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.



During the month of August a special envelope is in the packets for all Ladies of the parish to **Join The Ladies Guild.**

This important parish organization embraces a spiritual and social environment in which the women of our parish can come together. The guild meets once monthly during the school year and welcomes all current members back and welcomes new members of all ages to come and see what the guild is all about. Annual dues are \$10.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



Christopher Bowley

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



Marge Goodwin Judge

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*



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-Cana Classes www.bridgeportdiocese.com

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS at ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

- Friday September 6: Adoration 6:30pm -7:30 pm
 - Tuesday September 10th: "55" Club
 - Sunday September 15: Patriotic Concert 3:00pm
 - Tuesday September 17th: Ladies Guild Mtg. 6:00pm
 - Saturday September 28: Pasta Dinner
 - Saturday October 5: Blessing of the Animals
- More information to follow in future bulletins and at Stthomasfairfield.org



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 August

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.



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.



Back by popular demand Malta House is pleased to be hosting another performance by the beloved

Midtown Men, the original cast of Jersey Boys

September 14th at 6:00pm
Palace Theatre Stamford

For more information or tickets;
<https://www.maltahouse.org/events>



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

- 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 Party

Questions? Contact Jessica Nayden at
StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com

Save the Date

YOUTH RALLY

August 10th

Grades 8th to 12th

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