

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
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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

THE BIG REVEAL

Today's first reading is a story that has delighted and inspired for generations. Joseph and the many-colored coat. Catholics see Joseph, the stories hero, prefiguring Christ. This story of jealousy, betrayal, and redemption lives on in art, cartoons, books, even a Broadway musical.

A favorite is the big reveal when Joseph's brothers discover his true identity. If you pay attention, you may find big and small "reveals" that God has prepared for you, surprises that form you into a better disciple.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

**John Vincent D'Ambrisi
Belle Elizabeth Conry
Clark Joseph Pearson**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*"Be faithful in small things,
because it is in them that
your strength lies."*

St. Teresa of Calcutta



**Thursday August 15th
A Holy Day of Obligation**

MASSSES will be celebrated at
7:00 am, 12:10pm and 5:00pm
VIGIL MASS Wednesday August 14th
5:00pm



August 10 to August 18, 2019

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)
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	The Venezia Family
Tues.	7:00 am	Daniel Logan
	12:10 pm	Barbara Leffert (1st)
Wed.	7:00 am	Luisa Giansenti
	12:10 pm	Kathleen O'Shea
	5:00 pm	James Fenton
Thurs.	7:00 am	Mary Hunter
	12:10 pm	Francis X. Edwards
	5:00 pm	Geraldine Redmond
Fri.	7:00 am	Al and Gloria Dellaera
	12:10 pm	Teddy Gerber
Sat.	5:00 pm	The Padula Family
Sun.	7:00 am	Patricia Kane
	9:00 am	Margaret Krotki (1st)
	10:30 am	Luisa Giansanti
	12 :00 Noon	Gertrude Healey (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	Liam Crane
Joseph Mitchell	Edward Molloy
Veronica Hughes	Noreen Hernandez
Ryan Keith	Delores Weis
John Lengen	Zosia Bartusiak
Romano DeCastro	Margaret Carroll
Isabelle Renzulli	Nancy Roche
James McInerney	Mary Hemmingway



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

Parish Goal: \$ 1.398 million
Pledged: \$ 1.319,695 million
Gifts: 183 95% of our Goal



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.



At St Thomas Aquinas

- Friday Sept. 6: Adoration 6:30pm
 - Tuesday Sept.10th: "55" Club after 12:10 Mass
 - Sunday Sept. 15: Patriotic Concert 3:00pm
 - Monday Sept. 18th:
Jesus & Me Baby Group 10:00am
 - Tuesday Sept.17th: Ladies Guild Mtg. 6:00pm
 - Saturday Sept. 28: Pasta Dinner
 - Friday Oct. 4th: Adoration 6:30pm
 - Saturday Oct.5: Blessing of the Animals
- More information to follow in future bulletins and at Stthomasfairfield.org



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.

Next Baptism Class will be held on Saturday September 7th at 10:00am in the Parish Center



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



*In Loving Memory of
Margaret "Peggy" Krotki 1st Anniversary*

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



The Venezia Family



OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR

*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

PARISH SUPPORT

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019:	\$ 8,820.11
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018:	\$ 11,380.55
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019:	\$ 9,239.25
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018:	\$ 9,601.50
Capital Fund July 2019:	\$ 918.00
Capital Fund July 2018:	\$ 1,223.00

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 August

Knights of Columbus Annual Blue Mass

Sunday September 8th

9:30 am

St Augustine Cathedral-Bridgeport

The Annual Blue Mass honors the Men and Women in Blue. The Blue Mass has been a Catholic tradition since 1934, started in Washington, DC. to honor Police, Fire and EMS personnel.



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

YOUTH GROUP

All Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to evenings of snack, prayer, discussion and games.

Thursday August 15th Mass and Pizza (12-2:00pm)

Wednesdays from 6-8:00pm

August 21st Pies and Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball

August 28th End of the Summer Party

Questions? Contact Jessica Nayden at
StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com



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