

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824

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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

**WE STAND WITH CHRIST
Capital Campaign
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
Parish Goal: 1.398 Million
Pledged: \$ 1, 322.195 Million
Gifts: 184 : 95% of our Goal**



August 31 to September 8, 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	Michael and Mae Moran
Sun.	7:00 am	Rick Gacher
	9:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	10:30 am	William Van Slyck (1st)
	12:00 Noon	Louis Ceruzzi Jr. (2nd)
Mon.	8:00 am	Kirk and Pamela Kuehn
Tues.	7:00 am	Katherine Schlegel (1st)
	12:10 pm	Lothar Stiberth
Wed.	7:00 am	Thomas Pendelton
	12:10 pm	Greg McGinty
Thurs.	7:00 am	Carol Pendelton
	12:10 pm	Laurie Mitchell (1st)
Fri.	7:00 am	Elaine McLean Logan
	8:15 am	Kristen Willer
	12:10 pm	Joseph Chmielewski
	6:30-7:30 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour
Sat.	5:00 pm	Irene Ercolani
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Raoul Castells (1st)
	10:30 am	Lee and Quinn Families
	12 :00 Noon	Frances Healy



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

**Finley Adline Noriega
Emma Rose Ferrante**



Marriage Banns

II. Charles Featherston and Preciosa Carneiro

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



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
Billy Buzing	Judy Buzing

PARISH SUPPORT

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019:	\$ 9,985.05
<i>On Line Giving:</i>	\$ 1,553.00
Assumption of Mary 2019:	\$ 1,555.00
Weekend Total:	\$13,093,05

Thank You!



SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

St. Thomas Parish Center: Following the 5:00 pm Mass
Come together as a parish family
Good food / Fellowship & Sing-along!

**Menu: Pasta w/Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread
Dessert and Soda & Water will be provided
BYOB**



FAMILY MASS AT ST. THOMAS

Are you interested in continuing our
Family Mass on Sunday's at 9:00???

Let's hear from **YOU**

On Sunday October 6, 2019
following 9 am Mass.

SPREAD THE WORD

**Parish Concert
Sunday: September 15th
3:00 pm**

Our parish Choir will remember
the events of September 11th, 2001
It has been 18 years since
our country was attacked.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
"55+Club"**

**Tuesday: September 10th
Following the 12:10 Mass**

Parish Conference Room

Welcome Back Ice Cream Social/Bingo

RSVP To Parish Office 203-255-1097

Story Time



**Jesus & Me Storytime
Wednesday Sept.18th
10-11am**

All caregivers, infants &
toddlers are invited to join us in the Parish Center
Conference Room for stories, song, and play!

St Thomas Aquinas Parish Presents Read Aloud
Bible Stories Music & Movement with guitar &
ukulele Socialize & play with other children and
caregivers

coffee & snacks provided!

Drop in or RSVP to Jess at
jessicahnayden@gmail.com

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS
WEEK**



*In Loving Memory of Laurie Mitchel
1st Anniversary*

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



*In Loving Memory of Gerard P. Corbett
8th Anniversary*

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



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH
FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER 6th: 6:30-7:30
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**



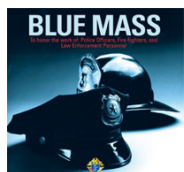
**Knights of Columbus
Council 2616**

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.



**Knights of Columbus
Annual Blue Mass
Sunday September 8th at 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.



Are you interested or anyone you know interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Are you interested in completing your Sacraments?

An inquiry meeting will be held at the Church Rectory. (the white house next door to our church)

SEPTEMBER 22nd : 2:00 PM

Please call the parish office (203-255-1097) to let us know you will attend.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday thru Thursday
9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Friday
9:00am to 12:00 Noon**



Registration has begun for the
2019-2020 School Year

Catechists Are Needed!!!!!!

Please visit our website at
Stthomasfairfield.com
and click on Religious Education

First Day of Classes

Mon. Sept. 23rd

Grade 6: 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm (all schools)
Grades 7 and 8: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (all schools)

Tues. Sept. 24th

Grades 3, 4, and 5 (Dwight, Jennings, Mill Hill, Sherman, Burr, Private schools) 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Wed. Sept. 25th

Grades 3, 4, and 5 (McKinley, Holland Hill, Stratfield, N.Stratfield, Osborn Hill, Riverfield)
4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Thurs. Sept. 26th

Grade 2 (all schools) 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Tues. Oct. 1st

Grade 1 (Dwight, Jennings, Mill Hill, Sherman, Burr, Private schools) 4:15pm to 5:15 pm

Wed. Oct. 2nd

Grade 1 (McKinley, Holland Hill, Stratfield, N.Stratfield, Osborn Hill, Riverfield)
4:15 pm to 5:15 pm



At St Thomas Aquinas

Sunday Sept. 22: Catechetical Sunday 9:00am Mass
Reception for volunteers in Rectory

Saturday Oct.5: Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, Sunday, Monday October 19th -21st

Parish Retreat with Al Barbarino

Thursday Oct. 31st:

All Hallow's Eve Service 7:30pm- Church

More upcoming events are planned please look for information in future bulletins and at

Stthomasfairfield.org