

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

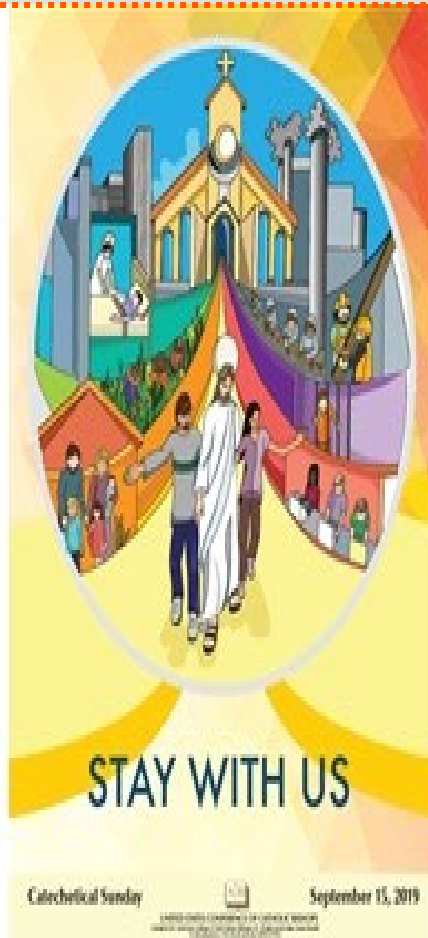
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

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

STAY WITH US

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday under the theme of “**Stay with Us.**” On this day, catechists are formally commissioned at our 9 am Mass for ministry to the community.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Catechetical Sunday is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

I would like to thank Mrs. Jackie Herbert our Director of Religious Education for all she does in providing our CCD students with the finest catechists and volunteers a program could provide.

Our catechists provide our students with their time and knowledge of the catholic faith. *From a grateful pastor and parish community, we thank “you” for all you do and the time you sacrifice for our program.*



September 21 to September 29, 2019

Sat.	5:00 pm	Margaret Krotki
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Eugene Bucco (1st)
	10:30 am	David Phy (1st)
	12:00 Noon	Robert Hofmiller
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D’Agostino
	12:10 pm	Louis and Peggy Rabbia
Tues.	7:00 am	Mary Anderson
	12:10 pm	Frank Slovensky
Wed.	7:00 am	Vittorio Niro
	12:10 pm	Willow Clarke
Thurs.	7:00 am	Thomas Pendelton
	12:10 pm	Kenneth and Hildegard Spigarolo
Fri.	7:00 am	Carol Pendleton
	12:10 pm	Doris Rolander
Sat.	5:00 pm	Lou Ceruzzi
Sun.	7:00 am	Fran Lynch (6th)
	9:00 am	Steve D’Agostino
	10:30 am	Atilio Giansanti
	12 :00 Noon	Allie D. Richard

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



Lou Ceruzzi

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



Michael Bologna

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“If you can’t fly then run, If you can’t run then walk, If you can’t walk then crawl. But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.”

Martin Luther King Jr.



**NEXT 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**



**Mark your Calendars
Saturday October 5th
10:00 am**

Please join us with your animals in the School
Parking lot for the Blessing of the Animals.
Coffee, Cider and Donuts will be provide



Coffee 'an is Back!

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish will
have its coffee 'an on Next
Sunday September 29th in the
Parish Center Conference Rooms following the
9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses.

The Coffee 'an will be sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus



**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 Oct.6th, following 9 am Mass.

SPREAD THE WORD



Jr. Lector Program

Jr. Lector program during the
2019-2020 School Year for the
9:00 am Sunday Mass. This program
will be open to students in Grades Six through
Twelve. We will have a training session for those
interested in the fall. If you are interested in
participating as a Jr. Lector please contact

Mrs. Maria Pierson at
maria.pierson@stasonline.net

Mothers Prayer Group

The Prayer group is open to all Parish and School
Mothers and meets every Wednesday during the
school year in the chapel of the church. Any
questions please contact Renee at
203-255-2409 or Regina 203-259-8170.



- 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 Delores Weis
- Jill McCormack Daly Sally Cohane John Lengen
- Mary Toth Hillary Kane Mahoney Brendan Maguire
- Liam Crane Joseph Mitchell Edward Molloy Veronica
- Hughes Noreen Hernandez Ryan Keith Zosia Bartusiak
- Romano DeCastro Margaret Carroll Isabelle Renzulli
- Nancy Roche James McInerney Gerry Cohane

**PROJECT APPALACHIA
Fall 2019**

We will soon be packing the truck for the
Christmas time. Please know we will be soon
accepting donations at our church for Project
Appalachia. During the month of October -
beginning October 21st – you may “drop off” at the
church back door on the rectory side during the time
of parish office hours (9-3) Monday thru Thursday
and Fridays (9-12).

If you need a pick up for your donations, please
call the parish office at (203-255-1097).

More details will follow during October.



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.



VENDORS NEEDED

Father Coleman K of C Columbiette Auxiliary
Holiday Craft and Tag Sale
To support their Charity efforts.

Event is on
Saturday October, 26th
St. Thomas Parish Center
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
\$30 per table or 2 tables for \$50
All inquires can be directed to
Sally at 203-366-4826



All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to be part of Fairfield Life Teen, a collaborative Catholic youth ministry program open to all teens in Fairfield meeting at St Pius X and St Thomas Aquinas parishes on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm. Join us weekly for snacks, games, prayer, discussion, service projects, and more!

Questions? ffldlifeteen@gmail.com

- September 22- Life Night at St Pius X
- September 29- Life Night at St Thomas Aquinas
- October 6- Life Night at St Pius X
- October 13- Praise & Pizza at St Pius X
- October 20- Life Night at St Thomas Aquinas
- October 27- Halloween Party at St Pius X



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

PARISH SUPPORT

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$ 6,811.00

On Line Giving: \$ 1,739.00

Weekend Total: \$ 8,550.00

Thank you!