

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH**  
**1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824**

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**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*

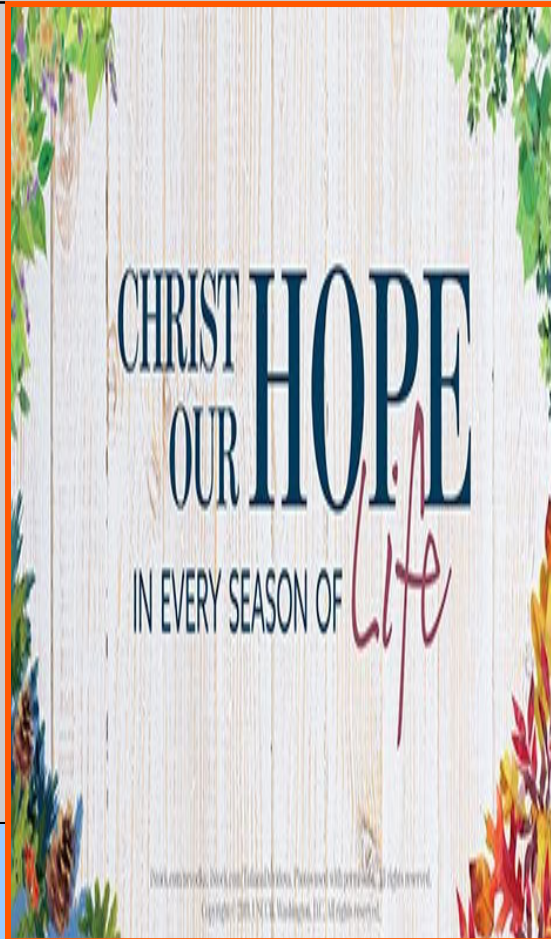
**Rev. Roger F. McDonough**  
*Retired-Resident Priest*

**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.

**LOOKING TO DONATE  
"GENTLY USED" DRESSES IN YOUR  
CLOSET?**

**Cardinal Shehan Center's Annual  
Father-Daughter dance on November  
15th is fast approaching and they are  
in need of dresses for girls ages 6-17.**

**That never to be worn again special  
occasion, party or prom dress in your  
closet could be that "new" dress for  
another quite in need.**

**A dress box is located in the front  
vestibule of our church, should you  
care to drop off a donation.**



**October 26 to November 3, 2019**

|        |                |                                 |
|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 5:00 pm        | Kenneth and Hildegard Spigarolo |
| Sun.   | 7:00 am        | For Our Parish Family           |
|        | 9:00 am        | John Victor Turk Jr.            |
|        | 10:30 am       | Rose, Donat, & Doris Herbert    |
|        | 12:00 Noon     | Margaret Krotki                 |
| Mon.   | 7:00 am        | Michael Patrick Joyce           |
|        | 12:10 pm       | Elizabeth D'Agostino            |
| Tues.  | 7:00 am        | Raffaella D'Agostino            |
|        | 12:10 pm       | Helen Errichetti                |
| Wed.   | 7:00 am        | Paul D'Agostino                 |
|        | 12:10 pm       | Carol Pendleton                 |
| Thurs. | 7:00 am        | James Joseph Kennedy            |
|        | 12:10 pm       | Special Intention               |
|        | 5:00 pm        | Margaret Krotki                 |
|        | <b>7:30 pm</b> | <b>All Hallows Eve Service</b>  |
| Fri.   | 7:00 am        | For Our Parish Family           |
|        | 8:15 am        | James Giff                      |
|        | 12:10 pm       | Joan LaMalfa                    |
|        | 5:00 pm        | Joseph Sargent (3rd)            |
| Sat.   | 8:00 am        | Eileen Fitzpatrick              |
|        | 12:00 pm       | Walke Barton Griffith           |
|        | 5:00 pm        | The Rehaneck Family             |
| Sun.   | 7:00 am        | Michael Duffy                   |
|        | 9:00 am        | William Anderson (26th)         |
|        | 10:30 am       | John and Mary White             |
|        | 12 :00 Noon    | Margaret Krotki                 |



**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Our Parish Family welcomes the following  
who were recently Baptized.

- Emma Elizabeth Panza**
- Matthew Blancada**
- Emmanuel Gianni Kakaounakis**
- Juliana Necolle Vega**



**All Saints**

Friday, November 1st  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Masses will be celebrated at  
7:00 am; 8:15 am; 12:10pm and 5:00 pm

Vigil Mass will be celebrated

Thursday, October 31st  
5:00 pm

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**All Souls**

Saturday, November 2nd  
Masses will be celebrated at  
8:00 am and 12:00 pm



**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS  
WEEK**



*Peggy Krotki*

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



*Peter McGonagle*

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



*All those Unemployed  
(Praying for job opportunities)*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

*"As long as anyone has the means of  
doing good to his neighbors, and  
does not do so, he shall be reckoned a  
stranger to the love of the Lord."*

**St. Irenaeus of Lyons**

# All Hallow's Eve Service

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas, Fairfield

*A candlelight service about the saints with music and evening prayer.*

Procession with reliquary including St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John XXIII, St. Piux X, St. John Vianny and St. John Paul II

Refreshment to follow. All are welcome.



## PROJECT APPALACHIA

Donations for the FALL trucks are NOW being accepted — Monday thru Thursday (9:00 am til 3:00 pm) and ON Fridays (9:00 am til 12 Noon) at the back-church door—rectory side.

Saturday Drop offs will begin November 9th—16th -- 23rd



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 Brendan Maguire  
Liam Crane Joseph Mitchell  
Edward Molloy Veronica Hughes  
Noreen Hernandez Ryan Keith  
Zosia Bartusiak Romano DeCastro  
Margaret Carroll Nancy Roche James  
McInerney Gerry Cohane  
Catherine Lopata



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING  
FOOD BASKET DRIVE  
Begins This Weekend!!!

For the needy area families and in support of food pantries in our area. Donation of canned goods and non-perishable items are most welcome!

The bulletin boards by the exists of the Church will be decorated with feathers indicating the items that are needed. Please return these items to the church by Sunday Nov. 17th or the Parish office by Fri. Nov. 22nd

*Thank you for your help!!*

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Mark your Calendars

Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 28th at 8:00am

*Lets come together to give thanks to God*

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## COVENANT HOUSE COLLECTION

Each year on Thanksgiving Day at our 8:00 am morning Mass, a special collection is taken up for Covenant House in NYC. This collection helps runaway teenagers to receive help with food and shelter and medical attention at Covenant House. Perhaps you will be away for Thanksgiving Day Mass but would like to give an offering to help these young people? Please place a gift in any Sunday offertory marked for this purpose or send it directly to the Parish Office.



**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.



**October News**

Thurs. Oct. 31st: No Classes– Halloween

**November News**

Sun. Nov. 3rd: 2nd Grade-First Reconciliation/First Communion Meeting: 2:00pm Parish Center

Tues. Nov. 5th: No Classes– Election Day

Mon. Nov. 11th: No Classes– Veterans Day

Wed Nov. 27th & Thurs. Nov. 28th: No Classes

Questions please contact Jackie at 203-255-1984 or [Stthoaqcd@aol.com](mailto:Stthoaqcd@aol.com)

**COAT DRIVE**



Help the **Bridgeport Rescue Mission** by donating gently used coats.

The National Charity League, a mother/daughter philanthropic organization in Fairfield, is working with the Bridgeport Rescue Mission to collect coats for their annual coat drive for families in need.

The coat drive is part of the **Mission's Great Thanksgiving Project, which provides about 15,000 warm coats to families.**

**The collection will go from October 14<sup>th</sup>-November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Please look for a decorated donation box labelled:  
(Main Lobby of the Church)  
Thank you so much for your support



All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to be part of Fairfield Life Teen, Sunday evenings from 6-8pm. !

Questions? [fldlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:fldlifeteen@gmail.com)

October 27—Halloween Party at St. Pius

**PARISH SUPPORT**

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: | \$ 7,768.00 |
| <i>On Line Giving:</i>             | \$ 1,367.00 |
| World Mission Sunday 2019:         | \$ 2,482.00 |
| Weekend Offertory Deposit          | \$ 9,135.00 |

*Thank You!*



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

**Reminder on next Sunday  
November 4th our Masses will  
be on the new time.**

**Please remember to push back your  
clocks ONE HOUR on Saturday No-  
vember 3rd before you go to bed.**