

**Church Name:** St. Thomas Aquinas  
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**Special Instructions:**

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

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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*

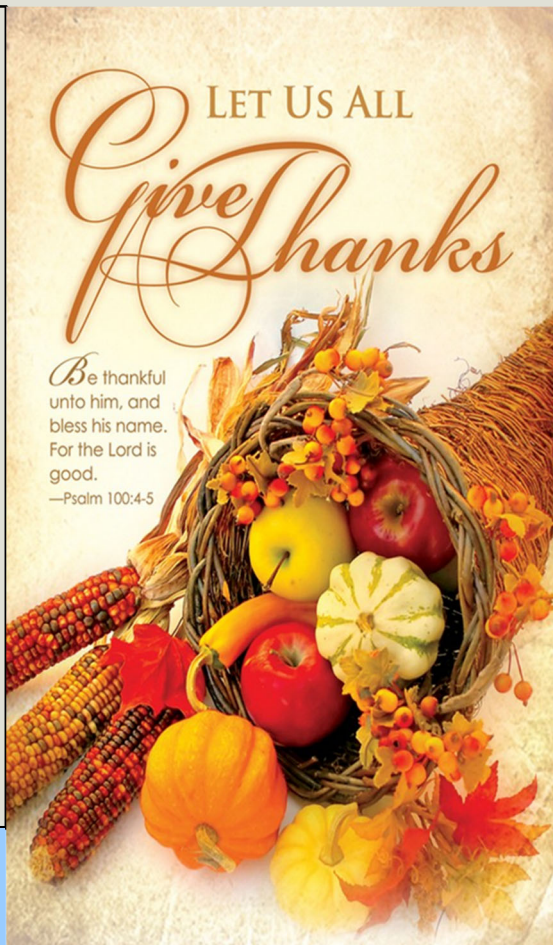
**Rev. Roger F. McDonough**  
*Retired-Resident Priest*

**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.



**NOVEMBER 5, 2019**



**November 2 to November 10, 2019**

Sat.	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
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Herbert R Smith
Tues.	7:00 am	Christine Demelis
	12:10 pm	John Chayka (5th)
Wed.	7:00 am	Elizabeth Waldron (1st)
	12:10 pm	Allie and Anne Richard
Thurs.	7:00 am	George and Dorothy Stafford
	12:10 pm	Joan Black
Fri.	7:00 am	Patricia J. Augenthaler (4th)
	12:10 pm	Brian Finnegan (9th)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Richard P. Freeburg (11th)
Sun.	7:00 am	John Reilly (1st)
	9:00 am	Joseph Meeker (11th)
	10:30 am	Margaret Mulford
	12 :00 Noon	Donald Logan



**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Our Parish Family welcomes the following who were recently Baptized.

**Camden Parker Kurys**

***SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE***

The national collection for the  
**ARCHDIOCESE  
FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES**

Is scheduled for the weekend of  
November 10, 2019

**This annual collection helps to provide priests for the military chaplaincy and to minister to the Catholic military men and women, and their families, who are part of the global archdiocese.**

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK**



*In Loving Memory of  
The Rehaneck Family*

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



*In Loving Memory of Richard J. Freeburg,  
Richard P. Freeburg & Joseph Meeker*



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

*All those Unemployed  
(Praying for job opportunities)*



### PROJECT APPALACHIA



**Donations are NOW being accepted—  
Monday thru Thursday (9:00 am til 3:00 pm)  
Fridays (9:00 am til 12 Noon)  
Back church door — rectory side**



#### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DRIVE

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 on Thursday Morning  
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.

#### PARISH SUPPORT

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019: \$ 9,852.75

On Line Giving: \$ 1,792.00

Weekend Total: \$ 11,644.75

*Thankyou!*



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

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

**Parish Conference Room**

**Thanksgiving Feast and Bingo**

**RSVP To Parish Office 203-255-1097**



- Barbara McShane Gerry Cohane**
- Amelia Mikulka Nancy Roche**
- James McInerney Edward Malloy**
- Maria Ines Galindo Anna Tapia**
- Amanda Morguelan**
- Laura Terranova Carl Collica**
- Annette Ham Susan Hasiuk**
- Walter Murphy Ryan Keith**
- Tom Lopez Charlie Capalbo**
- Rebecca Scalera Sally Cohane**
- Margaret Novicki Jane Harwood**
- James Rooney Margaret Carroll**
- James S. Filippone**
- Delores Weis Romano DeCastro**
- Jill McCormack Daly**
- John Lengen Mary Toth**
- Brendan Maguire Liam Crane**
- Joseph Mitchell Molloy Veronica**
- Hughes Noreen Hernandez**
- Zosia Bartusiak Sharon Mulcahy**



**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.



**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 [Stthoaqccd@aol.com](mailto:Stthoaqccd@aol.com)



**Care Packages for Soldiers**

Project from the Heart Mails packages to our Troops in Iraq and Afghanistan Over

14,000 to date. We are always in need of support to do so: either financial and/or supplies. Please know these well-deserving Troops need our Love and Support. They operate under very difficult situations. Contact Shirley **203-259-5903**. Bulletins boards in the church have lists of items that are needed.

A box is located in the front lobby of the Church.

**Thank you and God Bless America!**



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)

**November Meeting**

**SUNDAY: November 3rd at St. Thomas**

Middle school students are invited to join Fairfield Edge, a dynamic and fun ministry, which meets each Wednesday from 6:30-8pm at St. Pius

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**“The church isn’t a fortress, it’s an expandable tent that can make room for everyone.**

**A church that doesn’t have its doors always open or that is not on the move is not a church.”**

**Pope Francis  
October 23, 2019**



The November meeting of our St. Thomas Ladies Guild will be held on Tuesday—November 19th from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Parish Center Conference room.

