

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
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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

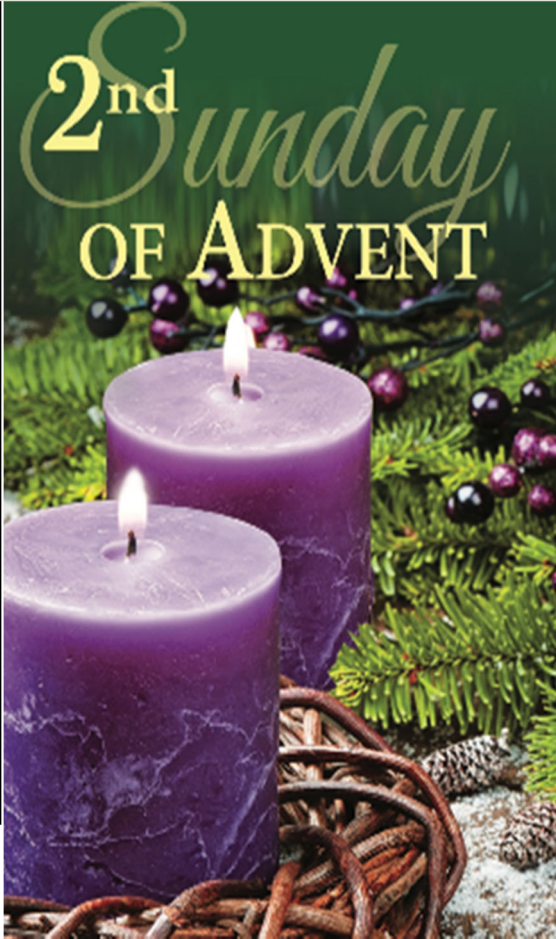
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

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

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.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Sunday January 5, 2020 our St. Thomas Parish will be adding an additional Sunday Mass each week at 5:00 p.m.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat.	5:00 pm	Robert Gasker
Sun.	7:00 am	Patricia Kane
	9:00 am	Anne P. Richard
	10:30 am	Eileen F. Riley
	12:00 Noon	Robert Seirup (1st)
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	8:15 am	Mary (Mona) Driggs
	12:10 pm	Catharine Dunne
	5:00 pm	Geraldine Redmond
Tues.	7:00 am	Carol Pendelton
	12:10 pm	Margaret Halloran (3rd)
Wed.	7:00 am	Cynthia Stanco
	12:10 pm	Thomas Murray
Thurs.	7:00 am	Daniel Caruso
	12:10 pm	Mabel Relihan
Fri.	7:00 am	Jerry and Ann Desio
	12:10 pm	Tolly & Catherine O'Brien
Sat.	5:00 pm	Joseph Ostrosky
Sun.	7:00 am	Richard Schlegel (1st)
	9:00 am	Vito & Lydia Lacerenza
	10:30 am	John Howard (7th)
	12 :00 Noon	JoAnn Powers

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(The Patroness of the United States)

This year December 8th (the Feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday. The Lord's Day takes priority over all Feast days.

Therefore, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception has been moved to Monday—December 9th. This is not a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be celebrated on Monday December 9th at

7:00 a.m. 12:10 pm 5:00 p.m.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



Richard Schlegel (1st Ann)

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



Catharine Dunne

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE

IS LIGHTED FOR



**All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)**



Our Parish Advent Penance Service is set for Tuesday evening—

December 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Mark your Calendars



Advent Giving Tree

This is an enormous project and every year the parish rises to the occasion.

St. Thomas Aquinas families and parishioners share their generosity with many people in Fairfield and Bridgeport.

If anyone would like to “adopt a family” and purchase gifts for a family please e-mail

stthomasfaieldyouth@gmail.com

Please take tags from the trees at the entrances of the parish and bring the item back, unwrapped, by the date on the tag. If you return your gift during the week, please bring it to the Parish Office where it will be secure. If you return your gift after a weekend Mass, please bring it to the boxes in the Church.

If you are available to help deliver items to Bridgeport please contact Jessica Nayden at the above email.

PARISH SUPPORT 2019

Christ the King	\$ 15,147.23
Human Development	\$ 1,623.10
On Line Giving:	\$ 3,089.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 18,236.23
Thanksgiving Day	\$ 3,320.00
(Covenant House)	
1st Sunday of Advent	\$ 9,670.77
Nov. Capital Fund:	\$ 970.00
On Line Giving:	\$ 1,779.00
Weekend Total	\$ 12,419.77

Thank You!

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Our parish Family welcomes the following who were recently baptized

**Benjamin Cormac Walters
Eleanor Scout Walters**

January Pre- Baptism Class will be held on Saturday January 4th at 10:00am in the Parish Center Conference Room



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



Join us for our first performance of our 35th Anniversary Season!

Christmas Crescendo

Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 4:00 pm
St. Thomas Aquinas Church



**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.

Lauralton Hall
presents



Celebrate the joy of the holiday season Dec 7-8 at *Christmas in the Mansion!* Lauralton Hall's historic campus will be transformed into a "Showcase of

the Season" featuring more than 60 specialty boutiques offering upscale handcrafted items, home décor, jewelry, accessories, and more. Stroll Lauralton's decorated hallways, tour its cornerstone 1864 Victorian Gothic mansion, visit Santa's Workshop, and enjoy lunch and holiday treats in the Food Court. community-wide event on Sunday, Dec 8. (admission \$10 at the door, children aged 12 and under free). 200 High St., Milford.



December News

Mon. Dec. 9th: No Classes

**Thurs. Dec. 19th: Grade 2
Manger Angels**

**Dec. 23- Jan 1st—No Classes—
Christmas Break**

**Questions please contact Jackie at
203-255-1984 or
Stthoaqccd@aol.com**



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

Sunday: Dec 8th 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

ON LINE GIVING

St Thomas Aquinas parish has a method to accept your GIFTS to your parish without writing checks.

Through ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER your offertory contribution will be sent DIRECTLY from your checking account or credit card .

Info at www.stthomasfairfield.com and click the On Line Giving link .

