

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 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.



Sat.	5:00 pm	John and Olga Smith
Sun.	7:00 am	Elizabeth Horvath
	9:00 am	Peter McGonagle
	10:30 am	Kristin Willer
	12:00 Noon	Anna Soong (1st)
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Murphy & Hunter Families
Tues.	7:00 am	Carol Pendelton
	4:00 pm	Children's Christmas Mass
	6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Mass
	8:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	12:00 am	Christmas Midnight Mass
Wed.	8:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
	12:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass
Thurs.		No 7:00 am Mass
	12:10 pm	Doris Rolander
Fri.	7:00 am	Kathleen O'Shea
	12:10 pm	Joseph Waters (58th)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Allie and Anne Richard
Sun.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	9:00 am	Joey Kulaga
	10:30 am	Mary L. Riley
	12 :00 Noon	James Lubeck

Christmas 2019

Tuesday December 24th
7:00AM DAILY MASS ONLY

Christmas Eve Masses
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
4:00 PM CHILDREN'S MASS
6:00 PM CHILDREN'S MASS
8:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
11:30 PM ADULT CHOIR CONCERT
12:00 AM - MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas Day Masses
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 NOON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
NO 7:00 AM DAILY MASS

Vigil Mass for Feast of Mary Mother of God
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
5:00 PM

Feast of Mary, Mother of God
NEW YEAR'S DAY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 NOON

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Remember

What's important are those around the Christmas tree rather than what is underneath the Christmas tree.

Fr. Martin

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
WILL BURN THIS WEEK**

Sally Gore 1st Anniversary

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

In Memory of Jack Luby 9th Anniversary

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

*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*





MASS OF GRATITUDE

On Sunday—January 12, 2020 The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

We will celebrate with all those families who had babies baptized in the Year 2019.

At our 9:00 am Children’s Mass we will give a special Blessing to all those baptized and their families.

Following Mass there will be a reception in our parish rectory.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Our parish Family welcomes the following who were recently baptized

**CASH WALKER FORMAN
ANIYAH ROSE DICKS**

January Pre- Baptism Class will be held on Saturday January 4th at 10:00am

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:

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

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Beginning on Sunday
 January 5, 2020
 our St. Thomas Church will
 add an additional Mass on
 Sunday afternoons at
 5:00 p.m.**

SPREAD THE WORD



Check the Parish Website



**Knights of Columbus
Council 2616**

The Knights meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in our church chapel.

The Columbiettes meet on the 4th Monday of every month at 7:30pm.

Men and women 18 years of age are invited to join.

WEEKDAY MASS POLICY

If Fairfield schools are **CLOSED** due to inclement weather conditions, our policy is that our 7:00 am morning Mass will also be cancelled.

If schools are **DELAYED** our 7 am Mass will be celebrated.

This is for the safety of all!

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER

Young men in high school who may be considering the priesthood are invited to the dinner.

The evening begins at 5:30 pm with Vespers followed by dinner with Bishop Caggiano and talks through 7:30 pm.

**Tuesday: January 28, 2020
at 1060 Daniels Farm Road
Trumbull, CT.**

Please call Father Martin at the parish office if you are interested in attending (203-255-1097) RSVP by Tuesday—January 21st, 2020.



December News

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

Questions please contact Jackie at
203-255-1984 or
Sthoaqccd@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

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 .

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT