

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824

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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
and 5:00 pm

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.

MASSES FOR JANUARY 11—17

Sat.	5:00 pm	Richard R.Freeburg
Sun.	7:00 am	Kristin Willer
	9:00 am	MASS OF GRATITUDE
	10:30 am	Jack & Mary Lee
	12:00 Noon	Peter McGonagle
	5:00 pm	Sr. Catherine Leonard
Mon.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	12:10 pm	Robert J. Miller (22 Ann)
Tues.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Dorothy Sophie Brandt Stevens
Wed.	7:00 am	Frank Pomer
	12:10 pm	Lucille Salerno
Thurs.	7:00 am	Bob Weiss
	12:10 pm	Casey William Cilio
Fri.	7:00 am	Meg McEttrick
	12:10 pm	David Schmerzler
Sat.	5:00 pm	Ryan Charles Brennan
Sun.	7:00 am	Ryan Charles Brennan
	9:00 am	Kathe Dunne
	10:30 am	Anne Leeber McGaffrey
	12 :00 Noon	Pietro, Lillian, Joseph Dell'Aera



MASS OF GRATITUDE

**This 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

4th Sun of Advent	\$ 9,038.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,417.00
CHRISTMAS 2019	\$ 63,323.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,365.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 2,563.00
Holy Family 2019	\$ 7,298.10
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,367.00
Mary Mother of God	\$ 2,927.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 50.00
Epiphany 2020	\$ 9,420.18
Electronic Giving	\$ 3,214.00

Thank You!

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



Confirmation Students

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR

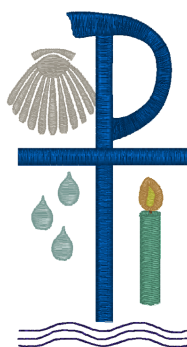


Sr. Catherine Leonard

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*



NEWLY BAPTIZED
Our parish Family
welcomes
those who were
recently baptized

TEIGAN ANN DIMLER

FROM OUR PASTOR

By now most of you know that our beloved Trustee of our parish EDNA MILLER age 95 entered into eternal life in the early morning of January 1, 2020

Her funeral was this past week on January 6th.

Edna was my trustee for these past 25 years of my pastorate here at St. Thomas.

She became one of closest advisors and my great friend.

She was an active member of our parish along with her husband Bob who passed away 22 years ago.

Their six children and some of their grandchildren attended our school.

Edna was a pillar of our parish a strong and faithful catholic.

Edna Rest in Peace



Mass Cancellation Due to Snow

If Fairfield Schools are Closed due to inclement weather our 7:00 am Mass is automatically cancelled.

This is to provide for the safety of everyone.

Thank you Fr. Martin

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
- 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

ST THOMAS PRAYER LINE IS NOW ON EMAIL!

Please email your prayer request to: stasprayerline@att.net and place "Prayer Request" in the subject line. If you would like to pray for those in need of prayers, and you have access to email, please place "Prayer Contact" in the subject line and we will email you prayers requests as they are received. If you do not have email or if you have any questions, please call Catherine in the Parish office 203-255-1097.



Join the Diocese of Bridgeport on a Bus Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. for the 47th March for Life Friday, January 24, 2020 \$75.00 per person (non-refundable) For more information or to register <https://ee.bridgeportdiocese.org/categoryevents/march-for-life-bus-pilgrimage-2020/>

OPEN HOUSE
Pre-K 3's through 8th Grade

SUNDAY
JAN 26, 2020
10am - 12 noon

1719 POST ROAD
FAIRFIELD, CT



**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.

Columbiettes Meeting Dates Changes for January and February 2020

Sat. January 18th at 2:00 pm

Sat. February 22nd at 2:00 pm



January News

Mon. Jan. 13th– Grade 8 Confirmation Retreat 5:30-8:30pm– Parish Center

**** Grades 6th and 7th No Class****

Mon. Jan. 20th: No Classes

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

When Fairfield Schools are closed or an Early Dismissal CCD classes are automatically canceled.

For information on weather related cancellations TV Channel 3, Channel 8, or Channel 12 and ctweather.com

A Sister Catherine Leonard C.N.D. Thank You!

We would like to thank you for your prayers, your comfort, your expressions of sympathy and consolation. We miss Catherine very much. She will always be a reminder to us of loving kindness and our call to reach out on love to each person we encounter.

With Gratitude

Sr. Anne & Sr. Monica Leonard CND



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

Sunday January 12th

St. Pius X

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

Parishioners

of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish will receive a contribution statement for tax purposes by the end of January 2020.

Thank you!!

“The 55+ Club” Seniors

There will be No Meetings in the Months of January and February. Look for March Meeting information in future Bulletins.