

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

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Web page: [stthomasfairfield.com](http://stthomasfairfield.com)

St. Thomas Prayer Line: email [staprayerline@att.net](mailto: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*

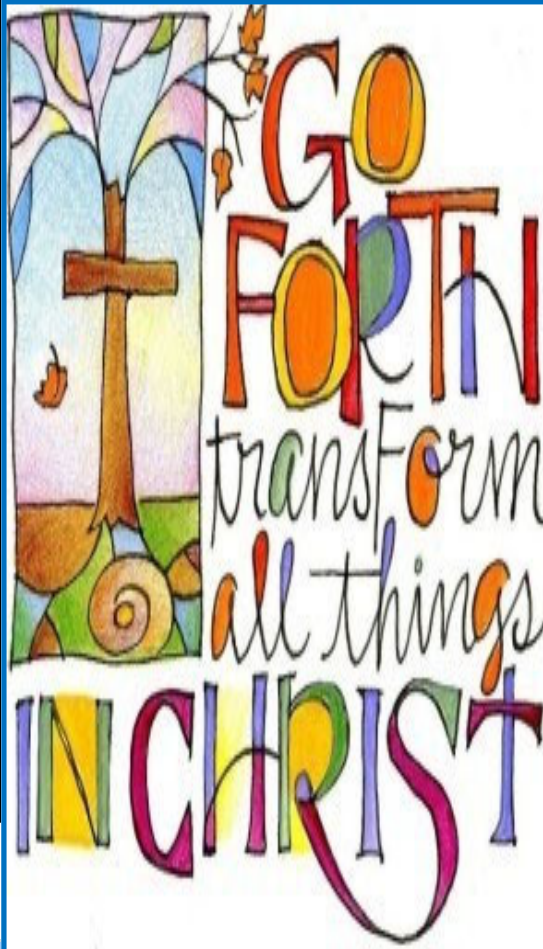
**Rev. Roger F. McDonough**  
*Retired-Resident Priest*

**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 18-26**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Ryan Charles Brennan
Sun.	7:00 am	Ryan Charles Brennan
	9:00 am	Kathe Dunne
	10:30 am	Anne Leeber McCaffrey
	12:00 Noon	Pietro, Lillian and Joseph Dell'Aera
	5:00 pm	Rebecca Scaler
Mon.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	12:10 pm	Odette Moise
Tues.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	John DeSilva
Wed.	7:00 am	Patricia Kane (1st)
	12:10 pm	Donald Logan (12th)
Thurs.	7:00 am	Corazom Geronimo
	12:10 pm	Sr Catherine Mary SND
Fri.	7:00 am	Rose Papageorge
	12:10 pm	Meg McEttrick
Sat.	5:00 pm	John & Susan Antonicelli
Sun.	7:00 am	John Havlicek
	9:00 am	Daniel Grouden
	10:30 am	Christopher M. Bowley (19th)
	12:00 Noon	Kenneth and Hildegard Spigarolo
	5:00 pm	Edna Miller

**FROM THE PASTOR  
FUNERAL POLICY  
AT ST. THOMAS**

As requested by our bishop, all pastors are asked to make the following policy to all our parishioners.

St. Thomas Church will continue its policy to allow "Words of Comfort" formerly known as (Eulogies) at our Masses of Christian Burial. Words of Comfort will take place at the end of Mass following Communion. We will follow the diocesan norms regarding their purpose, and the time limit.

On January 22, 1973 a decision by the US Supreme Court took the lives of many of millions of children in the womb. I ask you to join me in prayer for all the lives that have been touched because of a wrong decision. There is healing for those who are hurting, we ask the Lord's mercy!

**WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY  
JANUARY 18 TO JANUARY 25**

May we all be united  
in Our Lord Jesus Christ!

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK**



*Souls in Purgatory*

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



*In Loving Memory of  
John and Susan Antonicelli*

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



*All those Unemployed  
(Praying for job opportunities)*

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Baptism of the Lord:	\$ 9,350.13
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,232.00
Capital Fund for Dec:	\$ 1,368.00
<b>Weekend Total:</b>	<b>\$ 10,582.13</b>

*Thank You!*



**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Our parish Family  
welcomes those  
who were recently  
baptized

Christopher Michael Antisdale  
Berkeley Adele Bowley

# 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2020 ACA begins on the weekend of January 25/26. This year our diocese is hoping to raise \$ 9 million and has given our parish of St. Thomas the goal of raising \$ 175,500 (which is 10% less than last years goal. The weekend of January 25/26 we will see a DVD in church concerning the needs of our diocese and how the money is used.

St. Thomas Aquinas Ladies Guild Presents...

## Fruit ~~Salad~~ Cocktail!

A cabaret featuring St. Thomas Choir and friends.

Saturday, February 1st  
7pm, Doors open at 6pm  
St. Thomas Parish Center



Hosted by Carmen and Carmine Miranda



\$20 per person  
Full table of 8 \$150

Cabaret style seating  
BYOB and food  
Fruit Cocktail provided

Snow date: Saturday, February 22nd

For tickets: call the parish office  
203-255-1097

### 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 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
- Sister Monica Leonard CND
- Ilene Ianniello

## IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THE MARCH FOR LIFE

If you are unable to attend the March in DC. please join us in prayer at a special mass with the Bishop Caggiano on Thursday January 23rd 6:30 pm St. Augustine's Cathedral 359 Washington Avenue- Bridgeport



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/category/events/march-for-life-bus-pilgrimage-2020/>





**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.**

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**Columbiettes Meeting Dates Changes for February 2020**

**Sat. February 22nd at 2:00pm**



**January News**

**Mon. Jan. 20th: No Classes**

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

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**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](http://ctweather.com)**

**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.**



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

**St. Pius X**

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



**Mass Cancellation  
Due to Snow**

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

**This is to provide for the safety of**

**EVERYONE!**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Pre-K 3's through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**SUNDAY**  
JAN 26, 2020  
10am - 12 noon



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