

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

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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*

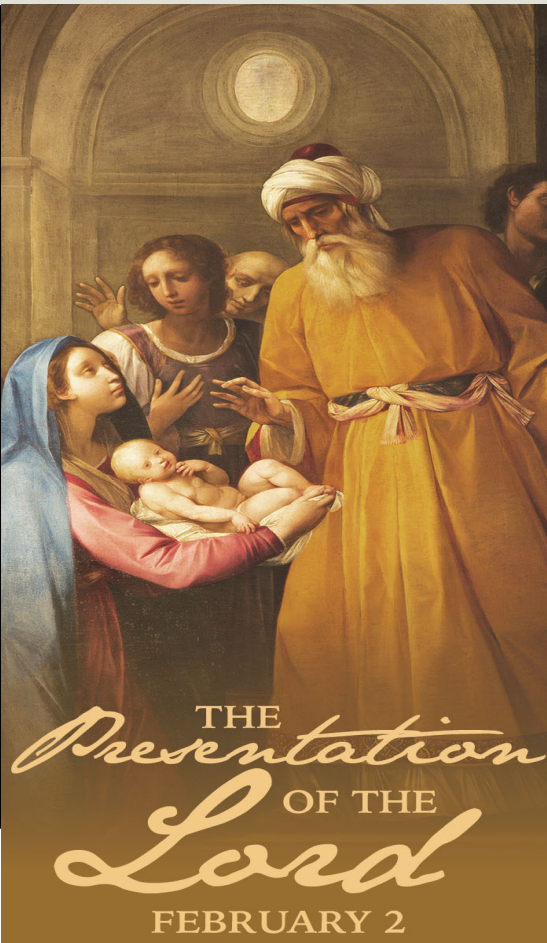
**Rev. Roger F. McDonough**  
*Retired-Resident Priest*

**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  
 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 FEBRUARY 1 - 9, 2020**

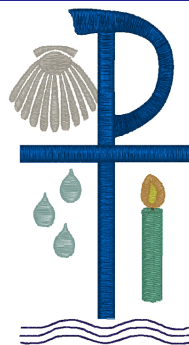
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| <b>Sat.</b>   | <b>5:00 pm</b>     | <b>Victor L. Martin (21st)</b><br><b>Dorothy M. Fodor (21st)</b> |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | <b>7:00 am</b>     | <b>Charles Gavin</b>   |
|               | <b>9:00 am</b>     | <b>John P. Lyons (1st)</b>                                       |
|               | <b>10:30 am</b>    | <b>Michael T. Bologna</b>  |
|               | <b>12:00 Noon</b>  | <b>Jean Howell (1st)</b>   |
|               | <b>5:00 pm</b>     | <b>Anne Marie Polke</b>  |
| <b>Mon.</b>   | <b>7:00 am</b>     | <b>For Our Parish Family</b>                                     |
|               | <b>12:10 pm</b>    | <b>Tim and Kim Donnelly</b>                                      |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>7:00 am</b>     | <b>Elizabeth D'Agostino</b>                                      |
|               | <b>12:10 pm</b>    | <b>Joseph F. Rabbia</b>  |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | <b>7:00 am</b>     | <b>Paul Magnano</b>  |
|               | <b>12:10 pm</b>    | <b>Eric Mockler</b>  |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>7:00 am</b>     | <b>Teddy Gerber</b>  |
|               | <b>12:10 pm</b>    | <b>Dorothy M. Fodor</b>  |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>7:00 am</b>     | <b>Kathe Dunne (5th)</b>   |
|               | <b>8:15 am</b>     | <b>Margaret Martire</b>  |
|               | <b>12:10 pm</b>    | <b>Frances Hessel and</b><br><b>Ellen Batchelor</b>              |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | <b>5:00 pm</b>     | <b>Dorothy M Davis (65th)</b>                                    |
| <b>Sun.</b>   | <b>7:00 am</b>     | <b>Raymond Krickmier (1st)</b>                                   |
|               | <b>9:00 am</b>     | <b>Eleanor &amp; Walter Goodwin</b>                              |
|               | <b>10:30 am</b>    | <b>William Greenwood</b>   |
|               | <b>12 :00 Noon</b> | <b>Lorraine Owens</b>  |
|               | <b>5:00 pm</b>     | <b>Margaret Carroll</b>  |

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

**Forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph.**

**Today is also known as Candelmas Day, when candles are blessed for the home.**

**Available after Masses this weekend are two candles to a box. A donation of \$ 5.00 is suggested.**



**NEWLY BAPTIZED**  
Our parish Family welcomes those who were recently baptized

**Luka Lazder Carmichael**  
**Lily Anne Janda**

**Our next Pre-Baptism class will be on Saturday March 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center. Please call office to sign -up!**



**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK**

*For the Parishioners of St. Thomas*



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

*Edna Miller*



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

*All those Unemployed  
(Praying for job opportunities)*

**PARISH SUPPORT**

|                               |                    |
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| <b>3rd Sunday in Ord Time</b> | <b>\$ 7,778.74</b> |
| <b>Electronic Giving:</b>     | <b>\$ 1,872.00</b> |
| <b>Latin America:</b>         | <b>\$ 2,752.50</b> |
| <b>Weekend Total:</b>         | <b>\$ 9,650.74</b> |



*Thank you*

# 2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Our parish Goal:</b>    | <b>\$ 175,500</b> |
| <b>Our parish pledged:</b> | <b>\$</b>         |

## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

**Super Bowl LIV  
February 1/2, 2020**

**Our parish "Youth Group" will be taking up a collection to help the hungry of the St Thomas Merton soup kitchen in Bridgeport.**

**This annual collection is taken up on the weekend of Super Bowl Sunday.**

**Many thanks for your generosity and support!**

## 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 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



## Mass Cancellation Due to Snow

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

## LENT IS COMING

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS ON  
February 26th.**



**SAVE THE DATES**

**MARCH 6 & 20**

**Volunteers needed**

## "The 55+ Club" Seniors

**There will be No Meetings in the  
Month of February.**

**Next meeting will be on  
Tuesday March 10th**

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## Parishioners

**of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish  
 2020 Tax Statements  
 were sent out if you have  
 any questions or did not receive  
 them by February 5th  
 please contact the Parish Office**



**Knights of Columbus  
Council 2616**

**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.**

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**Columbiettes Meeting Dates Changes  
for February 2020**

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



**February News**

**Thurs. Feb. 6th: 2nd Grade Plate Day**

**Mon. Feb. 17th: No Classes**

**Wed. Feb. 26th : Ash Wednesday- Ashes  
will be distributed in Classroom**

**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)**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS**

**During the week of  
February 3rd I will be sending  
out a parish survey to all our  
registered parishioners of  
St. Thomas.**

**This survey will be your  
opportunity to choose the best  
schedule for our Sunday Masses.  
The Sunday Mass schedule will  
change beginning January 2021.**

**Please be sure to return the  
survey no later than Sunday —**

**FEBRUARY 16th**

**In the boxes located at the  
entrances of our church.**

**Many thanks for your help and  
support in this important matter.**

**Father Martin**



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

**February Life Teen News**

**Feb 2: No LIFE TEEN**

**Feb 9: At St. Pius**

**Feb 16: No LIFE TEEN – FEB BREAK**

**Feb 23: At St. Pius**

**Feb 25:(Tue) Mardi Gras Pancake  
Dinner at St. Pius 5-7pm**

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

**February Edge News**

**Feb 5 EDGE**

**Feb 8 (Sat) Catholic Underground in NYC  
(Adoration, Praise + Worship, + Concert)  
Leave at 4pm. The whole family is invited!**

**Feb 12: No EDGE – FEB BREAK**

**Feb 19: EDGE**

**Feb 25: (Tue) Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner at  
SPX 5-7pm**

**Feb 26: NO EDGE – Ash Wednesday**