

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

The LORD
is near to
all who
call upon
him.

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 8-16,2020

Sat.	5:00 pm	Dorothy Y. Davis (65th)
Sun.	7:00 am	Raymond Krickmier (1st)
	9:00 am	Walter & Eleanor Goodwin
	10:30 am	William Greenwood
	12:00 Noon	Lorraine Owens
	5:00 pm	Margaret Carroll
Mon.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	12:10 pm	Edward O'Sullivan (3rd)
Tues.	7:00 am	Mary D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Patrick Dubret
Wed.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Isabella Renzulli
Thurs.	7:00 am	Isabella G. Renzulli
	12:10 pm	Joseph & Alice Scorafile
Fri.	7:00 am	Claire Martin
	12:10 pm	James V. Edwards
Sat.	5:00 pm	Sandra Lausten
Sun.	7:00 am	Catherine Walsh (1st)
	9:00 am	Chuck & Doris Koven
	10:30 am	Bernadette Ferguson
	12 :00 Noon	Joana Moeser (1st)
	5:00 pm	Sr. Catherine Leonard CND

FROM OUR PASTOR

A special word of thanks to our Organist David Harris and his choir and friends for putting on a spectacular "Cabaret" on last Saturday evening in our parish center.

The full house attendance truly enjoyed themselves!!

I have received many great reviews and hoping more events like this!!!

Also

Happy 50th Birthday

David

PARISH SUPPORT

Presentation of the Lord	\$ 7,704.16
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,487.00
Catholic Schools:	\$ 2,395.25
January Capital Fund:	\$ 806.00
First Offering 2020:	\$ 828.00
Souper Bowl 2020	\$ 1,002.00
 Weekend Total:	 \$ 9,191.16

Thank you

**WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE
SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

**WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK
TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL
BURN THIS WEEK**

Annie Lynch

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

Edward O'Sullivan

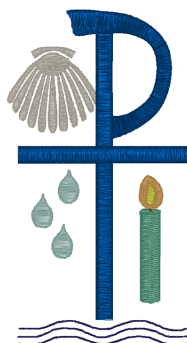
**OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE
IS LIGHTED FOR**

*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

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

Vivian Evans Scanlon

**The next pre-baptism is
set for Saturday:
March 7, 2020**



2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our parish Goal: \$ 175,500

Please pray for our success in reaching this year's goal!

TAX LETTERS

The Parish Office sent out the Annual Tax Letters on January 31st. All parishioners who have donated \$250.00 or more will receive the tax donation letter.

If there are any questions, please contact Catherine at the parish office (203-255-1097).

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

**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 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

LENT BEGINS

**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2020**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TWO FISH FRY
MARCH 6, 2020
MARCH 20, 2020**

55+ CLUB for Seniors

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday: March 10th following the 12:10 Mass in the Parish Center Conference Room.

**Lenten Luncheon
with
Lenten Reflection**



Our Next Coffee an' will be on Sunday February 23th following the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses in the Parish Center.

**All are welcome
Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus**



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.

Columbiettes Meeting Dates Changes for February 2020

Sat. February 22nd at 2:00pm

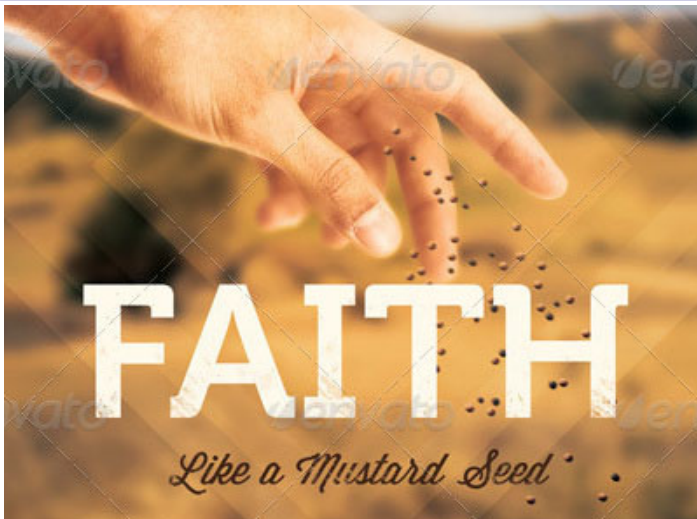


February News

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

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



2020 WEDDING JUBILEE MASS & CONCERT

On Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Parish in Trumbull, Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the 2020 Wedding Jubilee Mass. This Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50+ year wedding anniversaries. As a special gift to those celebrating anniversaries, the Mass will be immediately followed by a concert by the Diocesan Choir & Youth.

To register, please contact the parish office or go to:

www.bridgeportdiocese.org/jubileemass

to register directly.

There is no cost to attend. Space is limited, so please RSVP by April 16, 2020.



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 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? fildlifeteen@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 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