

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

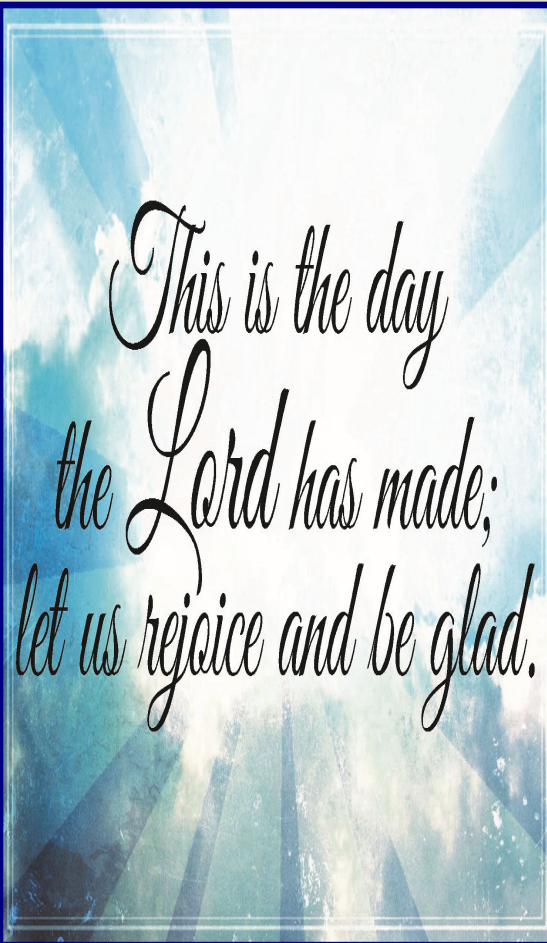
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

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
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 16-23, 2020

Sat.	5:00 pm	Sandra Lausten
Sun.	7:00 am	Catherine Walsh (1st)
	9:00 am	Chuck and Doris Koven
	10:30 am	Bernadette Ferguson
	12:00 Noon	Joann Moeser (1st)
	5:00 pm	Sr. Catherine Leonard CND
Mon.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	12:10 pm	Allie and Ann Richard
Tues.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Irene Iwanicki
Wed.	7:00 am	Rudy Cuellar
	12:10 pm	Ed and Joan Riley
Thurs.	7:00 am	Mark Whelan
	12:10 pm	Gloria Vazquez
Fri.	7:00 am	David C. Cruz
	12:10 pm	Morgan Mooney
Sat.	5:00 pm	Brendan T. Murren
Sun.	7:00 am	Nancy Venier
	9:00 am	Irene Iwanicki
	10:30 am	Stephanie Powers (1st)
	12 :00 Noon	Al and Gloria Dellaera
	5:00 pm	Edna Miller

Lent is coming February 26th

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 7:00 am Mass
- 8:15 am Mass
- 12:10 noon Mass
- 4:00 pm Word Service
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 7:30 pm Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lenten Fridays at 3:00 pm

FISH FRY'S

Fridays March 6 & 20

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

The rules for fasting and abstinence in the United States are: Every 14 year old must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is one full meal and two smaller meals and fast between meals.



Our Next Coffee an' will be Next 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

PARISH SUPPORT

5th Sun. Ordinary Time:	\$ 9,272.75
Electronic Giving:	\$ 3,917.00
WEEKEND TOTAL:	\$ 13,189.75

Thank you



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK

For those suffering with the Flu



THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR

Healing within domestic violence



OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR

All those Unemployed (Praying for job opportunities)



Our next Pre-Baptism class is on Saturday: March 7, 2020 in the parish center conference room 10 am

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our parish Goal: \$ 175,500

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

FEBRUARY 26, 2020



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TWO FISH FRYS

MARCH 6, 2020

MARCH 20, 2020

Call 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

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 29TH**

**Please pray for the 120 students who
will be receiving the Sacrament!**

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for:

- Barbara McShane Gerry Cohane**
- Amelia Mikulka Nancy Roche**
- James McInerney**
- Edward Malloy Charlie Capalbo**
- Maria Ines Galindo Anna Tapia**
- Mary Toth Amanda Morguelan**
- Laura Terranova Carl Collica**
- Annette Ham Susan Hasiuk**
- Walter Murphy Ryan Keith**
- Tom Lopex Liam Crane**
- Margaret Novicki**
- Jane Harwood James Rooney**
- Margaret Carroll Delores Weis**
- Zosia Bartusiak Maureen Ford**
- James S. Filippone**
- Romano DeCastro**
- Jill McCormack Daly**
- John Lengen Brendan Maguire**
- Joseph Mitchell Molloy Veronica Hughes**
- Noreen Hernandez**
- Sharon Mulcahy Jane Broderick**
- Maureen Broderick**
- Sister Monica Leonard CND**

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

**FOR READERS & EUCHARISTIC
MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**We are asking members of the parish
to please forward to be new Ministers
for our Parish.**

**Please contact Father Martin at
203-255-1097**



Knights of Columbus Council 2616

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

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



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.



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 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



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 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

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 19: EDGE

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

Feb 26: NO EDGE – Ash Wednesday