

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
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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

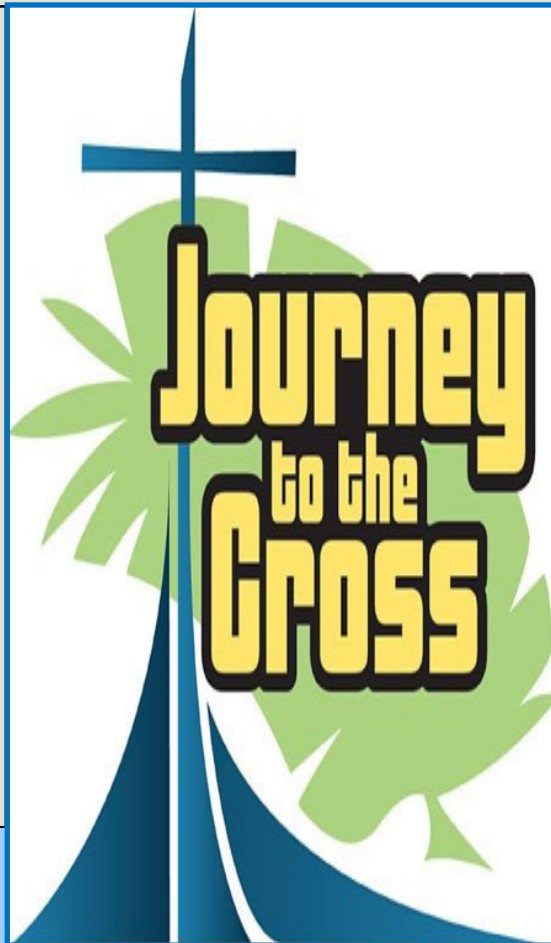
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

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 FEBRUARY 22- MARCH 1

Sat.	5:00 pm	Brendan T. Mirren
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
Mon.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	12:10 pm	James Schnurr
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Confessions
Tues.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostno
	12:10 pm	Hilary Kane Mahoney
Wed.	7:00 am	Margaret Ferriter
	8:15 am	Giannino & Paulo Cavalli
	12:10 pm	Ann M. Black
	4:00 pm	Word Service / Ashes
	5:00 pm	Catherine Buttenmueller
	7:30 pm	Mary Casella
Thurs.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Miriam Cruz
Fri.	7:00 am	Ryan Charles Brennan
	12:10 pm	Rebecca Scalera
Sat.	11:00 am	Confirmation
	2:00 pm	Confirmation
	5:00 pm	Joan E. Beurer (5th)
Sun.	7:00 am	Clara Battista
	9:00 am	Amelia Galiani
	10:30 am	William Greenwood
	12 :00 Noon	John & Marianne Santolupo
	5:00 pm	Mark True

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday February 26

- 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.

Lent.

a season of spiritual preparation



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK

For Our Lenten journey



THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR

For those receiving Confirmation



OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR

*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

PARISH SUPPORT

6th Sunday in Ord Time \$10,052.10
Electronic Giving \$ 692.00

Weekend Total \$ 10,744.10

Thank You

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our parish Goal: \$ 175,500

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

Adult Religious Education

Lenten Bible Study

We will be presenting *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. In this study, we will walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

Join us for *No Greater Love* adult religious education study starting on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm in the Parish Center. Study materials are \$25.

**Email Jenn to register.
stthomasfairfield-faith@gmail.com**

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR

Please pray for:

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

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

by

**Ms. Eleanor W. Sauers Ph.D
Parish Life Coordinator
St. Anthony's Church**

Please

RSVP To Parish Office 203-255-1097



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



**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.



February News

**Mon. Feb. 24th: Confirmation Confession
Wed. Feb. 26th : Ash Wednesday– Ashes will be distributed in Classroom**

Sat. Feb. 29th: 8th Grade Confirmation at 11am and 2pm

March News

Thur. Mar. 19th: 2nd Grade Banner Day

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

Feb 26: NO EDGE – Ash Wednesday

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**