

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824

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Religious Education Office—203-255-1984 School— 203-255-0556 Youth Ministry—203-256-8962

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
Season
of
Lent



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 29 to March 8

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| Sat. | 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 & Margaret Santolupo |
| | 5:00 pm | Mark True |
| Mon. | 7:00 am | For Our Parish Family |
| | 12:10 pm | Jane Coan (1st) |
| Tues. | 7:00 am | Elizabeth D'Agostino |
| | 12:10 pm | Eddie Baz |
| Wed. | 7:00 am | Jim Lipari |
| | 12:10 pm | Maria Renzulli |
| Thurs. | 7:00 am | Edna Miller |
| | 12:10 pm | Joseph A. Dorrian |
| Fri. | 7:00 am | Nancy Stanco (10th) |
| | 8:15 am | Edna Miller |
| | 12:10 pm | Glicinia De Sousa |
| Sat. | 5:00 pm | Joseph Campofiore Sr. |
| Sun. | 7:00 am | Michael Laganelli |
| | 9:00 am | Goodwin, Morrissey and Curran Families |
| | 10:30 am | Frank Ahlers |
| | 12 :00 Noon | John Golger (12th) |
| | 5:00 pm | Margaret Carroll |

YOU VOTED!!!!

The Results

Beginning on Sunday

January 3, 2021

The following Mass times will be celebrated here at St. Thomas Church

**7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon
&
5:00 p.m.**

PARISH SUPPORT

**7th Sunday in Ord Time: \$ 7,887.00
ELECTRONIC GIVING: \$ 2,232.00
WEEKEND TOTAL: \$ 10,119.00**



Our next Pre-Baptism class is Next Saturday: March 7, 2020

In the Parish Center Conference Room at 10:00am

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK

SPECIAL INTENTION

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR

SPECIAL INTENTION

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR

*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays during Lent
3:00 p.m.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
ST. THOMAS
ANNUAL FISH FRY**

*Friday, March 6th and Friday March
20th*

*4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Dine in at the Parish
Center Gymnasium*

or

*Take out (Drop in or call ahead) (No take out
orders accepted after 6:00 p.m.)*

Cash Only!

Menu

Adult Dinners: \$15

Baked or Fried Cod, with choice of two sides:

*French Fries, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, or
Clam Chowder*

plus one dessert and a beverage.

Children's Dinner: \$8

*Macaroni and Cheese with a roll, plus one dessert and
a beverage.*

New England Clam Chowder

Cup \$5/Pint \$8/Quart \$15

Beverages included with Dinner:

Water, Soda and Coffee

**Take Out Phone Number:
203-255-1097 (Parish Office)**

*Orders will be accepted on the day of the dinner from 12 noon
until 6:00 p.m.*

All take out orders must be picked up by 6:30 p.m.

Questions? Please contact Parish Office at 203-255-1097 or
by email at stthoaq@aol.com

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

2020

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC
APPEAL**

Our Parish Goal: \$ 175,500



**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.**



LAURALTON HALL

**Will host Discover Lauralton
Sunday, March 29 from 1:00-3:30pm**

**For 5th, 6th & 7th grade girls and their
parents. Visit [www.lauraltonhall.org/
discover](http://www.lauraltonhall.org/discover) to register by March 25th. Or
call [\(203\) 877-2786 ext. 115](tel:2038772786).**

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
DURING LENT**

**The rules for fasting and absti-
nence 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.**

Mass Cancellation Due to Snow

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



February News

March News

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

April News

**Sat. Apr 4th: First Reconciliation 11:00am
(All Groups)**

**Mon-Thurs. Apr. 6th-8th: Grades 1-7
Last Week of Classes**

**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**



FAIRFIELD LIFE TEEN RETREAT

MARCH 6-8, 2020

**Join us for our fifth annual retreat! Filled with
games, food, worship, and powerful
opportunities to personally encounter God.**

**OPEN TO ALL TEENS GRADES 8-12
LOCATION: ST PIUS X SCHOOL BUILDING
COST: \$55**

**For more information and to register online, visit
www.st-pius.org/high-school-life-teen/teenretreat**