

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
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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



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.

FROM OUR PASTOR

Due to the coronavirus the following precautions have been taken here at St. Thomas:

Communion is being asked to be taken by hand

The Sign of Peace has been suspended

Holy water fonts have been emptied

Offertory procession of Gifts will be suspended

Church doors and railing have been cleaned with Clorox wipes

All pews and kneelers have been cleaned

BE SAFE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In keeping with the directives of our Bishop on social gatherings during this time of the

coronavirus epidemic.

OUR FISH FRY

ON FRIDAY

MARCH 20TH

IS

CANCELLED!!!!

PARISH SUPPORT

2nd Sunday of Lent: \$ 7,317.18

Loaves and Fishes: \$ 1,226.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING: \$ 1,677.00

WEEKEND TOTAL: \$ 8,994.18



PROJECT APPALACHIA

Donations for the Spring pick-up has begun. You may bring your items to the church Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

If you have large items to be picked call the parish office (203-255-1097) to make these arrangements.

Packing of items in our church basement begins on Saturdays:

March 25; April 4; April 18

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

The packing of the trucks will take place on Saturday: April 25.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



The Ladies Guild invites parishioner's and friends to our annual 'Lenten Reflection' on Tuesday March 24th, at 6 pm in the Parish Center.

Fr. Michael Dogali is our guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Questions please contact Bernadette at 203-254-7569. All are Welcome

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



*In Loving Memory of
Trudy Lambert*

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



Robert Nuttall

OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 14-22

Sat.	5:00 pm	Anne Fenton
Sun.	7:00 am	Catherine Wylie
	9:00 am	Daniel & Ellen O'Shea
	10:30 am	Anne LeeberMcCaffrey
	12:00 Noon	Sally Gore
	5:00 pm	Sr Catherine Leonard
Mon.	7:00 am	For our Parish Family
	12:10 pm	Susan Bonney (1st)
Tue.	7:00 am	Edna Miller
	12:10 pm	Joseph & Teresa Rabbia
Wed.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Robert Nuttall
Thur.	7:00 am	Paul D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Giannino / Paolo Carvalli
Fri.	7:00 am	Cynthia Stanko
	12:10 pm	Odette Moise (1st)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Patricia Kane
Sun.	7:00 am	Marge Goodwin Judge
	9:00 am	Dorothy Diane Harkins
	10:30 am	Brian Thomas Ercolani
	12:00 Noon	Al & Gloria Dellaera
	5:00 pm	Edna Miller



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday at 3:00 pm

LIVING STATIONS
By our 8th Grade students
On Friday:
April 3, 2020
7:30 p.m.
In our church



March 17th



Happy St. Joseph Day
March 19th



LENT



**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

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**

**2020
ANNUAL
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Parish Goal: \$ 175,500

17.95% of our goal

Pledged: \$ 31,500

Gifts: 53 donors



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

March Life Teen News

Sunday, March 15

Life Night from 6-8pm at St Pius X

Sunday, March 22

Life Night from 6-8pm at St Thomas Aquinas

Sunday, March 29

Life Night from 6-8pm at St Pius X

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**

March Edge News

Wednesday, March 11

Edge from 6:30-8pm at St Pius X

Wednesday, March 18

Edge from 6:30-8pm at St Pius X



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 to
register by March 25th. Or call
(203) 877-2786 ext. 115.**