

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

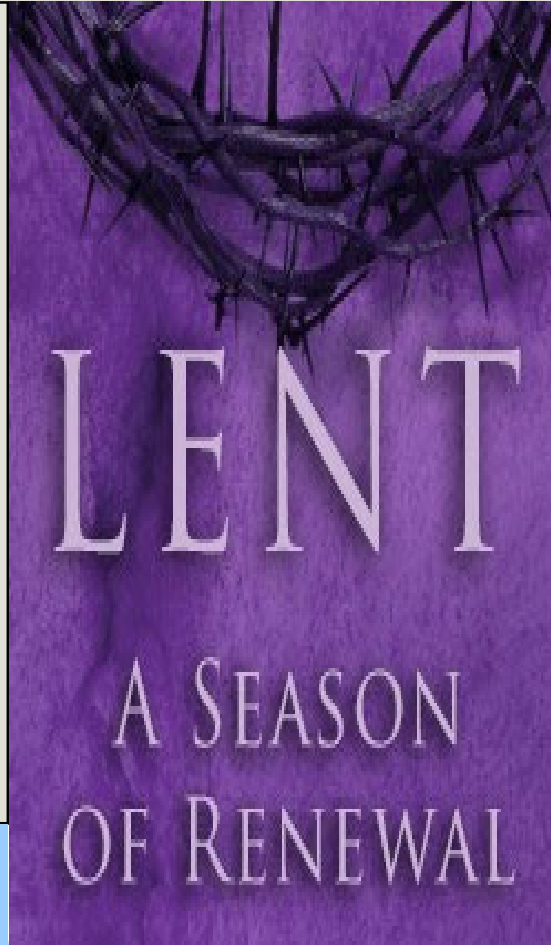
Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

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.

**SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM OUR BISHOP
ALL WEEKDAY AND
WEEKEND MASSES HAVE
BEEN SUSPENDED IN OUR
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
UNTIL
APRIL 3, 2020.
More information to follow
For Holy Week & Easter.**

Beginning this Sunday, Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano or Monsignor Thomas Powers, Vicar General, will be available on our Diocesan Web-site (www.bridgeportdiocese.org) or on diocesan social media channels (www.bridgeportdiocese.org/dosocial/home).

 **THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK**
Luciano Lombardi

 **THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR**
Rocco and Virginia DeVellis

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

FROM OUR PASTOR

My friends.
These have been difficult days for everyone.
None of us has ever experienced what is going on in our country and our world.

Here at St. Thomas we have made the following cancellations to our schedule for the remainder of the month.

Religious Education classes have now been cancelled for the remainder of the school year.

Our Ladies Guild have cancelled their meeting on March 26th.

St. Thomas school as well as all Fairfield schools have been closed indefinitely.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays have been cancelled.

The 2nd Fish Fry for March 20th has been cancelled.

The Spring collection for Project Appalachia has been cancelled til the Fall.

Choir rehearsal have been cancelled until further notice.

Lenten Bible Study is now on-line

OUR PARISH OFFICE will be closed until March 30th.

More events will probably be cancelled as time goes on.

Please know we are busy at cleaning our Church for worship and school for their return.

BE SAFE

MASSES FOR March 21 to March 29

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 and Gloria Dellaera
	5:00 pm	Edna Miller
Mon.	7:00 am	For Our Parish Family
	12:10 pm	Conte & Lacerenza Families
Tues.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Sydores Family
Wed.	7:00 am	Joan O'Brien
	12:10 pm	Alex Melko (14th)
Thurs.	7:00 am	Carlo Petrillo (6th)
	12:10 pm	James O'Brien (1st)
Fri.	7:00 am	Fred Weis
	12:10 pm	Emile & Robert Newman
Sat.	5:00 pm	Special Intention
Sun.	7:00 am	David C. Cruz
	9:00 am	Benjamin Paul Rivera
	10:30 am	Eula Mae Awbrey Sforza (1st)
	12 :00 Noon	Adeline Petroccio
	5:00 pm	Peter McGonagle

O God, protect us against the ravages of illness. Stop the advance of the Coronavirus disease that threatens the human family across the globe. We pray through the intercession of Your Mother, Refuge of the Sick and in the name and power of Your Son, Jesus. Amen

PARISH SUPPORT**Corona Virus Weekend****265 total attendance****3rd Sunday of Lent: \$ 4,393.20****Loaves and Fishes: \$ 613.00****Electronic Giving: \$ 1,367.00****WEEKEND TOTAL: \$ 5,760.20**
PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR

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

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**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.



All Religious Education Classes are cancelled for the remainder of the year.

2nd Grade First Reconciliation and Communion updated Information will be emailed to all 2nd Grade Parents.

Questions please contact Jackie at 203-255-1984 or Sthoaqccd@aol.com

**2020
ANNUAL
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Parish Goal: \$ 175,500

18.93% of our goal

Pledged: \$ 33,225

Gifts: 62 donors



All Fairfield Life Teen and Fairfield Edge Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Questions? ffldlifeteen@gmail.com

**SACRAMENT
OF RECONCILIATION**

Will be offered on Monday of Holy Week (April 6) from 3-9 pm in the following Churches in our Deanery:

**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION**

**545 Stratfield Rd
Fairfield**

ST. LUKE PARISH

**49 Turkey Hill Rd
Westport**

ST. PIUS X PARISH

**834 Brookside Dr.
Fairfield**

