

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH**  
**1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824**

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Web page: [stthomasfairfield.com](http://stthomasfairfield.com)

St. Thomas Prayer Line: email [staprayerline@att.net](mailto: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



**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

**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*

**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

**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

**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**

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ANNOUNCEMENT  
FROM OUR BISHOP  
ALL WEEKDAY AND  
WEEKEND MASSES HAVE  
BEEN SUSPENDED IN OUR  
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT  
UNTIL  
THE END OF APRIL**

**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Sunday Mass**

**celebrated by  
Bishop Caggiano  
on our Diocesan Website  
([www.bridgeportdiocese.org](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.org)) or  
on diocesan social media chan-  
nels  
([www.bridgeportdiocese.org/dob-  
social/home](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/dob-social/home)).**

**FATHER MARTIN**

**Will also be celebrating mass for  
the 5th Sunday of Lent on our  
parish website:**

**[Stthomasfairfield.com](http://Stthomasfairfield.com)**

**Beginning at 8:00 am**

**St. Thomas will also be  
live streaming Holy Week  
Masses & Services as well as  
Easter Sunday Masses.**

**IMPORTANT**

**NOTICE CONCERNING  
ALL OUR MASSES**

**ALL MASSES THAT HAVE  
BEEN SCHEDULED HERE AT ST.  
THOMAS DURING THIS  
PANDEMIC CLOSURE OF OUR  
CHURCH HAVE BEEN  
CELEBRATED.**

**PLEASE KNOW YOUR MASS  
INTENTION HAS BEEN SAID.**

**PARISHIONERS IN NEED**

**During this time that we are  
experiencing a pandemic  
several families of our parish  
as well as the Knights of  
Columbus who meet at our  
Church have asked to be of  
assistance to people in need.**

**The elderly and homebound  
might be seeking assistance in  
picking up grocery and other  
needs they might be seeking  
during this national emergency.**

**Please call me at the rectory  
203-255-1097 or by our parish**

**email [STTHOAQ@aol.com](mailto:STTHOAQ@aol.com)**

**IN GOD I TRUST**

### FROM OUR PASTOR

**My friends.**

**These have been challenging 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.**

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

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays have been cancelled.**

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

**All Youth Ministry Meetings and Gatherings have been cancelled.**

**Choir rehearsals is cancelled**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION for April 4th is postponed**

**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.**

**ALL parish Offices  
CLOSED**

**BE SAFE**

### THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



*In Loving Memory of  
Leola Frances Stansfield*

### THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR



*Mary Gasker*

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



*All those Unemployed  
(Praying for job opportunities)*



### 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



**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  
[Stthoaqccd@aol.com](mailto:Stthoaqccd@aol.com)**

**2020  
ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**Our Parish Goal: \$ 175,500**

**25.09 % of our goal**

**Pledged: \$ 44,039**

**Gifts: 69 donors**



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

**Lent.**

a season of spiritual preparation