

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH**  
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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

**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.

**MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP**

**All Masses within the Diocese of Bridgeport are now temporarily suspended until  
MAY 20, 2020**



**My friends.**

**It has been weeks since most of us have been at Sunday Mass to worship together as a Community of Faith.**

**For some you have been attending Mass by going to our Web site.**

**Let me extend to all of you my sincere thanks for supporting your parish by mailing in or bringing your Offertory envelopes to the rectory mailbox.**

**Let me also inform you that ALL your Mass intentions have been celebrated and your requested Masses have been fulfilled.**

**This week we are reminded about the Road to Emmaus, where the Risen Lord walked with two disciples and then that evening was recognized in the breaking of the Bread.**

**During this time of world wide frustration, let us walk with the Risen Lord with complete TRUST.**

**FATHER MARTIN**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Palm Sunday *</b>	<b>\$ 9,838.00</b>
<b>Easter Sunday *</b>	<b>\$ 34,788.00</b>
<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b>	<b>\$ 4,701.00</b>
<b>Holy Land **</b>	<b>\$ 197.00</b>

**\*\* Pope Francis postponed the collection to the Holy Land to September 13, 2020**

<b>March Capital Fund</b>	<b>\$ 709.00</b>
<b>Divine Mercy Sun *</b>	<b>\$ 9,820.00</b>

**(\* ) includes Electronic Giving**



**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK**



**For those who died because of the Coronavirus**

**THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK**



**For all nurses, doctors, medical technicians and for all First Responders police, recue and fire personnel**

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



*All those Unemployed (Praying for job opportunities)*

**MAIN ALTAR CANDLE**



*The candle in front of the main altar is for safety of everyone during the coronavirus national emergency*

**2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$ 175,500**

**PLEGGED TO DATE: \$ 62,310**

**126 GIFTS**

**35.50 % OF OUR GOAL**



**OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**That was scheduled for Saturday  
May 9th  
for 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.  
has been postponed.**

**The date will be rescheduled  
when the pandemic is over.**

**ON LINE GIVING**

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish  
has a method to accept your  
GIFTS to your parish without  
writing checks.**

**Through**

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER  
your offertory contribution will  
be sent DIRECTLY from your  
checking account or credit card.**

**Please check out our parish  
website**

**[www.stthomasfairfield.com](http://www.stthomasfairfield.com)**

**And click the On Line Giving link.**

**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 Edward Molloy  
Veronica Hughes Noreen Hernandez  
Sharon Mulcahy Maureen Broderick  
Sister Monica Leonard CND  
Jackie Greenfield Dave Sullivan**

**FOR THOSE WHO DIED**

**Let us pray for the over  
160,000 people  
who have died worldwide  
due to the Coronavirus**

**Le us pray for the following of our  
community who have been  
buried this past week:**

**Maureen Barry**

**Mildred Gasper**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

