

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

MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET
ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH
GRATITUDE AND PRIDE
ALL THOSE WHO SERVED
AND DIED FOR OUR
COUNTRY AND OUR
FREEDOM.

MAY YOUR DAY BE
FILLED WITH
MEMORIES AND
PEACE.
GOD BLESS AMERICA

GodVine.com

CHURCH SCHEDULE

**PHASE ONE
BEGINS
MAY 31, 2020
CAR MASSES
IN OUR PARKING LOT.
SEE INSIDE**

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

Our Parish Mission Statement

For St. Thomas 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 evangelization, social action and worship.

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN
THIS WEEK**



For all who gave the Ultimate Sacrifice
their lives for our freedom

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



For the men and women who serve for our
freedom today

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



*All those Unemployed
(Praying for job opportunities)*

**THE MAIN ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED
FOR**



The safety and well-being of
ALL PEOPLE
During this pandemic!



PARISH SUPPORT

(Total includes electronic Giving)

6th Sunday of Easter

\$ 9,360.00

Thank you

FROM OUR PASTOR

We are entering PHASE ONE of the returning to public worship. Our outdoor Mass will be our New Normal until we get the Go Ahead to enter our Church for worship.

Beginning Sunday—May 31st, we will have two outdoor Masses in cars (ONLY) in the back parking lot (by the school). Masses will be celebrated at 10 am & 12 Noon.

To reserve a space for the (50 cars) allowed will be on Wednesday - May 27th by calling the parish office between 9 am and 12 Noon at 203-255-1097.

I will continue to stream Sunday Masses for those who may like to watch it on our Parish web site. Again, the Sunday Mass will begin on every Saturday at 4:00 pm.

As you know our bishop has DISPENSED people of our diocese from the obligation of Sunday Mass during this Phase One.

Again, I cannot express to you how grateful I am for your continuing support to our weekly collection. Many have gone to on-line giving during this time of national emergency.

Once we are allowed to enter the church building for Sunday Mass, we will take a look at our weekday Mass schedule to begin.

Things will be different for awhile. We were warn and told about a New Normal in returning to society.

I am grateful to my staff for helping me during this time. It has made it easier for me to reach out to you. Take care and be Safe!

Fr. Martin

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for:

**Amelia Mikulka Nancy Roche
James McInerney Edward Malloy
Charlie Capalbo Mary Toth
Delores Weis Aurora Ramos
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 Veronica Hughes
Noreen Hernandez Sharon Mulcahy
Maureen Broderick Dave Sullivan
Sister Monica Leonard CND
Jackie Greenfield Susan Noyes**

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THOSE

WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

**Patricia Conley
Gerard "Gerry" Cohane
Father Stephen Balaint
Dexter Allen**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

And click the On Line Giving link

THANK YOU !!!



**2020
ANNUAL**

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Parish Goal: \$ 175,500

58.38 % of our goal

Pledged: \$ 102,450

Gifts: 171

THANKS FOR HELPING

