

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
1719 Post Road Fairfield CT 06824

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 Religious Education Office—203-255-1984 School— 203-255-0556 Youth Ministry—203-256-8962
 St. Thomas Prayer Line: email staprayerline@att.net
 Web page: stthomasfairfield.com

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.

Family Mass

9:00 am Mass (3rd Sunday of the month) during the school year.

Parish Center Rentals

Contact The Parish Office

**Jubilee
 Year of Mercy**



**December 8, 2015
 till
 November 20, 2016**

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

Dominique Johnson
Religious Ed. Assistant

David E. Harris
Organist/Music Director

Patricia E. Brady
School Principal

Jessica Nayden
Youth Minister

Patricia Grassi
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

Rev. Victor T. Martin
Pastor

Rev. Lawrence A. Larson
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Roger F. McDonough
Retired-Resident Priest

Deacon Daniel J. Ianniello
Parish Deacon

Mary Jane Edwards
Pastoral Associate

Catherine T. Lopata
Secretary/Cemetery Manager

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon

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 the Pastor

PRAYER IN OUR LIVES

This weekend in our readings we will hear about prayer, that is proclaimed in our midst at our weekly time of worship.

My friends,

Have we come prepared today?

What has our prayer been like during the rest of the week?

Perhaps today we can resolve to deepen our relationship with God through more frequent communication.

Let us pray for the grace to do so.



DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

CLASSES START IN THE FALL.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFO AT 255-1097.

**Parish Office Summer Hours
June 13th to September 2nd**

**Monday - Friday
9:00 am to 12:00 Noon**



July 30 to August 7, 2016

Sat.	5:00 pm	Peter Gannon Jr.
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parish Family
	9:00 am	Carey Gilbert
	10:30 am	Elise Gussen (1st)
	12:00 Noon	Julianne Kennedy
Mon.	7:00 am	Elizabeth D'Agostino
	12:10 pm	Marjorie Francis (1st)
Tues.	7:00 am	Catherine Ghee
	12:10 pm	Francis Golier
Wed.	7:00 am	Douglas Bussing Sr. (1st)
	12:10 pm	Peggy Rabbia
Thurs.	7:00 am	Hon. William Birney
	12:10 pm	Joey Kulaga
Fri.	7:00 am	Veronica Martini
	12:10 pm	Angela Izzo (1st)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Christopher Bowley
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parish Family
	9:00 am	Loretta Maisano
	10:30 am	Victor L. Martin
	12 :00 Noon	William J. Hammer



Nancy Giannini	Maria Ines Galindo
Amanda Morguelan	Walter Murphy
Laura Terranova	Carl Collica
Shirley Mongillo	Annette Ham
Javier Sattler	Susan Hasiuk
Leonor Sattler	Chet Greene
Mary Durkin	Tom Lopez
Rebecca Scalera	Nancy Stevens
Irene Ercolani	Robert Dunne
Susan Ross	Joan McHugh
Betty Freddino	James Rooney
Meghan McHugh	Peggy Krotki
Sally Cohane	Mary Toth
Anthony Mongillo	Michael McGuire
Jack Andrews	Carl Palmieri
Kathleen Andrews	Rosemarie Fowler
Liam Craane	Joseph Mitchell

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"A person without prayer is like a tree with out roots."

Pope Pius XII

CONFESSIONS DURING JUBILEE YEAR

The Church of Our Lady of the Assumption 545 Stratfield Road in Fairfield will be open for Confessions on Tuesday evening 7 til 8:30 pm until November 15, 2016.

The Church of St. Pius X - 834 Brookside Drive in Fairfield will be open for Confessions every Thursday evening 7 til 8:30 pm until November 17, 2016.

Jr. Lector Program



Jr. Lector program during the 2016-2017 School Year for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. This program will be open to students in Grades Six through Twelve. We will have a training session for those interested in the fall. If you are interested in participating as a Jr. Lector please contact Mrs. Maria Pierson at maria.pierson@stasonline.net

PARISH SUPPORT

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016: \$ 8,906.00
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015: \$ 7,985.25

Thank You!

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN THIS WEEK



Arlene Keegan

THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK FOR

The Goodwin, Curran and Mullady Families



OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE IS LIGHTED FOR

All those Unemployed

(Praying for job opportunities!)



**Knights of Columbus
 Hon. W. Patrick Donlin Assembly
 #2459**

Presents the 4th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit Veteran & Military programs & other charitable causes.

**SUNDAY SEPT. 11, 2016
 COUNTRY CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE
 50 Woodfield Road Woodbridge, CT.**

Noon Registration & Lunch. 1pm Shotgun Start. Reception dinner following play, **\$150 per golfer. non golfer dinner \$50 donation** Featured prizes include **:\$25,000 Hole-in-one prize, 1 free club per golfer** Plus other gifts & prizes and a fabulous raffle

For further information, please contact Ric Raffone (203)-640-6482 or rrafone@hartvnet.com

AIR-CONDITIONING IS ON PLEASE KEEP DOORS SHUT

Project Rachel Healing Ministry

Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy! For those suffering from a past abortion. Offering opportunities for Entering Canaan Days of Prayer and Healing and ongoing support with Monthly Gatherings. For further information call our confidential phone line at 203.416.1619 or email projectrachel@diobpt.org.



**Knights of Columbus
Council 2616**

The Knights of Columbus on Unquowa Road have sold their building and have moved into our chapel in the Church.

The **3rd Degree** meets every First Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

The **4th Degree** meets every Second 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.

See you in the Fall No Meetings in July and August.

WELCOME SUMMER FRIENDS!

During the summer months we welcome new friends as well as those who have been with us in previous summer months. **We Welcome YOU to our Community of Faith—your summer House of Worship**

IMPORTANT OFFERTORY REMINDER

Please remember that the bills for services necessary for our parish to operate will still need to be paid. Please remember to send your **OFFERTORY DONATION** here at St. Thomas even when you are away. We depend upon your help and support.



August Schedule

- Tuesday August 2: High School from 7-9pm
- Saturday August 13: Fan the Fire Youth Rally at St. Rose of Lima Church (9am-9pm)
- Wed. August 17: Middle School from 4-5:30pm, High School from 7-9pm
- Wed. August 24: High School from 7-9pm

Questions? Contact Jessica Harris at StThomasFairfieldYouth@gmail.com



Registration forms for the 2016-2017 School year can be found on the web page:

Stthomasfairfield.com

Forms are due by August 1, 2016

Questions please contact Jackie or Dominique at 203-255-1984 or

stthoaqccd@aol.com



**Knights of Columbus
Soccer Challenge**

St. Pius X Council # 16347
Saturday, August 6, 2016 9AM

Rain Date Saturday, August 13,

FREE COMPETITION OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 TO 14 YEARS OLD*

*By September 1, 2016

Copy of Birth Certificate and Signed Parental Authorization Form Required

It's a penalty kick competition.

Ludlowe Middle School Soccer Field
Behind School

689 Unquowa Road, Fairfield CT

9AM Registration & Warm Up

9:30 AM Start

Come have fun and test your soccer skills. Winners progress on to district, regional, state and international levels. Winners of each age group will win an Official Knights of Columbus Soccer Ball.

For Additional Information Contact Tom Kelty by email: tkelty@gmail.com

Please Preregister by emailing Birth Certificate and Parental Authorization Form to above email address or mail to St. Pius X Church, c/o Knights of Columbus, 834 Brookside Drive, Fairfield CT 06824.