



SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

COMMUNITY SELICHOT PROGRAM

at Congregation Beth El
1200 Fairfield Woods Road • Fairfield, CT

8:30 p.m. HAVDALAH

8:45 p.m. SPEAKER

9:30 p.m. SELICHOT SERVICE

followed by refreshments



Repentance & Reconciliation in the Age of Social Media

REV. THOMAS M. SIMISKY, S.J.
President of Fairfield College Preparatory School

Father Tom Simisky, S.J., President of Fairfield College Preparatory School, is a Jesuit priest originally from Worcester, Massachusetts. He graduated from Assumption College with a bachelor's degree in politics. After college, he served as an artillery officer in the Marine Corps in the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific, attaining the rank of Captain. He then transitioned into a job as a district sales manager for a manufacturer of overhead cranes before returning to school and earning a master's degree in economics from Boston College. BC is where he first met Jesuits and experienced Ignatian spirituality. Inspired by the Jesuits there, he taught Spanish and coached football at Catholic Memorial in Boston while discerning religious life.

Since entering the Jesuits in 2003, Fr. Simisky has lived in Jamaica, Bolivia, Chile, Russia, and Kyrgyzstan. He received a degree in philosophy from the Universidad Alberto Hurtado in Chile, as well as master's degrees in divinity and theology from Boston College. He also worked as a campus minister at Boston College High School and taught theology at Cheverus High School in Maine. He has served on the boards of Cheverus High School, Regis High School, and Sacred Heart of Greenwich. He was ordained priest in 2014 and became the President of Fairfield Prep on July 1, 2015. On Sundays, he enjoys celebrating mass in English and Spanish at St. Charles Borromeo in Bridgeport.