

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **MONDAY, April 14, 2014**

NOON John, Irene & Michael Carroll

### **TUESDAY, April 15, 2014**

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Paul Golando

### **WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2014**

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Munroe, Vando & Akaya Family

### **THURSDAY, April 17, 2014**

9:00am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Mass of the Lords Supper

10:00pm Night Prayer

### **FRIDAY, April 18, 2014**

9:00am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Lord's Passion & Death

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

### **SATURDAY, April 19, 2014**

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:00pm Easter Vigil

### **SUNDAY, April 20, 2014**

8:00am Easter Mass Remembrance

11:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**The Sick:** Christine Walker, Stacy Lapenna, Ellen M. Lehane, , Edwin H. Walsh, Joseph F. Galli, Ed Morrissey, Baby Anthony DelRe, Baby John Richard Delfino, Angelo Sciannameo, Carmen Ana Zambrano, Carmela Cancellieri, Carl Nott

### **For those who have died::**

**Those in the Armed Services**—in these difficult times, let us lift up in prayer our brave men and women who fight for our freedom all over the world

## **Religious Education Office Information**

### **Lenten - Easter 2014 Resources**

Please stop by in the vestibule of the Church and check out all our new Lenten-Easter Resources for your Inspirational and Devotional seasonal needs. From now thru Palm Sunday, April 13th 11:30 A.M. Mass.

Also, available is our Annual 50/50 Easter Raffle (with additional chances to win Easter Baskets!!!) - \$1.00/ticket or \$5.00/3 tickets. Winner need not be present during drawing on Palm Sunday, April 13th after the 11:30 A.M. Mass

All proceeds benefits the Students of our Religious Education Program.

### **Upcoming Sacramental Dates**

Sacrament of Confirmation - Friday, May 2nd 4:00 P.M. - Church of St. Thomas Aquinas.

First Communion for Grade 2 - Sunday, May 4th 11:30 A.M. - Church of St. Thomas Aquinas

First Communion for Grades 3-5 - Sunday, May 18th 11:30 A.M. - Church of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Parents/Guardians are reminded that all applications and documents are now due. Without the proper applications and documents your child(ren) will not meet sacramental requirements.

Please contact the Religious Education Office for further information at 718-253-4404.

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Please join the parish of St. Thomas Aquinas in a Solemn Procession which will begin after the 11:30 Mass. Please meet in the back of the rectory on the grass by the crucifix. All are welcome to walk with the priests in the procession to begin Holy Week.

### **PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED**

In observance of Good Friday, the Parish will be closed beginning at 7:30pm on Holy Thursday and all day on Good Friday. The Parish Office will also be closed on Easter Sunday.

## **HOLY WEEK– 2014**

**Palm Sunday-** April 13th Palm will be blessed and distributed at the following time:

Saturday at 5:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am; 11:30am and 5:30pm

### **The Easter Triduum**

The Sacred Triduum "Three Days" beginning on Holy Thursday evening and ending on Easter Sunday evening. This year, April, is the holiest time of the Church year.

These three days make up one ongoing observance. The Three Days are both part of Lent; they are a season set apart. The Triduum is the focal point of the liturgical year. Every Catholic should set time aside during these days of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and joining in the parish liturgical celebration

**Holy Thursday-** on Holy Thursday we enter into the Triduum with the celebration of the institution of the Eucharist. The Mass includes the washing of the feet, commemorating Jesus, washing the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper. The liturgy ends with the transferal of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration and silent prayer.

9:00am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00pm Night prayer

### **Good Friday**

On this day "When Christ became our Paschal Sacrifice, the church reflects on the passion and Death of the Lord, adores His cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the world. In accord with ancient tradition Mass is not celebrated. The principal liturgy is the Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, celebrate at 3:00 pm.

9:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm A prayerful and reflective walk through the neighborhood with the Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's passion

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

### **Holy Saturday**

Holy Saturday is a day of profound silence and reflection, as the Church rest with Christ in the tomb.

9:00am Morning Prayer

**No Confessions schedule on Holy Saturday and there is no 5:30pm Mass.**

9:00pm Easter Vigil

Our parish celebration of the great Three Days culminates with the celebration of the East Vigil, the heart of our worship as Christians. The new fire and service of light; the reading; the baptisms and confirmations, and the celebration of Eucharist all proclaim that Christ is risen and we share in his risen life.

### **Easter Sunday Mass Schedule**

8:00am and 11:30am

No 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday evening.

## **HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS**

Come join us on Saturday, April 12, 2014 for the Diocesan Holy Name Mass and communion Breakfast here at St. Thomas Aquinas. The Mass will begin at 10:30AM followed by Brunch in Msgr. King Hall. For more information or to purchase a ticket please see our Holy Name President Mr. Mark Evans or Mr. Tom Donahue. This event is open to all.

## **HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on **April 22, 2014** to **Showboat**. The bus leaves from the front of the church at 8:30am. For more information please call Bill or Dorothy at 1-718-377-4061. All are welcome.

## **ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to **Showboat** in Atlantic City on **May 1, 2014**. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am**. For more information please call Noreen at 718-253-7824. Please leave a message. All are welcome.

**XXIV KUJENGA LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE**

July 25-27, 2014, 2014  
(Fri. Sat. Sun.)

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
Huntington, Long Island

Sponsored by the Vicariate of Black  
Catholic Concerns (VBCC)  
Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens

For information, please call Elreta Fowler,  
Secretary (718) 774-3806 or Email: black-  
catholicconcern@diobrook.org

The Kujenga weekend is designed as an  
intensive experience of leadership training  
with a focus on evangelizing peers and  
emphasize the importance of a Christ-  
centered life in moral and ethical develop-  
ment.

A Rite of Passage Ceremony will be held  
for the High School Graduates of 2014

Early Bird Special Deadline -  
June 30th- \$185.00

After deadline date- \$225.00

Cost includes Transportation, room, meals  
& workshop materials

**Final Deadline July 15, 2014**

Open to Age Groups: 14 - 18 Years

A Talent Show & BBQ

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Starting Monday April 14, 2014** office  
hours for St. Thomas Aquinas will remain  
the same 9am-5pm and 5pm-8:15pm **but**  
**will be conducted at the rectory, (1550**  
**Hendrickson Street)** due to our parish sec-  
retary's maternity leave. All parish business  
will be conducted at the Rectory until further  
notice.

# **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Land**

**Fr. Dwayne D. Davis, Spiritual Director  
Elizabeth Mathew—Trip Coordinator**

**February 12 –February 20, 2015**

**Tel Aviv  
Jerusalem  
Bethlehem  
Nazareth  
Jordan Valley  
Tiberius  
Haifa  
Capernaum**

**Live for 8 days on the land that our Lord lived!**

**Live the Gospel in the land He was born!**

**Live the experience and discover your Christian roots!**

**Cost p/p \$3190.00**

**All Gratuities Included**

**Single supplement on request**

**For information contact**

**Elizabeth Matthew Leader @**

**718-253-4404 Ext. 30**

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