

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, April 21, 2014

NOON People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, April 22, 2014

6:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

NOON Eileen Mc Glynn

### WEDNESDAY, April 23, 2014

6:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

NOON Ben, Gen, & William Reiver (L)

### THURSDAY, April 24, 2014

6:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

NOON Mildred, Frank & Frank Jr. Vero

### FRIDAY, April 25, 2014

NOON Muriel Dierks

### SATURDAY, April 26, 2014

8:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

5:30pm Christine Ann Walker

### SUNDAY, April 27, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society

11:30am Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus

5:30pm Elizabeth & Frank Buczkowski

## 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 NEWS

### 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.

## 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 917-991-8362. 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 em-  
phasize the importance of a Christ-centered  
life in moral and ethical development.

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**

Office hours for St. Thomas Aquinas are  
9am-5pm and 5pm-8:15pm **but will be  
conducted at the rectory, (1550 Hen-  
drickson Street)** due to our parish secre-  
tary's maternity leave. All parish business  
will be conducted at the Rectory until further  
notice.

**MARIAN MORNING PRAYER**

Join us on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from  
8:30AM-1PM as we celebrate Mary our  
Mother. We will begin with Mass at 8:30AM  
in the Church and continue at the Aquinas  
Center. Breakfast will be served. Our Key-  
note speaker will be Mrs. Kree Pena. We  
will end the day with Rosary in five lan-  
guages at noon in the Church. This event  
is sponsored by the Legion of Mary and the  
Rosary Society. For more information  
please contact any of the members of  
these societies or contact the rectory office  
718-253-4404

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is a group of parishion-  
ers who goes out in pairs to evangelize.  
We meet on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Rec-  
tory and get spiritual growth by reciting the  
rosary. New members are always wel-  
come.

**WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aquin-  
as, Flatland's and check out our new  
website.

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

# **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**

**Email: [staquinas1.pa@gmail.com](mailto:staquinas1.pa@gmail.com)**

**or Bove Travel @ 718-680-5600**

**Four Star Accommodations,  
Breakfast & Dinners, Tour Escorts & Guides. Private Motor Coach ,  
Non Stop Round Trip Air**

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection on Easter Sunday supports the retirement, medical care and financial needs of the retired priests of the Diocese of Brooklyn. We ask that you give generously to support the priests who have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

## **LITTLE WHITE BOOK**

The Easter "Little White Book" will be given out after all the masses this weekend, for your Easter Meditation (Please only take one per family so there is enough for everyone. ) Your small donation for this book may be put into the Sunday collection

## **SPORTS NEWS**

Congratulations to all the St. Thomas Aquinas Basketball teams for making the CYO playoffs and the 8th grade boys for winning there 3rd straight Brooklyn Childrens Basketball Association playoffs. Also congratulations to the Bantam Girls Coached by Amanda Dawson for winning the 2014 "Taking charge Against Cancer" Tournament at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

## **BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

Registration for the Fall Basketball will begin in May. Please visit our website at [www.stasports.org](http://www.stasports.org).

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Our parish youth Group raised \$6,229.95 In their wake-a-thon weekend. They would like to thank all who sponsored them to made this possible.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Have you ever thought of God's plan for us? Are you looking to break open the word of God? Are you searching for something greater this Easter? Join us on Monday nights at 7PM and Tuesday afternoons after the noon Mass during Easter in St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Same Bible Study just two different times, don't miss the opportunity. The Bible Study will be led by Msgr. John Brown. All are welcome. We will begin the first week May

## **DIVINE MERCY CONCERT & HOLY HOUR**

Divine Mercy Concert & Holy Hour  
Friday, April 25th 7:30pm-10:00pm  
Healing Service

Saturday, April 26th, 7:30pm-10:00pm  
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
88-19 Parsons Blvd. Jamaica NY 11432  
*Special Guest: Bob Rice*

## **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

April 20 Easter Sunday 11:00am  
April 21-25 Easter Monday thru Easter Friday following Noon Mass  
April 26 Easter Saturday following 8:30am Mass  
April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday following 11:30am Mass  
Each day of the Novena includes: Novena Day Prayer, recitation of the Chaplet, Veneration of the relic and image

## EASTER FLOWERS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners who donated towards our beautiful Easter flowers; your continued support to St. Thomas Aquinas parish is always greatly appreciated, This list includes all donation made as of 4/13/2014.

Maria Alicia Acosta  
M/M Richard Ancona  
M/M Nicholas Andruzzi  
M/M Joseph Astarita  
Ms. Teena Bacchus  
M/M Peter Barbarotta  
M/M Glen Bartholomew  
M/M Arthur Batson  
M/M James Behan  
Miss L. Bellucci  
M/M Paul Blum  
Mrs. Maria Boffa  
M/M Eugenia Bracero  
Mr. George Bruns  
Ms. Maria Caban  
Mary Cahalan  
M/M Dominic Cariello  
Mr. George Cetta, Jr.  
M/M Jean Raymond Chenet  
Ms. Maureen Clifford  
M/M William Collins  
Mrs. Mary Colucci  
M/M Joseph Corda  
Mrs. Ann Curcury  
Ms. Michelle Darling  
Father Dwayne Davis  
Mrs. Anne Davitt  
M/M Kenneth Dean  
Angela DeLessio  
Joseph Desmaraba  
Gina Destin  
Ms. Jacqueline Destin  
Myriam Destin  
Nickola DeVito  
M/M Frank DiDio  
Ms. Julia Diorio  
M/M Julien Dolisca  
M/M Thomas F. Donahue  
Mrs. Ann Dormody  
M.M Patrick Durkin  
Flora Espirosa  
Mrs. Antonine Etienne  
Jeanne Ferrier

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Faherty  
Mrs. James Flynn  
Yolanda Francis  
Debra Felix  
Ms. Kathleen Galli  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garofolo  
M/M Vincent P. Gatens  
Ms. Nicoletta George  
Ronnie Giardino  
Claudette Glen  
Ms. Marie C. Guirand  
M/M Tomas Hernandez  
Ms. Merlyn Hewitt  
Mr. Peter Hickey  
Austria Holmes  
Maria Paz Hontiveros  
Mrs. Rose Mary Hughes  
M/M Melvin B. Hugo  
M/M Fred Iovino  
Sonia Jean-Baptiste  
M/M Presmy Jean-Louis  
Ms. Eileen Jordan  
M/M Frank Kancso  
Gloria Kates  
Lydia King  
Ms. Angelina Kubis  
Ann Labisi  
Mrs. Nick Lauriello  
M/M Salvatore Leone  
Sultanise Lherisson  
M/M Isadro Loperena-Padilla  
M/M Michael Louie  
M/M Remy Louis  
M/M James Mahaney  
Ms. Lisa Malcom  
M/M Vito Martino  
Mrs. Eleanor Marzano  
M/M Richard McGrath  
M/M Jerome McKinney  
Mrs. Helen McLaughlin  
M/M Patrick McGrath  
Mrs. Francis Mistretta  
Ruel Mohan  
Ms. Marie Moise  
Miguel Morales  
M/M James Morrissey  
M/M Dominick Mottola  
F. Nau  
Mrs. Charles Nelson  
Ms. Joyce Nelson  
Mrs. Nilda Naterpaul  
Mr. Michael O'Neill

Mr. Thomas O'Neill  
M/M Joseph S. Pasqua  
Dr. & Mrs. Mario Patlingrao  
Ms. Judith Patrice-Mars  
M/M Anthony Patrizio  
Michael & Paula Paolucci  
M/M Jacob Pierre  
M/M Anthony Quaranta  
Mrs. Frances Rapisarda  
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Ms. Angela Reed  
Ms. Lydia Reid  
M/M Humberto Rendon  
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M/M Peter Rose  
M/M Ronald Russo  
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Ms. Ana Sanchez  
Mrs. Mildred Sankey  
Miss Deborah Sankey  
Mrs. Cristina Santiago  
Michael Serrone  
Miss Mildred Sikorski  
M/M John Sloan  
Ms. Maina Small  
Ms. Sonia Small  
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Erzulie St. Lus  
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M/M Edwin Walsh  
M/M Robert Walsh  
M/M Matthew Williams  
M/M Wm H. Woodroffe  
Mr. Ronald Woodroffe  
M/M William Young