

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 6, 2015

NOON Easter Mass Remembrance

TUESDAY, April 7, 2015

6:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

NOON Easter Mass Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2015

6:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

NOON Louise Woodroffe

THURSDAY, April 9, 2015

6:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

NOON People of the Parish

FRIDAY, April 10, 2015

NOON Deceased of the Sikorski Family

SATURDAY, April 11, 2015

8:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

5:30pm The Lawless Family

SUNDAY, April 12, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Maura & Serafina Ditiolia

11:30am Anne Cortese

5:30pm George Osborne Sr.

REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Sick: Stacy Lapenna, Ellen M. Lehane, , Edwin H. Walsh, Joseph F. Galli, Ed Morrissey, Baby John Richard Delfino, Angelo Sciannameo, Carl Nott, Susan Olsen, Gail Monsegue Sarah DeProseeno, Marie Lenti, Luis Loperena, Ghislaine Augustin, Ann Daroux, Diane Camacho, Sharon Morrissey, Susan & Kenneth McBride, Anthony Guida, Sandra Monkhouse, George Cetta

For those who have died:: Kathleen Noone, Joseph Stile, Santina Benanti

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

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Wine— In memory of **Catherine J. Hayes** donated by Jim Hayes & Children

Sanctuary Lamp— In memory of **Rev. Patrick Cleary Cssp.** Donated by the Toal Family

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society runs a bus trip to Atlantic City on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of every month, due to St. Patrick's Day our next trip is **April 21, 2015** to **Bally's**. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am. The cost for this trip is \$40.00**, which includes a \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. For more information please call Mark Evans at 917-517-1903. All are welcome.

ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish runs a trip to **Bally's Casino** in Atlantic City on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of every month. The bus leaves from in front of St. Thomas Aquinas Church (1550 Hendrickson St. between Flatlands Ave. and Ave. P.) at 8:30AM. The cost is **\$40.00**, which includes a bagel for breakfast and a \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. The next trip is scheduled for **Thursday, May 7, 2015** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

EMERGENCY NUMBER

Please be advised that there is a new emergency number for those who need a Priest. This is an emergency number, so please **only use in an emergency**, a death or last rites all other calls please use the parish phone number. **Emergency # 917-732-3349**

PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

In observance of Good Friday, the Parish will be closed beginning at 3:00pm on Holy Thursday and will reopen Monday April 6, 2015 at 9:00am. Have A Happy Easter!

St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adults Cruise

Our Young Adults Group is organizing a 6 night Western Caribbean cruise retreat aboard the Carnival Conquest, which will sail January 17, 2016 - January 23, 2016 round trip Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Persons of any age are welcome. Ports of call are Key West, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel. Retreat activities will include daily mass, penance, Catholic trivia, Theology on Tap, Reflections with Father Dwayne, and a Young Adults Dinner. Initial deposits are due March 28, 2015. For more information or to reserve your cabin, call CruiseOne - Vincent Viguera, Bert Viguera at [800-619-1694](tel:800-619-1694) or e-mail bviguera@cruiseone.com.

Young Adult Ministry meets every first Saturday of the month

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth group meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of every month. For more info call Fr. Dwayne at the rectory.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of a parishioner who is unable to attend mass on the weekend, or are unable to attend yourself, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Mathew at 1-718-253-4404. Ms. Mathew will arrange a visit and then assign an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to visit on a regular basis. Homebound parishioners are very grateful to be able to receive communion in their homes. Please keep our homebound members in your prayers.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Grieving is the painful experience of loss of a loved one. One way or other many of us have experienced loss which is still fresh in our heart and mind. More times than often, we are expected to be strong, taking care of others who are grieving or suffering from illness, or other life situations. What about us? St. Thomas Aquinas bereavement ministry invite you to set aside an hour of your time for yourself. Sharing the suffering that

accompanies grieving, usually assists us in realizing how typical our experience is and how much the support of others helps us in recovering from our losses. We meet on the 1st Mondays of every month at 7:00pm and on the 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 2:30pm at Aquinas Center. 2000 Flatbush Avenue. Please use the entrance through the School yard.

Need any information please call 718 253-4404, Ext. 16

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatland's and check out our website. www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS/
MONSIGNOR KING HALL
7:00PM (DOORS OPEN AT
6:30PM)**

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE
TICKET INFORMATION-718-
377-1800 (SCHOOL OFFICE)
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
EARLY*FIRST COME FIRST
SERVED**

\$20.00 PER PERSON

**\$25.00 IF PURCHASED AT
DOOR**

REFRESHMENTS

**COFFEE-CAKE-SODA-WATER-
ICE CREAM-SNACKS**

GOODY BAG

**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN
FILLED EVENING**



Divine Mercy Sunday was instituted in the Catholic Church on Second Sunday of Easter by St. John Paul II
Come and join as one family on Sunday, April 12 at 3PM to celebrate Divine Mercy In the Church.



We are once again planning on taking some of our youth and Young adults to Word Youth Day in Poland in 2016. In order to attend youth must be between 16 and 35 by July 2016 and must be an active member of one of our parish ministries as well as meeting other parish and diocesan requirements. The cost for each youth and Young Adult to attend is \$4160. We are also looking into an group trip to Ireland which is not included in the price at this time. This will depend on monies donated and raised for this trip. We are looking for sponsors who are willing to help sponsor or part-sponsor our youth. In the coming weeks you will be able to meet these candidate as their bio's and pictures will be place on our website. For more information please see Fr. Dwayne or contact him at the rectory

Meet Our World Youth Day Candidate



Stephanie Louis

Before becoming part of the Young Adult ministry at Saint Thomas Aquinas' parish community, Stephanie Louis, took on her civic responsibilities, by volunteering her time and skills as the Flatlands Leo club's secretary. Stephanie is currently a third year international criminal justice student at John Jay College where she is an active member of the prestigious CUNY Corps' program. Stephanie has gathered real world experience as a program assistant for a senior center within the Catholic Charities' network where through CUNY Corps, she is learning the necessary tools to be an effective servant leader.

In 2014, Stephanie completed an internship at the Brooklyn Supreme Court where her keen attention to detail and her multilingual skills allowed her to respond to the clients' needs effectively. When Stephanie is not chaperoning the youth group at Saint Thomas Aquinas, you will find her engaged with Sisters with Purpose Inc., a not for profit organization located in Starret City. Stephanie has great passion for community service. Her core values rooted at the heart of the Catholic Church makes Stephanie an ideal candidate for the World Youth Day 2016. This unique opportunity will expand the horizon of an emerging leader that Stephanie Louis, has undoubtedly proven to be.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit MyFranciscan.org/good-Friday.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

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 3/31/2015

Maria Alicia Acosta
M/M Joseph Allen
M/M Richard Ancona
M/M Nicholas Andruzzi
Mr Daniel Andruzzi
M/M Joseph Astarita
M/M Peter Barbarotta
M/M Glen Bartholomew
M/M Arthur BatsoJean Bateau
M/M James Behan
Miss L. Bellucci
M/M Paul Blum
Mrs. Maria Boffa
M/M Eugenio Bracero
Otilia Barthold
Miss Camille Bovell
Michele Boueher
M/M Charles Bouzy
Joan Burke
Mary Cahalan
Mr. George Cetta, Jr.
M/M Jean Raymond Chenet
Mrs. Rose Christensen
Mrs. Lourdes Christophe
Mr. Stanley Clements
Ms. Maureen Clifford
M/M William Collins
Mrs. Mary Colucci
M/M Vincent Colucci
M/M Joseph Corda
Mrs. Ann Curcury
John Dadd
M/M Kenneth Dean
Angela DeLessio
Joseph Dellutri
Joseph Desmarat
Ms. Jacqueline Destin
Myriam Destin
Ms. Julia Diorio
Della Doherty
M/M Julien Dolisca
Mrs. Ann Dormody
Dionne Dorner

M.M Patrick Durkin
Flora Espirosa
Jonathan Evans
Marie Edouards
Jeanne Ferrier
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Faherty
Yolanda Francis
Debra Felix
Dorothy Ferguson
Erlinda Franco
Ms. Kathleen Galli
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Garland
M/M Vincent P. Gatens
Ronnie Giardino
Claudette Glen
M/M Gerald Gross
Rae Guerra
Ms. Marie C. Guirand
Mr. James Hayes
Mrs. Joan Heaney
M/M Stanley Henriquez
M/M Tomas Hernandez
Ms. Merlyn Hewitt
Mr. Peter Hickey
M/M Errol Hodge
Maria Paz Hontiveros
Mrs. Rose Mary Hughes
M/M Fred Iovino
Sonia Jean-Baptiste
Ms. Eileen Jordan
M/M Frank Kancso
Gloria Kates
Lydia King
Mrs. Eva Krainchich
Ms. Angelina Kubis
Miss Julia Kubis
Ann Labisi
Marie Langone
Kuiandra Leconte
M/M Michael Louie
Camita Ledan
M/M J. Ledwith
Ms. Deborah Lee
M/M Salvatore Leone
M/M Ronald Lespinasse
Miss catherine Liberatori
M/M Michael Louie
Mrs. Mona Louis
M/M Remy Louis
Ms. Merline Mainville
M/M Russel Marcellus
M/M Vito Martino

Carol Mc Farlane
M/M Patrick Mc Grath
M/M Richard McGrath
M/M Jerome McKinney
Mrs. Helen McLaughlin
Mrs. Francis Mistretta
Ms. Marie Moise
Ed & Tina Moore
M/M James Morrissey
M/M Dominick Mottola
F. Nau
Mrs. Charles Nelson
Ms. Joyce Nelson
M/M Edward Nester
M/M Jean Odenat
M/M Brian O'Neill
Mr. Michael O'Neill
Mr. Thomas O'Neill
M/M Michael O'Shea
M/M Joseph S. Pasqua
Dr. & Mrs. Mario Patlingrao
M/M wm. Pasterak
M/M Pablo Peralta
Mrs. Florence Philip
M/M Jacob Pierre
Medgine Pierre
M/M Anthony Quaranta
Mrs. Frances Rapisarda
M/M Yves Raymond
Ms. Angela Reed
Ms. Lydia Reid
Ms. Genevieve Reilly
M/M Humberto Rendon
Mr. & Mrs. Colin Roberts
Mr. Carl Robinson Jr.
Ms. Patricia Robinson
Mrs. Lina Rodriguez
M/M Manuel Rodriguez
William Rodriguez
B. Rogus
M/M Peter Rose
M/M Stanley Rosenson
M/M Ronald Russo
Ms. Marie Aldine Samual
Ms. Ana Sanchez
Mrs. Mildred Sankey
Miss Deborah Sankey
M/M Michael Seidita
Michael Serrone
Miss Mildred Sikorski
Heidi Simon
M/M John Sloan

Ms. Maina Small
Ms. Sonia Small
M/M Christopher Spinelli
Ms. Marie Jules St. Fort
Mrs. Gertrude Steiger
M/M James Tobin
M/M John Tobin
M/M Ray Ulasi
Carmencita Vega
M/M Daniel Walsh
M/M Edwin Walsh
M/M Robert Walsh
Ms. Alfreda Washington
M/M Matthew Williams
M/M Wm H. Woodroffe
Mr. Ronald Woodroffe
M/M William Young
Mr. Raphael Charles & Maxine Gay
M/M Gregory Taylor & Doyle