

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, April 7, 2014

NOON Louise Woodroffe

### TUESDAY, April 8, 2014

6:30am Kathleen & Kenneth Dean

NOON Catherine J. Hayes

### WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2014

6:30am Salvatore & Serafina Mistretta

NOON Leone Bazin Pierre Pierre

### THURSDAY, April 10, 2014

6:30am William Costello

NOON Lucia & Mikele Competiello

### FRIDAY, April 11, 2014

NOON Liacabuco Family

### SATURDAY, April 12, 2014

8:30am Rev. Matthew Flood

5:30pm Leo Joseph Family

### SUNDAY, April 13, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Dianne Ticali

11:30am Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus

5:30pm Charles Eusebe Jean Baptiste

## 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:** Jean Willy Charles, Charles Bouzy

**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

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**Altar Bread & Wine** -In memory of **Catherine J. Hayes** donated by Jim Hayes & Family

## 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 **April 3, 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.

## **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**

First Penance - Saturday, April 5th 12:00 P.M. - Church. Arrival time is 11:15 A.M. - please have students check in with their teachers for attendance.

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.

## **MIDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY SPRING FLING CARD PARTY**

Please join Midwood Catholic Academy for their Annual Spring Fling Card Party on Friday April 11, 2014 in St. Thomas Aquinas/ Monsignor King Hall at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30). Tickets are \$20.00 per person. First come first served,( \$25.00 if purchased at door) limited tickets available at door. Refreshments—Coffee-cake-soda-water-ice cream-snacks and a goody bag, come join us for a fun filled evening. For ticket information please call 718-377-1800 (school office).

## **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.

## LENT AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

### Mass During Lent-will be celebrated:

Mondays & Fridays at Noon

Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays at 6:30 and Noon

Saturdays at 8:30am and 5:30pm

Sundays at 8:00am, 11:30am and 5:30pm

**Station of the Cross** on Fridays at 7:30pm

### Faith Sharing-

Join us on the Thursdays of Lent as we reflect on the Sunday readings; we will gather in the Aquinas Center at 7 :00pm.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation-

Lent is a special time to celebrate this Sacrament. Priests are available for the celebration on Wednesday following the Noon Mass; Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

### Diocesan Day of Reconciliation-

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn will have priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday (Monday of Holy Week).

### Eucharistic Adoration-

Is held each Friday following the Noon Mass with Benediction at 1:30pm. Come and spend quiet time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

## 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.

### **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 languages 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

### **MULTI-LINGUAL STATION OF THE CROSS**

Friday, April 11th, 7:00pm in Church. Please, join the Parish Community to pray, reflect and journey with Jesus on His Final hours on earth, with prayers, songs and reflections in your own language. English, Italian, Spanish and Tagalog.

Please call Elizabeth at 718 253-4404 ext 30 if you would like to participate.

### **LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is a group of parishioners who goes out in pairs to evangelize. We meet on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Rectory and get spiritual growth by reciting the rosary. New members are always welcome.

### **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

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

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