

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, August 24, 2015

9:00am Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus

### TUESDAY, August 25, 2015

9:00am Michael Hynes

### WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2015

9:00am Intentions of the Celebrant

### THURSDAY, August 27, 2015

9:00am Intentions of the Celebrant

### FRIDAY, August 28, 2015

9:00am Intentions of the Celebrant

### SATURDAY, August 29, 2015

9:00am In Thanksgiving

5:30pm Lionel Milfort

### SUNDAY, August 30, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus

11:30am Pasquale Dereasmo

5:30pm Antoinette Grillo

## 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, Carl Nott, Susan Olsen, Gail Monsegue Sarah DeProseeno, Marie Lenti, Luis Lopezarena, Ghislaine Augustin, Ann Daroux, Diane Camacho, Sharon Morrissey, Susan & Kenneth McBride, Anthony Guida, Sandra Monkhouse, George Cetta, Elisa Saulino , Rosaline Peters, Thomas Brady, Paulette Hyppolite, Vickie Nixon, Isaac Galli, Isidro Padilla

### 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

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society runs a bus trip to Atlantic City on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of every month, our next trip is **September 15, 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 bagel for breakfast and a \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. For more information please call Mark Evans at 917-517-1903. All are welcome.

## HOLY NAME MEETING

The next regular monthly meeting for the Holy Name Members will be held on Tuesday September 1, 2015 at 7pm., in the basement of the Rectory. All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend this meeting. We will discuss future plans for the Society in the coming months. Our regular monthly Mass will be Sunday, September 13th 2015 at 11:30am

## ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish runs a trip to **Resorts 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 \$25.00 bonus from the Casino. The next trip is scheduled for **Thursday, September 3, 2015** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

## ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Starting last year, volunteers have served as Adult Altar Servers at all Funeral Masses in our Parish. We are looking for more volunteers to carry on this Ministry. Anyone interested in being an Adult Alter Server, should contact Fr. Dwayne at the Rectory 718-253-4404.

### **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.

### **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatland's and check out our website. [www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com](http://www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com)

### **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday—Friday 9:00am followed by holy hour. **(There will be no noon Mass).**  
Saturday— 9:00 am  
                  5:30 Vigil  
Sunday— 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation during the summer months on Wednesday will be following the 9:00am Mass. Saturdays will stay the same.

### **VIRTUS CLASS**

Fr. Dwayne will be holding a virtue class on September 19, 2015 in the Aquinas Center. Anyone who works or volunteers for our parish needs to go to this class, whether you are a coach, altar server, Eucharistic minister, usher, catechist or a volunteer in any capacity you must attend this class. Please let Father Dwayne know if you will be attending by calling the rectory at 718-253-4404

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Religious Education Registrations are going on now. If weekdays are inconvenient for you to come and register your children we will be having registration on Sunday, **August 23rd** after 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Please bring your child's baptism certificate along with you (**ONLY FOR NEW REGISTRATION**). Registration fee for one child is \$100.00 and \$50 for every additional child. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons 4:00-5:30 pm and Sunday mornings 10:am- 12:30 p.m. including 11:30 a.m. Mass

Class Starts on Sunday, September 20th and Wednesday, September 30th. Please parents register your child as soon as possible so that we can prepare appropriate material for them

### **CATECHISTS WANTED FOR SEPTEMBER 2015**

Are you someone who would like to share your faith with the young people of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish?

Do you have the following qualities: an open heart to share your faith, patience to listen to our young, an ability to laugh and a willingness to give it a try?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, we have a place for you in our program and the rewards are plentiful.

Please call the Parish Office (1-718-253-4404) and leave your name and telephone number and we will get back to you.

## **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. For more information or to reserve your cabin, call CruiseOne - Vincent Vigueras, Bert Vigueras at [800-619-1694](tel:800-619-1694) or e-mail [bvigueras@cruiseone.com](mailto:bvigueras@cruiseone.com)

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Our Faith Formation Program will begin a new class for adults who wish to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Sessions will begin in October and are open to anyone sixteen years of age or older who have been baptized and received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Penance. Prior registration is necessary. Please call our Faith Formation Office. **718 253-4404 Ext. 16**. You need to have your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates.

### **YOUNG ADULTS**

Our next Young Adult Gathering is on Saturday, September 12, 2015: Our Kick-start BBQ after the 5:30PM Mass

### **WINE TASTING**

Father Dwayne and the St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adults Group invites you to join us on a wine tasting tour of vineyards in Long Island on Saturday, October 10th. A bus will leave from church at 9:00 AM and return to church at the end of the day. All people 21 and over are welcome. The cost is \$125 per person, and it includes the transportation, tip, and tastings. Since we need to reserve the package in advance, non-refundable payment is due August 26th. You can drop off payment at the rectory. We hope you join us!

### **YOUTH GROUP**

All youth, junior high and high school teens. St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Group meets every first, and third Friday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Aquinas Center. In the world we are living today, there is a great need for teenagers to have a place where he or she can feel safe in expressing their faith as well as to have fun among other Catholic teens their age. All are welcome to come, so please invite your friends! For more information see Fr. Dwayne or any of our youth leaders. Our first meeting will be on Friday, September 18th, 2015 in the GYM.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY of

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

CELEBRATES



***Sunday, September 13, 2015***

**11:30 AM Mass**

**Reception to follow at**

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS MSGR. KING HALL**

(1501 Hendrickson Street bet. Avenue P & Flatlands Avenue in Brooklyn)

*Raffles, Giveaways, Entertain-  
Surprises!!!*

*Bring grandpa, grandma, lolo at  
abuelo y abuela, nonno e la nonna!!!*



*ment, Food, Lots of Fun and*

*lola, grandpère et grandmère,*

**\*HOWEVER, YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE\***

See a member of *The Grandparents Day Committee* in church, contact the Rectory Office at 718-253-4404, or visit us online at: <http://stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com>

**THE VICARIATE OF BLACK CATHOLIC CONCERNS  
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AMBASSADOR PROGRAM  
PRAISE PRAYER BRUNCH**



**Theme:**

*“Just A Touch of Faith”*

**Guest Speaker:**

**Fr. Maurice Nutt, C.Ss.R**

Director of the Institute for Black Catholic  
Studies at Xavier University

*Praise Music: People of Praise*

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015**

**FROM 10AM-1PM**

**St. Thomas Aquinas R.C. Church  
1550 Hendrickson St. Brooklyn, NY 11234**

*Tickets: \$20.00 per person*

**West Indian & American Food**

*This is an event you don't want to miss. Bring a Friend!!!*

*All Proceeds will go to the VBCC Youth Leadership Program*

Buses are being provided from St. Joseph, 108-43 Suptin Blvd. Jamaica, Queens  
for an additional fee please RSVP by September 5, 2015

Contact Elreta 718-774-3806

\* Registration begins in church on Sunday, August 23, 2015