

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, August 3, 2015

9:00am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

TUESDAY, August 4, 2015

9:00am Margaret & Thomas Flood

WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2015

9:00am In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel

THURSDAY, August 6, 2015

9:00am Blessed Mother & Fr. Sylvester
Marsh

FRIDAY, August 7, 2015

9:00am George Vogel

SATURDAY, August 8,, 2015

9:00am In Thanksgiving to Our Lord
Jesus Christ

5:30pm All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, August 9, 2015

8:00am People of the parish, Purgatorial
Society

11:30am Loretta Gaiso

5:30pm Kenneth Parcell

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 Loperena, 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

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 **August 18, 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.

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, August 6, 2015** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Looking for a volunteer to work the SUMMA gift shop on weekend Please contact :
Joe Costello for details (718) 377-1293

SAVE THE DATES

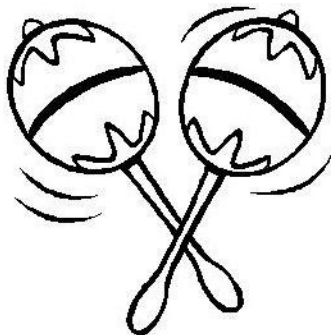
Ambassador Praise Prayer Brunch, Saturday, September 12, 2015, 10AM-1PM
Msgr. King Hall Donation: \$20. More information to follow.



Grandparent Day Celebration: Join us on Sunday, September 13 as we celebrate of grandparents. Our Celebration begins with the 11:30am Mass and will continue in the Msgr. King Hall



Caribbean Night- Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 7PM in the Msgr. King Hall



Wine Tasting sponsored by STA Young Adults, Saturday, October 10, 2015. More information to follow



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

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes for next year, 2015-16, are forming now. Students who have been in our program have received their re-registration forms already. These forms should already be back. Applications for new students are available in the Rectory Office during the office hours. MCA students must register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Our **Faith Formation Program** offers the opportunity for children to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith and grow in their relationship with God. Classes are held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

Sunday Morning classes include Mass during the school year and the classes are offered for children from **K- through Eight grades**.

On **Wednesday afternoon classes are offered** for First through Eight grades.

Do you know or **have a child** with social needs and you would like the child to learn more about God and receive the Sacrament? We do have classes for them. Classes are held on Sundays. Please call our faith formation office 718 253-4404 ext.16.

New Registration & Re-registration for Religious Education Classes for the School year beginning in the fall of 2015 is open. Please come to the rectory office between 9:30-11:30 am, 1:30-8:00pm.

Documents Required

Baptism Certificate: (even if child was baptized at St. Thomas)

Birth Certificate: (if child is not baptized)

Proof of attendance in another parish Religious Education program or Catholic School.

Certificate of First Holy Communion

Registration fee

If your child is 4/5 years old and older, you should register so that your child may receive the formal religious formation

For information - Please call 253-4404

ext.16

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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

We are in need of catechists who are willing to share their faith and work with the young ones as Catechists, helpers and assistants to catechists. If you feel Jesus and His mission is calling you to this ministry, please call Faith Formation Office. 718 253-4404 Ext. 16. You will be helped to get trained to do this ministry.

RCIA

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS.... OR RCIA

is a process by which people who are considering membership in the Catholic Church come together for weekly classes to experience Christian Community and share a journey of faith.

FOR WHOM IS IT INTENDED?

1. Un-baptized adults who wish to learn more about the faith and Christian life, with the possibility of being a Catholic Christian.
2. Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about, and possibly join, the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholic Christians who wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

WHY NOT ME?- self check list

- non-baptized?
- without recent church involvement?
- searching for meaning in your life?
- curious about the Catholic Church?

If you checked one or more of the above, the Lord is inviting you to “come and see” what the RCIA process is like. For information, call at our Faith Formation Office: 718 253-4404 Ext. 16.

RCIA Inquiry Sessions

Never been baptized?
 Baptized in another faith community and interested in becoming catholic?
 Baptized Catholic but did not receive Holy Communion and Confirmation?
 Just interested in leaning more about the Catholic Faith?

Come and join us on Wednesday, July 22nd and Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00pm at the Aquinas Center, 2000 Flatbush Avenue use school parking lot entrance.

Are you interested? Know someone who is interested?
Please contact Ms. Elizabeth Mathew at 718 253-4404 ext.16.

staquinas1.pa@gmail.com

MASS BOOK 2015

The Mass Book for the remaining months of September, October, November and December is now open. To make arrangements for a mass intention please stop by the Rectory during office hours; please note that we cannot make arrangements for masses over the phone. The stipend for each mass is \$15.00.

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 Viguerras, Bert Viguerras at [800-619-1694](tel:800-619-1694) or e-mail bviguerras@cruiseone.com

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.

COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

Dr. Stephen Misuraca, a licensed psychologist, has offered to work with any of our parishioners (Adults, Children, Couples) in need of his services: and to offer his Professional Assistance to our parish. If you are in need of his services, please call 718-641-1307.

ECHOES OF IRELAND

Irish Dinner Cabaret
Buckley's Restaurant
Nostrand Avenue & Avenue S
Friday, November 13, 2015
Starring
The Paddy Noonan Band
With Jimmy Mulvihill, Jimmy Walsh &
PJ Cardinal
Special Guest
Sheila Noonan
For reservations and additional
information
Please Call
Regina Dunn
518-624-6699