

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, December 7, 2015

NOON Frank, Mildred & Frankie Vero
7:30pm Veronica Hyacinth

TUESDAY, December 8, 2015

6:30am Thanksgiving to the Blessed
Mother

NOON Ann Caroline Corda

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2015

6:30am Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus
Christ

NOON Anthony & Joseph Boffa

THURSDAY, December 10, 2015

6:30am Andre' Forestal

NOON Eugene Reilly

FRIDAY, December 11, 2015

NOON Loretta Brady

SATURDAY, December 12, 2015

8:30am Vanie Victor

5:30pm John Moquin

SUNDAY, December 13, 2015

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the
Parish, Franzie Dorce & Rois
Steve Bercy, Fritz, Galette

11:30am Deceased Members of the Holy
Name

5:30pm Brendan Cahalan

REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Sick: Stacy Lapenna, Ellen M. Lehane, , Edwin H. Walsh, Joseph F. Galli, Isaac A. Galli, Ed Morrissey, Baby John Richard Delfino, Susan Olsen, Gail Monsegue Sarah DeProseeno, Marie Lenti, Luis Loperena, 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, Joseph Barlanti, Susan McLaughlin, Tyler Collins, Maria Antoinette Trambasco

For those who have died: Marie Rose Parisien, Stephanie Brody, Rocco F. Merola, Francis O'Brien, Charles Scarpati

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine—In memory of **David Hamill** donated by Alicia Hamill

Altar Candles— In memory of **Anne Cortese** donated by the Cortese Family

Those in the Armed Services—in these difficult times, let us lift up in prayer for our brave men and women who fight for our freedom all over the world. May God bless them and keep them save not only during this holiday season but always.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

In the spirit of Christmas sharing, Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Altar Servers and Youth Ministry invites the entire congregation to participate in our Christmas Giving Tree Project. Our goal is to light up the lives of those less fortunate. Again this year we will be collecting Christmas gifts for **HOOR CHILDREN**.

Please take a tag and help us make Hour Children have a Blessed Christmas. All gifts must be returned no later than the weekend of **December 16th**. Please bring all gifts **unwrapped** with the gift tag attached.

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.

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 Altar Server, should contact Fr. Dwayne at the Rectory 718-253-4404.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

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 Monday of every month at 7:00pm at the Rectory office located at 1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn. Please inform us if you are interested in attending this meeting.

Any more information please call 718 253-4404 ext. 16.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

We are planning on taking some of our youth and Young adults to World Youth Day in Poland in 2016. We are looking for sponsors who are willing to help sponsor or part-sponsor our youth. You can meet these candidate as their bio's and pictures are on our website. A tax deductible donations can be made on our website and Facebook page. For more information please see Fr. Dwayne or contact him at the rectory

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

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

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 Gym. 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.

SUMMA GIFT SHOP

The Summa gift shop is having a Christmas raffle. Raffles are \$1.00 each, we will be raffling of some nice prizes such as statues and a gift basket. Tickets are on sale in the gift shop during normal store hours. Drawing will be held on Friday December 18, 2015 after Mass.

REMINDER

Tuesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be at 6:30am and Noon. There will be an evening Mass on Monday, December 7th, at 7:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for volunteers to work the SUMMA gift shop at any one of the Masses. Please contact :
Joe Costello for details (718) 377-1293

MONSIGNOR KING TOURNAMENT

This Christmas will be 47th annual Monsignor King Basketball Tournament. The Sports Association is looking for volunteers and sponsors to assist us with this great tradition. Come out and support this great event., and cheer for your favorite team. For more information please visit our web site at www.stasports.org

SUNDAY MOVIE

Our next Sunday afternoon Movie will be on Sunday, December 20, at 1:30pm in the Aquinas Center. Our movie: " The Nativity Story" We hope to see you there.

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, January 7, 2016** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

Please join us for our

1ST ANNUAL



Advent Program

Presented by the St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Choir

On the Third Sunday of Advent

Come and prepare for the Lord's coming as we celebrate

the Season of Advent through Scripture and Song



Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 p. m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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

Interactive Multisensory Advent Prayer Experience

You are invited to
participate in a unique
interactive prayer
experience, during this
busy and hurried
Advent Season as we wait
for the Lord in peace, hope, joy & love.

Friday, December 11th, 1:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday, December 12th, 9:00am-8:00am
Sunday, December 13th, 9:00am-11:30am & 12:30pm-2:00pm
at **Aquinas Center 2000 Flatbush Avenue**

Prayer Room Consists of Prayer Stations.

There's something to pray about and something to do at each station to help you encounter the Story...the Scripture... and the real Spirit of the Season.

Allow God to speak to you as you go through the stations.

Invite the Holy Spirit to show you new things.

Be open... Be honest... Be willing... Take time to talk to God...

And even more important... Listen...wait...take time...

and let Jesus talk to you.

And finally... Know that YOU are LOVED!

For more information please contact: (718) 253-4404 Ext. 16