

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, February 17, 2014

9:00am Yvita Francois

### TUESDAY, February 18, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Intentions of the Celebrant

### WEDNESDAY, February 19, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Vincent Gatens

### THURSDAY, February 20, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Intentions of the Celebrant

### FRIDAY, February 21, 2014

NOON Anthony Chierchia

### SATURDAY, February 22, 2014

8:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

5:30pm Thomas Corbin Jr.

### SUNDAY, February 23, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Anthony Mistretta

11:30am Mary Donahue & The McDougall Family

5:30pm Josephine Scanlan

## 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, Adeline Bowers, Carmela Cancellieri

**For those who have died:** Dorothy Cascalenda

**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 is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on **February 18, 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.

## ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to **Showboat** in Atlantic City on **March 6, 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.

## SAVE THE DATE March 8, 2014

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is once again having our St. Patrick's & St. Josephs Dance.

**COME JOIN US.....** and listen to the fabulous music of the "**Celtic Justice Band**" Enjoy the delicious Irish and Italian buffet from "**Ludwig's**" caterers , meet up with some old and new friends.

We look forward to seeing you!!!!!!!!!!!!

## SAVE THE DATE MARCH MADNESS EVENT

Come and join us on Saturday March 15, Between 3pm-8pm in Msgr. King Hall for a skills challenge between Brooklyn vs. Queens.

All members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Group pay \$5. Non members \$10. Sponsored by the VBCC Youth Leadership Ambassador Program. There will be a live DJ. & Basketball Game, For more information or to get a registration form please see one of our youth leaders, or you can pick up the form from the ushers on Sunday after all Masses or visit our website under the youth Group

## **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS YOUTH STAY-A-WAKE-ATHON**

Friday, March 21, 2014

6:00pm until -9:00am Saturday morning. In Msgr. King Hall.

Come in for a night of Friendship, Faith, Food and Fun. You must register by Friday March 14, 2014. For more information see our Youth Leaders or e-mail us at [stayouthflatlands@gmail.com](mailto:stayouthflatlands@gmail.com)

In order to make this event a success we need your help, parishioners who would like to help sponsor a youth for the event can do so Starting the week of March 1, 2014. Pledges are .50 per minute or \$30 per hour. Set Amounts are also welcome. Know that your support of this event will aid the Youth Group in being able to conduct activities and carry out its ministry over the course of the year. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS YOUTH GROUP**

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. Our next meeting is February 21 our GYM Night and Mardi Gras in the GYM.

All are welcome to come, so please invite your friends

## **COME JOIN US**

Join us at the Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas as we continue to explore the Catholic Faith with Fr. Robert Barron...

### **February 17, 2014**

The Fire of His Love-Prayer and the life of the Spirit.

### **February 24, 2014**

World without end– the last things

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Church of St. Thomas Aquinas  
Catechists may earn credits for their continuing formation certification.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

A prayerful and reflective journey with Jesus in His Passion and Death, presented by the Park Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2014.

\$75.00 per person\*\* includes lunch, Round trip transportation and admittance to Show. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Mathew at 718-253-4404 ext 30

## **RECTORY OFFICE TO BE CLOSED**

In observance of Presidents Day the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th, at 9:00am.

## **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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE INFORMATION

### Upcoming Parent-Teacher Meeting

Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher on: **Sunday, February 23rd 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. at MCA & Wednesday, February 26th 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.** Student Progress Reports will be issued during the meeting. Parents whose child(ren) are preparing for a Sacrament are encouraged to meet with your child(ren) teacher as to the status of sacramental eligibility come Spring 2014.

### Upcoming Sacramental Dates

First Penance - Saturday, April 5th 12:00 P.M. - Church of St. Thomas Aquinas

Sacrament of Confirmation - Friday, May 2nd 4:30 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

At this time all parents/guardians should have received a Sacramental Application for children receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you have not received an application, kindly contact the office.

For further information, please contact Robert A. Ruggiero at 718-253-4404

## BIBLE STUDY

Have you ever thought of God's plan for us? Are you looking to break open the word of God? Are you searching for something greater this lent? Join us on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 after the 12noon Mass and at 7PM in the evening in St. Thomas Aquinas Church for an information session for our upcoming Bible Study Program which will be held on Monday nights and Tuesday afternoons in Lent. Same Bible Study just two different times, don't miss the opportunity. The Bible Study will be led by Fr. Dwayne Davis. All are welcome.

Study <sup>the</sup> Bible  
with us



## **CYO BASKETBALL NEWS**

Please come and join us on February 22nd and 23rd for **CYO Boys Basketball Playoff's** we will be hosting games from 1pm– 8pm Come and Support the CYO Program.