

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, February 23, 2015

NOON Msgr. John J. Brown (B)

TUESDAY, February 24, 2015

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Joan Sloan (B)

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2015

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THURSDAY, February 26, 2015

6:30am Ismenia Cabral

NOON Paul Mathew

FRIDAY, February 27, 2015

NOON Carmela Cancellieri

SATURDAY, February 28, 2015

8:30am Monica Polakowski

5:30pm Joseph Restuccio & Family

SUNDAY, March 1, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Dave Watkins

11:30am Michele Boffa

5:30pm Mary Ann Blum

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, Angelo Sciannameo, Carl Nott, Susan Olsen, Gail Monsegue Sarah DeProseeno, Marie Lenti, Luis Loperena, Ghislaine Augustin, Ann Daroux, Joan Hafford, Diane Camacho, Sharon Morrissey, Susan & Kenneth McBride, Anthony Guida, Sandra Monkhouse, George Cetta

For those who have died:: Diane Sciariono

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

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread & Wine— In memory of **Carmela Cancellieri** donated by Julia Diorio

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society runs a bus trip to Atlantic City on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of every month, due to St. Patrick's Day our next trip is **March 24, 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 \$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 **Bally's 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 \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. The next trip is scheduled for **Thursday, March 5, 2015** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

All members of the Rosary Society are asked to attend the 11: 30 Mass next Sunday, March 1st, and to please sit up front and wear your medal.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

The Rosary Society will be having their annual "St. Patrick's Day" dinner at Buckley's on **Sunday afternoon**, March 8th at 1 P.M. Members of the Holy Name Society will also be joining us that day. **All are invited** for an afternoon of good food, Irish coffee, music, prizes and surprises. Tickets are \$45.00 and may be obtained by calling Connie at 718-376-6045 for reservations.



We are once again planning on taking some of our youth and Young adults to World Youth Day in Poland in 2016. In order to attend youth must be between 16 and 35 by July 2016 and must be an active member of one of our parish ministries as well as meeting other parish and diocesan requirements. The cost for each youth and Young Adult to attend is \$4160. We are also looking into an group trip to Ireland which is not included in the price at this time. This will depend on monies donated and raised for this trip. We are looking for sponsors who are willing to help sponsor or part-sponsor our youth. In the coming weeks you will be able to meet these candidate as their bio's and pictures will be place on our website. For more information please see Fr. Dwayne or contact him at the rectory

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Calling all Young Adults, 18- 30s.

We are opening our doors to Young Adults, who either reside in our Parish, or simply want to use this opportunity to connect, discuss, enrich themselves and spend some quality time. No, this is not a prayer group, although the issue of prayer, faith and morality will be touched upon many times. Young adults are people from 18 to 30's, married & single, who very seriously know the realities of life, yet still live out the joys of their youth. The meetings are not classes, where attendance is taken or sign-up is mandatory. Rather, it is a gathering of young people, friends if you will, very informal and laid back. Come as you are. You don't have to be Catholic in order to join. Be sure to become familiar with us both online and in person. We guarantee that these gatherings will be very fulfilling. You will not waste your time with us. Some of our possible activities will include: bowling, hiking, ice skating, soup kitchen, bike rides, Ski trip, retreats, movie nights, wine tasting, sports, visiting the museum, barbeque, The-

ology on Tap, Midnight Run, Catholic Underground, book club, and community service events. The Young Adult group will meet on the first Saturday of each month after the 5:30PM Mass

For more information please see Fr. Dwayne or Bert Viguera [@ bviguera@cruiseone.com](mailto:bviguera@cruiseone.com) .

Our next event is the Young Adults Stations of the Cross and Lenten Movie night on Friday, March 6th. We will meet at 6:45 PM in church. A different member of our group will be doing the readings for each station. After the Stations of the Cross, the movie we'll watch will be, "Son of God". On the following day, Saturday, March 7th, we'll attend the 5:30 Mass and then head over to Nora's Park Bench Café (3019 Quentin Road between Marine Parkway and E 31st Street).

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

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN OPPORTUNITY

"As we begin this Lenten season, our Young Adults group invites you to join with them in helping the poor via CRS Rice Bowl from Catholic Relief Services. Download the CRS Rice Bowl app or visit www.crsricebowl.org. If you'd like to have your donation included in the Young Adults group donation, you can give your donation to Father Dwayne (in person or send to him at the rectory).

WHAT IS CRS RICE BOWL? Celebrating its 40th year, CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith in-action program for families and faith communities. The program invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Participants journey through the 40 days of Lent with the daily reflections included in the Lenten Calendar and on the CRS Rice Bowl mobile app. You'll receive ideas for small, sacrificial gifts to fill your Rice Bowls as you read and watch Stories of Hope from individuals and communities whose lives have been changed by CRS Rice Bowl."

YOUTH CORNER

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.

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. **Emergency # 917-732-3349**

CHURCH STORE HOURS

Week days (Mon.-Fri.)
11:30am-1:00pm
Saturday and Sunday
30 minutes after each Mass.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Lent 2015

Daily Holy Hour after the noon Mass
Starting **Thursday, February 19, 2015**

Stay-A-Wake-a-thon

Friday, February 27th, 6:00pm-Saturday, Feb.28th, 9:00am

For more information please contact us at 718-253-4404

Or email us at stayouthflatlands@gmail.com

Highlights: Youth Rally with Live Band, Youth Bake Off, Guest Speakers, Dinner, Games, Movie, Pancake Breakfast and much more.

Can you please help our youth group and sponsor them for the evening.

Sponsorship is 50 cents a minute or \$30.00 an hour. You may also make any donation that you would like. Our Youth Group will be in the back of church starting Feb. 1st. Thank you in advance for all your continued support of our youth.

Stations of the Cross Every Friday, during Lent at 7:00pm

February 20- Stations and Holy Hour- Vocations

February 27 & March 13- Stations of the Cross general intentions

March 6- Stations and Movie night- Young Adults

March 20- Stations/prayer around the Cross
and soup supper - Youth Group

March 27- Multi-lingual Stations- Ministries of the Parish

St. Thomas Aquinas Lenten Book Club

Come and re-Rediscover Catholicism with Fr. Dwayne

4 Wednesdays during Lent at 7pm.

Wednesdays, February 25, Pg 1-66. March 4th, Pg 67-144.

March 11th, Pg 145-258 and March 18, Pg 259-324

Lenten Prayer Multi sensory Room Experience

**Thursday, March 12th through
Sunday, March 15th at the Aquinas Center**

Lenten Retreat

Set aside sometime just for you with the Lord.

Led by Rev. Fr. Joseph Gibino

Tuesday March 24th and Wednesday March 25th



Hear I am! I'm hopping over to
**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS MSGR.
KING HALL**

(on Hendrickson Street bet. Avenues P & Flatlands in Brooklyn)

on
**Saturday, March 28,
2015**

They're having an
**Easter Fair from
10:00 AM until 5:00 PM**
with Vendors, Face painting,
Lunch with ME (12:00 Noon),
An Easter Egg Hunt, Egg Coloring,
Games & much more

**I'm taking pictures with
families
for \$5.00 per picture.**

**I CAN'T WAIT!!! MEET ME
THERE!!!**

To rent a *Vendor Table* call 718-253-4404

The Parish of
St. Thomas Aquinas

Invites You To Our Annual

ST.PATRICK'S AND ST.JOSEPH'S

DANCE

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2015

Starting at 7:00pm

Monsignor King Hall

Hendrickson St. & Flatlands Ave.

An evening of Good Food, Great Friends

And Dancing to the tunes of

Live Band: Celtic Justice

Raffle Baskets and 50/50

**For more information please call the Rec-
tory 718-253-4404**

\$40 Per Person

includes

Sumptuous Irish and Italian Buffet,

Beer, Soda, Set-ups

Coffee, Tea, Irish Coffee and Italian

Cookies

Tickets for this dance will be sold in the
back of church starting February 14,
2014 after all Masses. Tickets are
\$40.00 per person.