

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, February 24, 2014

NOON Intentions of the Celebrant

### TUESDAY, February 25, 2014

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### WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2014

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### THURSDAY, February 27, 2014

6:30am Charles Eusebe Jean Baptiste

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### FRIDAY, February 28, 2014

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### SATURDAY, March 1, 2014

8:30am Antonine Beauvais

5:30pm Thomas Kelly Jr.

### SUNDAY, March 2, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society

11:30am Horacio Palisoc

5:30pm Angelina & Frank J. Leone

## 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, Carl Nott

### 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 is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on **March 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.

## ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

All members of the Rosary Society are asked to attend the 11:30am Mass next Sunday March 2, 2014 and to please sit up front and wear your medal.

## 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!!!!!!!!!!!!

## ST. PATRICKS & ST. JOSEPH DANCE

All ticket money and chance money for the dance is due to Joan Toal no later than March 1, 2014. If your tickets are not paid by then **only cash** will be accepted.

## **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 March 7, in the Aquinas Center 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 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

## **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**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE INFORMATION

### 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.

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



Dwayne Davis. All are welcome.

## **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Grieving is the painful experience of loss of a loved one. One way or the 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 invites you to set aside a few hours 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 and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 2:30pm at Aquinas Center. Please join us on Monday, March 3rd, and Wednesday, March, 19th

Monday evenings please use the entrance through the School yard.

Wednesday Afternoons use the 2000 Flat-bush entrance.

Need any information please call Elizabeth Mathew at 718 253-4404 ext. 30.