

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, February 3, 2014

NOON Leida S. Morales

TUESDAY, February 4, 2014

6:30am Patrick & Catherine McNicholas

NOON Eileen Doherty

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Frank DeBonis

THURSDAY, February 6, 2014

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

NOON In Honor of the Blessed Mother

FRIDAY, February 7, 2014

NOON John Ahearn

SATURDAY, February 8, 2014

8:30am Charles Eusebe Jean Baptiste

5:30pm Royston Joseph

SUNDAY, February 9, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Phyllis Patrizio

11:30am Maria Robles

5:30pm Intentions of the Celebrant

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, Marge Taunton, Angelo Sciannameo, Audrey Smith, Robert Clark, Vincent Cioffi, Carl Nott, Deborah Alexandre, Gay Delvecchia, Carmen Ana Zambrano, Adeline Bowers

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 **February 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.

DIOCESAN LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

March 25-April 3, 2014

Msgr. McGuirl, Msgr. Harrington, Fr. Vassalotti, Fr. K Sweeney, Chaplains
For a brochure call: Lucille 1-800-228-4654
Ext. 208 lucille@groupist.com

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!!!!!!!

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 3, 2014

Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven—
The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist

February 10, 2014

A vast Company of Witnesses— The Communion of Saints

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 5th 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

2013 INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

This past week we have prepared and mailed out the 2013 Income Tax Statements to all parishioners who contributed more than \$250.00 this past year in the weekly collection. For those who contributed under the \$250.00 amount you may call and request a copy of your statement.

Please note that we can only send out statements to those who use the parish envelopes, for those who regularly contribute cash in the Sunday collection please know that we are grateful for your continued support to the parish, but we will not be able to substantiate your generosity.

As you review your prepared statement and you have questions concerning it please call the Parish Office at 718-253-4404 and ask to speak to Phyllis.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns Diocese Brooklyn and Queens cordially invite you to Join us as we celebrate Black History Month at The Cathedral Basilica of St. James for a Mass of Thanksgiving (250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn NY 11201) corner of Jay & Tillary Street. Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 3:00pm . Please dress in your African Attire. The Homilist will be Re. Gregory C. Chisholm. Celebrant will be the Most Rev. Guy Sansaricq, D.D. Regional Bishop of Brooklyn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE INFORMATION

Upcoming Retreat for 8th Graders

All 8th Grade Students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend the upcoming retreat at St. Columba Parish (2245 Kimball Street) on **Saturday, February 8th 8:15 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** - this includes all students from the Sunday, Wednesday, Summer, and Midwood Catholic Academy Programs.

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.

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 7th it will be our Game Night in the Aquinas center.

All are welcome to come, so please invite your friends!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Holy Name Society, Mini-Retreat is Saturday, February 8, 2014. 8:30-12:30PM

Are you a man searching for something greater? The St. Thomas Aquinas Holy Name men invite all men of the parish over 18 to our Mini- Retreat (Morning of Prayer) on Saturday, February 8, 2014 beginning with Mass at 8:30 in the Church and continue at the Aquinas Center. Breakfast will be served. The Holy Name Society is open to all men in the parish. Cost: Free

For more information or to sign up please see Fr. Dwayne