

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, February 9, 2015

NOON Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ

TUESDAY, February 10, 2015

6:30am Patrick & Catherine

NOON Rev. Thomas Lyons

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 2015

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

NOON Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY, February 12, 2015

6:30am Thanks be to God

NOON Jacqueline Dawson

FRIDAY, February 13, 2015

NOON Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY, February 14, 2015

8:30am John Salanitro

5:30pm Mary Elizabeth Haggerty

SUNDAY, February 15, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society

11:30am Brian Charles Khan

5:30pm Intentions of the Celebrant

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::

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 **Catherine Walsh** donated by The Ladies from Table 20

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**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society runs a bus trip to Atlantic City on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of every month our next trip is **February 17, 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

SPECIAL REQUEST

A parishioner here at St. Thomas Aquinas Diane Camacho is in need of a new kidney. If you would like to help, please call 718-284-0704.



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, Theology 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 .

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.

VOCATION RETREAT

Attention young men (ages 17-35): Have you ever considered the possibility that God may be calling you to be a priest? If so, please consider attending Bishop Di-Marzio's Annual Vocation Retreat from Friday, March 6 through Sunday, March 8. For more information or to register, contact the Vocation Office at vocations@diobrook.org or 718-827-2454 or visit our website: www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/bishops-vocation-retreat

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Students who are receiving the First Holy Communion during this spring and their parents are required to attend the scheduled session on:

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Msgr. King Hall.

These sessions are part of the required preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion. See you all on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 11th at 7:pm.

CHURCH STORE HOURS

Week days (Mon.-Fri.)

11:30am-1:00pm

Saturday and Sunday

30 minutes after each Mass.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS YOUTH STAY -A-WAKE-ATHON "Lock IN"

Come in for a night of Friendship, Faith, Food and Fun.

Spend a night with Youth from Our Parish and from Around the Brooklyn Diocese

FRIDAY, FEB. 27 - 28, 2015

@6:00 pm - 9:00 am

Location: St. Thomas Aquinas, Msgr. King Hall

1550 Hendrickson St. Brooklyn NY 11234

Space is Limited first come, first serve:

You must register by Sunday February 22, 2015

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.

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM

Have you been looking for a way to deepen your faith this Lenten? Come renew your faith. Join us as we rediscover Catholicism through faith sharing.

Come and read "*Rediscover Catholicism*" with Father Dwayne on Wednesdays during Lent starting at 7pm, in the Church.

Week One:

Wednesday, February 25, Pages 1-66

Week Two:

Wednesday, March 4, Pages 67-144

Week Three:

Wednesday, March 11, Pages 145-258

Week Four:

Wednesday, March 18, Pages 259-324

You can pick up a copy of the book at our parish gift shop for \$5.00.

THANK YOU

What a great weekend in celebration of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. Thank you so much to the Youth Group Core Team for putting on a great International Family Food Festival. A Big thank you to all our Volunteers who gave of their time, talent and treasure. Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of St. Thomas Aquinas who came out to support. Thank you to all the families who donated a dish or dessert. A big thank you to the following restaurants and business who donated food and desserts: China Starr Buffett, China Tokyo, Pastosa, La Cabana, Buckley's Bar and Restaurant, Edible Arrangements Ave N, Palmero's Bakery, Morreti Bakery.

SAVE THE DATE

Easter Fair

Saturday March 28, 2015

10am-5pm

Monsignor King Hall