

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, February 10, 2014

NOON John J. O'Hara Jr. (A)

TUESDAY, February 11, 2014

6:30am Patrick & Catherine McNicholas

NOON Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

Noon Patrick Tuohy

THURSDAY, February 13, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON In Honor of Sacred

Heart of Jesus

FRIDAY, February 14, 2014

NOON Emma & Felix Gonzalez

SATURDAY, February 15, 2014

8:30am Blessing for Carline Nazaire-Lubin (B)

5:30pm Estelita Vanllo

SUNDAY, February 16, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Linda & Natisha DeRouch Family

11:30am Margarette & Alicia Thrasybule

5:30pm Esterlita Munroe-Vanloo

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

For those who have died:: Marge Taunton,

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.

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. None 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 22, 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

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 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

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

2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
WE HAVE MADE OUR GOAL!

Our goal was **\$57,780.00**. As of December 31st, 2013, **198** donors have pledged **\$65,520.00**. This represents **108.37%** of our goal. Saint Thomas Aquinas has received \$7,740.00 from the Diocese for our participation in this important fundraiser for the Diocese and the Parish.

All monies over the assigned goal are returned back to the parish for the ordinary and extraordinary expenses we face each year. This year the monies will be used towards the continuing work that is being done on the church.

Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support.