

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, January 12 2015

NOON Christine Walker

TUESDAY, January 13, 2015

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Elizabeth Lynagh

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 2015

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Albin Mackiewicz

THURSDAY, January 15, 2015

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Christine Walker

FRIDAY, January 16, 2015

NOON Scanlan Family

SATURDAY, January 17, 2015

8:30am Ana Vega

5:30pm Mary Elizabeth Haggerty

SUNDAY, January 18, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society

11:30am Brian Charles Khan

5:30pm John, Irene & Michael Carroll

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:: Elizabeth Brock, Diane M. O'Connor, Madeline A. Girlando, Catherine Walsh

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

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 **January 20, 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, January 8, 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 to World Youth Day in Poland in 2016. In order to attend the youth must be at least 16 by July 2016 and must be an active member or interested in becoming an active member of one of our parish ministries. Those youth who are interested in participating in World Youth Day are asked to see Fr. Dwayne. We are also looking for sponsors who are willing to help sponsor or part-sponsor our youth. The Youth and Young Adults who are interested must be 16-35 by the July 2016

Last Call

On Thursday, January 15th, 2015 at 7PM in the Rectory, we will have a World Youth Day Informational Night for all those from our parish who are interested in attending World Youth Day in 2016. Youth under 18 must attend the meeting with their parents.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION NIGHT

Students who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during this Spring and their parents are required to attend the scheduled session on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Aquinas Center. Please use the Midwood Catholic Academy Parking lot entrance. It is very important that you attend this session which will give important information regarding Confirmation service project, Sponsor and the names they choose to be confirmed in. We have many children in our program preparing for the Sacraments, so it will be difficult for us to answer questions by phone regarding matters discussed at the meetings. See you all on Wednesday, January 14th, at 7:00pm.

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 .

Our Next Young Adult gathering will be our 2015 Kickstarter Winter Social on Saturday, January 17, 2015 after the 5:30PM Mass

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. Our next youth group meeting will be November 21, we gather for Thanksgiving and it is gym night.

Our next youth group meeting will be on Friday, January 16, 2015, It is our GYM Night.

2014 CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions to your 2014 commitment to Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish received by December 31st, 2014, will be recorded on your 2014 statement that you will be receiving no later than January 31st, 2015. Any contribution received after December 31st, 2014 or if you sent in envelopes for the new year, they will be credited to your contributions for 2015. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Please be advised that we can only send out letters to parishioners who use the envelopes, we are unable to substantiate cash placed in the collection basket. Throughout the year a few parishioners place checks in the collection basket instead of using their parish envelopes; please know that these checks have not been recorded in our parish data program and your end of the year statement will not reflect these contributions

Only letters to parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more will be sent out. If you do not receive a letter and would like a statement please call the rectory and speak to Phyllis Dawson 718-253-4404 X28

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

The Choirs are now preparing for the Lenten and Easter seasons. If anyone would like to be a part of any of the choral groups, and participate in the upcoming seasonal events in a new and different way, please see Mr. Jim Millen, Music Director, after any of the weekend Masses.



“With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God.”
– *Colossians 3:16*



Come celebrate
the
**FEAST OF
ST. THOMAS
AQUINAS**

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY

FOOD  **FESTIVAL**



Saturday, January 31, 2015

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Monsignor King Hall

between Avenue P & Flatlands Avenue in Brooklyn, NY

ADULTS: \$20.00 YOUTH UNDER 18 YEARS: \$5.00

***No one under the age of 18 will be allowed in
without an adult***

Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns
Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens

Cordially invites you to Join us as we
celebrate Black History Month at



The Co-Cathedral of Saint Joseph
856 Pacific Street Brooklyn NY 11238
corner of Pacific and Underhill

Sunday, February 8, 2015

3:00 PM

Please Dress in your African Attire



*Homilist * Celebrant:*
The Most Rev. Shelton Fabro
Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
Louisiana

Concelebrant – The Most Reverend Guy Sansaricq, D.D.
Regional Bishop of Brooklyn
Vicar, Vicariate of the Black Catholic Concerns

Black
History
Month
Mass of
Thanksgiving

This Event is Free to the Public * Refreshments will be served

For information please contact Ereta Fowler at 718 774-3806 * blackcatholicconcern@diobrook.org