

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, January 13, 2014

NOON Jerry Dormody

TUESDAY, January 14, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2014

6:30am Charles Eusebe Jean Baptiste

NOON Therese Forrestal

THURSDAY, January 16, 2014

6:30am In Honor of the Blessed Mother

NOON John & Grace Boffa

FRIDAY, January 17, 2014

NOON Anthony Sikorski

SATURDAY, January 18, 2014

8:30am Albin J. Mackiewicz

5:30pm Inez Hodge

SUNDAY, January 19, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial

Society, Ameer Brian Khan,
Richard Munroe

11:30am Carmela Tesoriero

5:30pm Geraldine Murphy

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

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread and Wine— In memory of **Maureen V. Felix** donated by The Felix Family

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on **January 21, 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 13, 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!!!!!!!!!!!!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Holy Name meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 7PM in the Aquinas Center. The Holy Name Society is open to all men in the parish who are over 18 years of age. Light refreshments will be served.

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

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE JANUARY 22nd, 2014

The diocesan Office of Government Affairs is sponsoring free buses, departing from Queens, at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston at 6:30am and the parish of Resurrection-Ascension in Rego Park at 7:30am. In Brooklyn, from the parishes of St. Peter and Paul, Williamsburg at 6:30am and St. Anselm's, Bay Ridge at 7:30am.

Be proud to be an American Catholic! Be a voice for the voiceless! Be part of the movement or pray for an end to abortion and to build a Culture of Life! Your presence can make a difference. Call Liz Purnell at 1-718-499-9705 to reserve your seat on a bus!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS 2013 RAFFLES WINNERS

Listed below are the winning ticket numbers, may we ask the winners to please stop by at the Aquinas Center to pick up your prize. For further information kindly contact us at 718-253-4404 Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

Winning Number's

0682011 0680050 0682077
0680095 0682230 0682223
0682447 0682347
0682557 0682596

Upcoming Sacramental Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation -
Friday, May 2nd 4:30pm

First Communion for Grade 2 -
Sunday, May 4th 11:30am

First Communion for Grades 3-5 -
Sunday, May 18th 11:30am

A Sacramental Application will be mailed home to parents/guardians this month providing all necessary details. For further information please contact Robert A. Ruggiero at 718-253-4404.

**GROWING IN HOLINESS
WITH SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS**

Please join us on Saturday, January 25, 2014 in St. Thomas Aquinas Church from 2-4PM as we celebrate the life of St. Thomas Aquinas with a presentation and Holy Hour. Our guest speaker will be Msgr. Thomas G. Caserta and during Holy Hour we will have the Seminarian Band. Dessert tasting in the Aquinas Center. To follow We will have desserts from different Countries. If you would like to donate a traditional dessert, please contact the parish office at 253-4404 during regular office hours.

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

Our next meeting will be our GYM Night on Friday, January 17, 2014 in the GYM. We will have our first skills challenge Junior High vs. High School. In order to attend you must return the youth group consent form. You can get the consent form at the back of Church or on Our Website.

Check out our new website and like us on Facebook.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR THE
CANONIZATION OF POPES JOHN PAUL II
& JOHN XXIII**

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***Come and join St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in our pilgrimage
to Rome for the occasion of the canonization of Pope John
Paul II & Pope John XXXIII. We will also visit Assisi.***

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FATHER DWAYNE DAVIS

Depart April 24th -Return May 1st, 2014

Trip Includes:

- *Round trip air fare including all taxes;
- *4 nights in a Hotel in Rome centrally located to Vatican
- *Breakfast buffet and Dinner daily (wine included at dinner & mineral water)
- *Tour of Eternal City including Coliseum, Trevi Fountain, Roman Forum, etc. ;
- *Participation at the canonization, with tour guide escort
- *Tour of Vatican including Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum
- *2 Nights in Assisi- St Francis Basilica, St. Claire Basilica, Our Lady of Angels & Portiuncola
- *Round Trip transfer to and from hotel including luggage handling.
- *Including tour escort and First Class Coach



\$2990.00 Per Person based on double occupancy

For more information please call

Elizabeth Mathew 718-253-4404 ext. 30

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Due to limited seats \$300 deposit required by December 20th.