

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, January 26, 2015

Noon Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ

TUESDAY, January 27, 2015

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Ricky, Regina & Eune Parker

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2015

6:30am Thanks be to God

NOON Jaqueline Dawson (B)

THURSDAY, January 29, 2015

6:30am Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

NOON Andre F. Rigaud

FRIDAY, January 30, 2015

NOON Madeline L. Carlsen

SATURDAY, January 31, 2015

8:30am John Salanitro

5:30pm Laurence & Fritz Joseph

SUNDAY, February 1, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society

11:30am Msgr. Brown

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:: Joan Hafford, German Santana

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 **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, February 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 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 candidates as their bios and pictures will be placed 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 Un-

derground, 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 Sacrament of Confirmation during this spring and their parents are required to attend the scheduled session on:

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Aquinas Center.

Please use the Midwood Catholic Academy Parking lot entrance or 2000 Flatbush Avenue entrance. These sessions are part of the required preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will discuss and give important information regarding Confirmation service project, Sponsor and the names they choose to be confirmed in and the letter they should write to the bishop . . . See you all on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 4, at 7:pm.

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. at the 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.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Dance

Saturday, March 14, 2015

7-11PM Msgr. King Hall

Live Band: Celtic Justice

More information to follow in bulletin and on our Website

[Www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com](http://www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com)

Donations: We are once again requesting donations for the baskets. please reach out to other parishioners and businesses to see if they can make a donation.

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

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.



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

In celebrating international nature of our parish, we are asking parishioners to donate a food dish or desserts from their country.

Please contact the rectory or one of the Youth Group Core team members to let them know what your donation will be. Thank you in Advance for your support.

VALENTINE'S MASQUERADE BALL



Saturday February 14, 2015 7:00PM

At

Immaculate Conception Center

7200 Douglaston Parkway

Douglaston, NY 11362

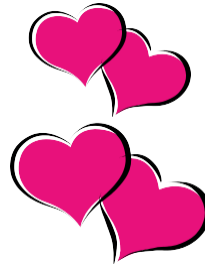
Includes: Delicious Buffet Dinner, Unlimited beer/wine/soda,
& DJ



Special Feature– All night Photo Booth!

\$125.00/couple or \$65.00/person

Masks are OPTIONAL!!!!!!



Optional
mass at 6:00

Sharp!

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

In the past on a National Holiday's we had only one Mass at 9:00am. As of January 1, 2015, all National Holiday masses will be moved to a Noon Mass. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

THANK YOU WE ARE GRATEFUL

We are grateful to the members of the Holy Name Society for their Christmas gift to the Parish; they contributed \$2,000.00 towards this extremely important annual parish collection. Thank, you for your continued support and generosity.