

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, January 27, 2014

NOON Intentions of the Celebrant

### TUESDAY, January 28, 2014

6:30am Laura Livingston

NOON St. Thomas Aquinas

### WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2014

6:30am In Thanksgiving to the

Blessed Mother

NOON Vincent Gatens

### THURSDAY, January 30, 2014

6:30am Madeline L. Carlsen

NOON Arthur Muller

### FRIDAY, January 31, 2014

NOON Donna M. Furlong (A)

### SATURDAY, February 1, 2014

8:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

5:30pm Jack Turbridy

### SUNDAY, February 2, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish,

Purgatorial Society

11:30am Joseph Tully

5:30pm Intentions of the Celebrant

## 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, Carmen Ana Zambrano

**For those who have died:** Mary Delcastillo

**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.

## 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!!!!!!!

**FEAST DAY OF  
SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS - 01/28/14**

**LITANY TO SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS**

Lord, have mercy on us.

**Christ, have mercy on us.**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us.

**Christ, graciously hear us.**

God the Father of Heaven,

**Have mercy on us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world.

**Have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit.

**Have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, One God.

**Have mercy on us.**

Response: **Pray for us.**

Holy Mary;

Glorious Mother of the King of Kings;

Saint Thomas Aquinas;

Worthy child of the Queen of Virgins;

Saint Thomas most chaste;

Saint Thomas most patient;

Prodigy of science;

Silently eloquent;

Reproach of the ambitious;

Lord of that Life which is hidden with Christ  
in God;

Fragrant Flower in the garden of Saint  
Dominic;

Glory of the Friars Preachers;

Illumined from on high;

Angel of the Schools;

Oracle of the Church;

Incomparable scribe of the Man-God;

Satiated with the odor of his perfumes;

Perfect in the school of His Cross;

Intoxicated with the strong wine of His  
charity;

Glittering gem in the cabinet of the Lord;

Model of perfect obedience;

Endowed with the true spirit of holy poverty;

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of  
the world;

**Spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of  
the world;

**Graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of  
the world;

**Have mercy on us.**

Oh, how beautiful is the chaste generation  
with glory.

**For the memory thereof is immortal.**

Because it is known with God and man,

**And it is triumph crowned forever.**

What have I in heaven, or what do I desire  
on earth!

**You are the God of my heart and my  
portion forever.**

Let us pray:

God, you have ordained that Blessed  
Thomas should enlighten your Church,  
grant that through his prayer we may  
practice what he taught, through Christ our  
Lord.

**NOVENA PRAYER TO  
SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS**

***Saint Thomas Aquinas, patron of  
students and Catholic schools, I thank  
God for the gifts of life and knowledge  
he bestowed on you, which you have  
used to build up the Church in love. I  
thank God, too, for the wealth and  
richness of theological teaching you left  
in your writings. Not only were you a  
great teacher, you lived a life of virtue  
and you made holiness the desire of  
your heart. If I cannot imitate you in the  
brilliance of your academic pursuits, I  
can follow you in the humility and  
charity which marked your life. As Saint  
Paul said, charity is the greatest gift,  
and it is open to all. Pray for me that I  
might grow in holiness and charity.  
Pray also for Catholic schools, and for  
all students. In particular, please obtain  
the favor I ask during this novena  
(mention your request). Amen.***

***Saint Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.***

## **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**

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 January 31st our Movie night in the Aquinas center. All are welcome to come, so please invite your friends!

### **YOUTH GROUP**

### **COME JOIN US**

Join us at the Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas as we continue to explore the Catholic Faith with Fr. Robert Barron...

#### **January 27, 2014**

A Body Both Suffering and Glorious– The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church

#### **February 3, 2014**

Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven– The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist

#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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