

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, January 5, 2015

NOON Therese Mc Forestal

TUESDAY, January 6, 2015

6:30am Britton Family

NOON Christine Walker

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Krainchich & Frank Families

THURSDAY, January 8, 2015

6:30am Sr. John Edward (CSH)

NOON Maria & Gloria Klein

FRIDAY, January 9, 2015

NOON Lilian & Robert Ballantine

SATURDAY, January 10, 2015

8:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

5:30pm Giusseppe Picone

SUNDAY, January 11, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish , Purgatorial Society

11:30am Lorenzo Leal

5:30pm Antonio Guercio

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:: Vincenza Cramarossa

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 Candles— Intentions of **Claudette Glen** donated by Claudette Glen

Sanctuary Lamp— In memory of **Henrietta Glen** donated by Claudette Glen

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**. 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.

LIGHTING THE WAY FOR CHRIST

We are grateful to all those who made the "Lighting the Way for Christ" possible and to those who sponsored a pew candle. Please remember them in your prayers:

In memory of **Catherine J. Hayes** donated by Jim Hayes & Family

In memory of **Vincent P. Gatens** donated by Rita Gatens

In memory of **Angelina Kubis (L) & Valerie Kubis (L)** donated by Julia Kubis

In memory of **Jerry Dormody, the McDougall Family & Kathleen C. Walsh** Donated by Ann Dormody and Maureen Shields

PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday December 24, through Monday January 5th 2015. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday January 5th at 9:00am. This is done so that all members of the parish staff can enjoy the Christmas holidays with family and friends.

COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners,
As of January 1, 2015 we only will be passing the collection baskets once during Mass. Please put your first collection and second collection envelopes or money in that basket. Thank you for all that you do for the parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas. May you all have a Blessed Christmas and Healthy New Year.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

**VBCC YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Saturday, January 10, 2015

At Saint Bonaventure

Our key note speakers are Carlos Wallace
author of the book

'Life is not complicated You Are'

And Liz Faublas host our Net TV. Show
"Currents"

For more information please contact one of the Youth Group Core team members

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Christmas Flowers, Wreaths and decorations were donated through the generosity of many parishioners and friends of the Parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Thank you all for your continued generosity to the parish and for helping decorate our Church and Rectory for Christmas.

Marie Alicia Acosta
Ms. Deloris Alexander
M/M Joseph Allen
M/M Victor Amass
M/M Richard Ancona
Mr. Daniel Andruzzi
Mrs. Nicholas Andruzzi
M/M Anthony Arrabito
M/M Joseph Astarita
M/M Peter Barbarotta
Otilia Barthold
M/M Glen Bartholomew
M/M Arthur W. Batson
M/M James Behan
Miss L. Bellucci
M/M Paul Blum
Mrs. Maria Boffa
M/M Du Bois
Ms. Suzette Boiser
Boucher Family
M/M Eugenio Bracero
Mr. George Bruns
Miss Joan V. Burke
Mary Cahalan
M/M William Canna
M/M Mario Capuano
M/M John Castillo
Mr. George Cetta, Jr.
M/M Jean Raymond Chenet
Yolanda Cintron
M/M Stanley Clements
Miss Maureen Clifford
Mrs. Mary Colucci
Gladys Compere
M/M Joseph Corda
Ann Conti
M/M Gilberto Craig
Mrs. Ann Curcury
Father Dwayne Davis
Mrs. Ann Davitt
M/M Kenneth Dean
Angela DeLessio
Mrs. Margaret De Martino

Joseph Dellutri
Myriam Destin
Jacqueline Destin
M/M Frank DiDio
Ms. Julia Diorio
M/M Julien Dolisca
M/M Thomas F. Donahue
Mrs. Ann Dormody
M/M Patrick Durkin
Marie Edouards
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Faherty
Carol Mc Farlane
Debra Felix
Ms. Dorothy Ferguson
Mrs. James Flynn
Ms. Kathleen Galli
M/M Frank Garland
M/M Vincent P. Gatens
Claudette Glen
Rae Guerra
Ms. Marie Guirand
Mr. James Hayes
Mrs. Joan Heaney
M/M Tomas Hernandez
Ms. Merlyn Hewitt
Mr. Peter Hickey
Maria Paz Hontiveros
M/M Melvin B. Hugo
Mrs. Rosemary Hughes
M/M Dhani Indarjit
M/M Fred Iovino
Chantalle Jones
Ms. Eileen Jordan
M/M Frank Kancso
Gloria E. Kates
Lydia King
Mr. Thomas Kmiotek
Miss Julia Kubis
Ms. Angelina Kubis
Mrs. Ann Labisi
Marie Langone
Mrs. Mary Anne Latham
M/M John Ledwith
M/M Salvatore Leone
M/M Ronald Lespinasse
Miss Catherine Liberatori
Aida Litonjua
M/M Michael Louie
M/M Remy Louis
Frances Lynch
M/M Michael Marcelle
M/M Russel Marcellus

Nancy Martinez
M/M Vito Martino
Mrs. Eleanor Marzano
M/M Richard Mc'Grath
M/M Patrick Mc Grath
Maureen Mc Groarty
Mrs. Francis Mistretta
M/M Jerome Mc Kinney
Miss Marie Moise
M/M James Morrissey
Ed & Tina Moore
M/M Joseph Murphy
F. Nau
M/M Charles Nelson
Ms. Joyce Nelson
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Nestor
Mona Olivier
M/M Brian O'Neill
Mr. Michael O'Neill
Mr. Thomas O'Neill
M/M Michael O'Shea
M/M Joseph Pasqua
M/M William Pasterak & Family
Dr. Mario Patlingrao
M/M Pablo Peralta
M/M Jacob Pierre
M/M Anthony Quaranta
Mrs. Frances Rapisarda
Angela Reed
Ms. Lydia Reid
M/M Humberto Rendon
M/M Colin Roberts
M/M Manuel Rodriguez
M/M Peter Rose
Ms. Ana Sanchez
Miss Deborah Sankey
Mrs. Mildred Sankey
Michael A. Serrone
Miss Mildred Sikorski
Heidi Simon
M/M John Sloan
Ms. Maina Small
Ms Sonia Small
M/M Christopher Spinelli
Ms. Marie Jules St. Fort
Mr. Albert Taffurelli
M/M James Tobin
M/M John Tobin
M/M Ray Ulasi
Carmencita Vega
M/M Edwin Walsh
Ms. Alfreda Washington

M/M Matthew Williams
Mr. Ronald Woodroffe
M/M Wm. Woodroffe
M/M William Young

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

CHRISTMAS TREES

Msgr. Brown would like to thank all our parishioners who donated a Christmas tree for a loved one, for our *First Annual Christmas Tree* lighting. Our front lawn looks beautiful. May God bless you and your families during this Blessed Christmas Season.



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