

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, July 14, 2014

9:00am Kenneth Michael Connelly

### TUESDAY, July 15, 2014

9:00am In memory of the Dorcely,  
Rampel & Belizaire Families

### WEDNESDAY, July 16, 2014

9:00am Olga T. Elie

### THURSDAY, July 18, 2014

9:00am Kenneth Michael Connelly

### FRIDAY, July 19, 2014

9:00am In Thanksgiving to the  
Blessed Mother

### SATURDAY, July 20, 2014

9:00am Intentions of the Celebrant

5:30pm Eileen Doherty

### SUNDAY, July 21, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial  
Society,

11:30am Ameer Brian Khan

5:30pm Anna Walsh

## REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**The Sick:** Christine Walker, 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

### For those who have died::

Angela Pagnotta

**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

## OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for St. Thomas Aquinas Parish are 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm (Aquinas Center) and 5pm-8:15pm (Rectory.) **The Parish office is closed from Noon-1:00 pm., so the parish staff can have lunch.**

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on **July 15, 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. All are welcome.

## ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to **Showboat** in Atlantic City on **August 7, 2014**. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am**. For more information please call Noreen at 917-991-8362. Please leave a message. All are welcome.

## PLEASE MAKE NOTE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Please be aware that our Summer Mass schedule for 2014 will be as follows:

Monday—Friday 9:00am (**There will be no noon Mass**).

Saturday— 9:00 am  
5:30 Vigil

Sunday— 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation during the summer months on Wednesday will be following the 9:00am Mass. Saturdays will stay the same.

## **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatland's and check out our new website.

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

## **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 any of the Young Adult Committee members.

Our First Young Adult gathering will be on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Our Young Adult BBQ & Social in the Rectory Garden.

## **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.

Upcoming Youth Events and Calendar for the Summer

July 25-27<sup>th</sup> Kujenga Youth Weekend Retreat, Long Island  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6PM—Brooklyn Cyclones Game, Coney Island  
September 5<sup>th</sup>- Welcome Back & Ice Cream Social

## **CARRIBEAN NIGHT**

St. Thomas Aquinas Msgr. King Hall  
Saturday, September 27, 2014  
7:00 pm - Midnight  
Donation: \$25.00

Come enjoy the sounds and tastes of the Caribbean  
Tickets on sale in the Rectory Office and in the Church Vestibule after all weekend Masses  
Proceeds to benefit the St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Ministry

### **2014 GRADUATES!**

Do you have a 2014 graduate in your family? Let us know! We will be recognizing this year's High School, College and Graduate School graduates in an upcoming bulletin. Please send us your graduate's name, the name of the institute from which they graduated and, for college grads, the degree they received. We will need the names by July 5th for inclusion in a July bulletin.

### **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**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### **Religious Education Class Registration for 2014-2015**

Registrations for the 2014-2015 Calendar Year is now being accepted. Please stop by the Aquinas Center (Mon - Thurs, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.) or Rectory Office (Mon - Thurs, 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.) to pick up a registration form for either the Sunday or Wednesday Program. Or go to [www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com](http://www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com) and download a copy. First time registrants, please bring a copy of your child(ren) baptismal certificate.

**For additional information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 718-253-4404.**

### **COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

If you know of a parishioner who is unable to attend mass on the weekend, or are unable to attend yourself, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Mathew at 1-718-253-4404, extension 30. She will arrange a visit and then assign an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to visit on a regular basis. Homebound parishioners are very grateful to be able to receive communion in their homes. Please keep our homebound members in your prayers.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Grieving is the painful experience of loss of a loved one. One way or other many of us have experienced loss which is still fresh in our heart and mind. More times than often, we are expected to be strong, taking care of others who are grieving or suffering from illness, or other life situations. What about us? St. Thomas Aquinas bereavement ministry invite you to set aside an hour of your time for yourself. Sharing the suffering that accompanies grieving, usually assists us in realizing how typical our experience is and how much the support of others helps us in recovering from our losses. We meet on the 1st Mondays of every month at 7:00pm and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of every month at 2:30pm at Aquinas Center, 2000 Flatbush Avenue. Please use the entrance through the School yard.

Need any information please call 718 253-4404 ext. 30.

### **THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DEPAUL GIVES BACK!**

Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish schools share in the profits. For each car, truck, van, running or not. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 1-718-491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?**

Now is a great time to inquire about receiving the Sacraments as an adult, whether you have never been baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition. Come and see what it is all about. Please call the parish Office at 1-718-253-4404 and leave your names and telephone number.