

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, July 21, 2014

9:00am Jean Conte

TUESDAY, July 22, 2014

9:00am Luis A. Vasquez

WEDNESDAY, July 23, 2014

9:00am Vincent Gatens

THURSDAY, July 24, 2014

9:00am In Thanksgiving to
St. Thomas Aquinas

FRIDAY, July 25, 2014

9:00am In Thanksgiving to the
Sacred Heart

SATURDAY, July 26, 2014

9:00am Anna Walsh

5:30pm Jean Conte

SUNDAY, July 27, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial
Society, Kettly A. Casimir

11:30am Paul Mathew

5:30pm Kenneth Michael Connelly

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::

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 **Anna Walsh** donated by Ana Sanchez

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 **August 19, 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

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 6th, 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 25-27th Kujenga Youth Weekend Retreat, Long Island
August 23rd @ 6PM—Brooklyn Cyclones Game, Coney Island
September 5th- 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

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 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 3rd 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

The following members of our parish community have graduated this Spring.

Christopher Blaise Spinelli– Regis High School

Evan Zambrano Xaverian High School

Roland Paqueo– Utica College (Doctor of Physical Therapy)

Christina C. Emeh– University of Virginia

Christina CiCione– New York University (MD Physical Therapy)

Francisco Anwar– John Dewey High School

Kevin Marcellus– Brooklyn College (Bachelor in Psychology)

Rene Marcellus– Williams College (Bachelor in English)

Joanna Delfino– Salem International University (MBA in Health Management & Business Management)

Look on these graduates with your love and bless them as they leave their respected schools and move forward in life.

MARINE PARK ALLIANCE CORP.

Marine Park Alliance Corp. Is having a fundraiser on Sunday July 27th, 2014 at 4pm. It will take place at The Carmine Carro Community Center (3000 Fillmore Avenue). Tickets are \$25.00 pp and \$20.00 pp for Senior .

Join us for our first fundraiser to help support the Marine Park Alliance.

“Gayle Robbins “

Joins us with her fabulous Barbara Streisand impersonation. Don't miss this terrific Impersonator as she belts out Streisand songs.

Light refreshments will be served. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information call MPA at 347-492-5193

DAY OF RETREAT

A Day of Retreat will be given at Good Shepherd Parish, 1950 Batchelder St. & Avenue S, Brooklyn, NY 11229 on June 28th, 2014, by Bishop Frank Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, CT.

The day will begin at 8:30 AM, include Mass and end around 4:00PM with the opportunity for individual Confession. All are invited.

For reservations call Wyn 718-377-6920 Registration Fee \$25.00 (which includes lunch) must accompany reservation.