

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, July 28, 2014

9:00am Joan Nelson

### TUESDAY, July 29, 2014

9:00am Adelaide Donohue

### WEDNESDAY, July 30, 2014

9:00am Thanksgiving to St. Michael,  
St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

### THURSDAY, July 31, 2014

9:00am Mary Ann Blum

### FRIDAY, August 1, 2014

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, August 2, 2014

9:00am Kenneth Michael Connolly

5:30pm John Doherty

### SUNDAY, August 3, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial  
Society

11:30am Christina CiCione

5:30pm Dorothy & Walter Thayer

## REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**The Sick:** Christine Walker, Stacy Lap-  
enna, 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

**For those who have died:** Frank Jordan,  
Mary Ann Blum, Steve Russo

**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  
**Patrick Cahalan Jr.** donated by Mr. &  
Mrs. James O'Reilly

## OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for St. Thomas Aquinas Parish  
are 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm (Aquinas Cen-  
ter) and 5pm-8:15pm (Rectorry.) **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 fol-  
lowing 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 web-  
site. [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

## 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.

**Maureen Can you do me a favor, on the front of the bulletin can you change under Midwood Catholic Academy Can it say**

Midwood Catholic Academy located at 1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234,. Midwood Catholic Academy offers a faith filled environment and academic excellence. For information on registration please call 1-718-377-1800 or visit their website at [www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org](http://www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org)

**Make your Family, Part of our Family**