

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 16, 2014

NOON Paul Banks

TUESDAY, June 17, 2014

6:30am Fathers Day Remembrance

NOON Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus

WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2014

6:30am Fathers Day Remembrance

NOON Vincent Gatens

THURSDAY, June 19, 2014

6:30am Fathers Day Remembrance

NOON Carmen Ana Zambrano

FRIDAY, June 20, 2014

NOON Edith V. Gelin (A)

SATURDAY, June 21, 2014

8:30am Fathers Day Remembrance

5:30pm Frank, Mildred & Fran Jr. Vero

SUNDAY, June 22, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Joseph W. Belmar

11:30am Ameer Brian Khan

5:30pm Philip Dusenberry

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: Anna Walsh

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 **Muriel Dierks** donated by Madeline Daher

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. As of Tuesday May 27th** office hours will resume at 2000 Flatbush Avenue (Aquinas Center). From the hours of 9:00am – 12pm & 1pm-5:00pm.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on **June 17, 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 **July 3, 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.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Please be aware that our Summer Mass schedule that will start on Tuesday, July 1, 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

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS AS AN ADULT?

It is never too late to prepare for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA) is for adults who have never been baptized as well as baptized Christians who desire to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. Now is an excellent time to inquire about the process. It is a journey of faith, tailored to the individual needs of each person. Get in touch now for information about becoming Catholic or supporting someone on the journey. Our next meetings are on Thursday June 12, at 7:00pm and Thursday June 19, at 7:pm in the rectory office. Please call the Parish Office (1-718-253-4404, extension 30) to leave your name, address and telephone number.

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.

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

Friday, June 20th- Youth Group GYM Night
Friday, June 27th- Schools Out BBQ, Rectory Garden
July 25-27th Kujenga Youth Weekend Retreat, Long Island
August 23rd @ 6PM–Brooklyn Cyclones Game, Coney Island
September 5th- Welcome Back & Ice Cream Social

A MESSAGE FROM MR. RUGGIERO

Dear Faithful:

My pastoral tenure here at the Parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas has been an overwhelming positive experience both professionally and personally. The warm support I have received from our Pastoral and Catechetical Staffs has been truly a blessing. The kindness and charity of our parents, children, and parishioners has been immeasurable.

While I have valued, and will always fondly cherish my experiences here, I have decided, after much reflection, to accept a new position starting in September.

I would like to personally thank Msgr. Brown for his wonderful support and each member of the Pastoral and Administrative Staffs' A very special thank you to all the catechists and aides for their overwhelming charity, kindness, and dedication each and every week. I would also like to thank Deacon Fred Ritchie, Director of Faith Formation and his Catechetical Staff (Parish of St. Columba) for all the collaboration and support he and his staff has given in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Lastly, my personal thanks to all the parents and children of our Faith Formation Program and to our parishioners for their prayers and charitable support.

May I ask that you remember me in your prayers as I pray for you...

“The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
The Lord look upon you kindly and
give you peace!”
(Numbers 6:24-26)

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,
Robert A. Ruggiero



Grilling With God

Holy Hour: 6pm
BBQ Starting time: 7pm
Speaker: 7:30pm



Date	Topic	Speaker
Wednesday June 4	<i>Prayer: Why Bother?</i>	Dr. Phil Franco Principal of St. Margaret School
Wednesday June 11	<i>Nothing to Lose: A Talk on Discernment</i>	Fr. James Rodriguez Associate Vocation Director The Diocese of Brooklyn
Wednesday June 18	<i>Busy Yet Spiritual</i>	Mr. Chris Bethge Seminarist at St. Joseph's in Yonkers
Wednesday June 25	<i>Living a Life of Purpose</i>	Den. Chris Heanue Our Lady Mount Carmel Astoria
Location: Holy Child Jesus Leonard Center Address: 86-13 112th Street Richmond Hill, NY 11418		 For more information : Mr. Paul A. Morisi 1(718)965-7300 x5556 pmorisi@diobrook.org

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.