

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, June 22, 2015

NOON John, Irene & Michael Carroll

### TUESDAY, June 23, 2015

6:30am Fathers' Day Remembrance

NOON Anne Lacey

### WEDNESDAY, June 24, 2015

6:30am Fathers' Day Remembrance

NOON Catherine J. Hayes

### THURSDAY, June 25, 2015

6:30am Fathers' Day Remembrance

NOON Helen & Dorothy Carroll &  
Rita Kelly

### FRIDAY, June 26, 2015

NOON Sadie, Jennie & Fredwich Rogus

### SATURDAY, June 27, 2015

8:30am Fathers' Day Remembrance

5:30pm Kathleen Clermont

### SUNDAY, June 28, 2015

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

11:30am Intentions of Jocelyne &  
Jacob Felix Pierre (A)

5:30pm Pedro Luis Baez

## REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**The Sick:** Stacy Lapenna, Ellen M. Lephane, , Edwin H. Walsh, Joseph F. Galli, Ed Morrissey, Baby John Richard Delfino, Carl Nott, Susan Olsen, Gail Monsegue Sarah DeProseeno, Marie Lenti, Luis Loperena, Ghislaine Augustin, Ann Daroux, Diane Camacho, Sharon Morrissey, Susan & Kenneth McBride, Anthony Guida, Sandra Monkhouse, George Cetta, Elisa Saulino , Rosaline Peters, Thomas Brady, Paulette Hyppolite

**For those who have died::**

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**Altar Bread & Wine**— In memory of **Catherine J. Hayes** donated by Jim Hayes & children

**Altar Candles** -In memory of **Catherine J. Hayes** donated by Jim Hayes & children

**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

## 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 **July 21, 2015** to **Bally's**. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am**. **The cost for this trip is \$40.00**, which includes a bagel for breakfast and a \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. For more information please call Mark Evans at 917-517-1903. All are welcome.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Holy Name Society would like to extend it's deepest sympathy to our president Mark Evans on the passing of his father William Evans. Our prayers are with him and his family.

## 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, July 2, 2015** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Looking for a volunteer to work the SUMMA gift shop on weekend Please contact :  
Joe Costello for details (718) 377-1293

## **YOUTH GROUP**

**The Youth group meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of every month. For more info call Fr. Dwayne at the rectory.**

## **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. Ms. Mathew 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. 16

## **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatland's and check out our website. [www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com](http://www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com)

## **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

Please be aware that our Summer Mass schedule that will start on Monday July 6, 2015 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

## **XXV ANNIVERSARY OF KUJENGA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**July 24-26, 2015**

At

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington NY

**Early Bird Special Deadline May 30th- \$200.00**

**After deadline-\$250.00**

Cost includes Transportation, Room, Meals Workshop Materials and 25th Anniversary Dinner in Douglaston.

Open to Age Groups:14-18Yrs.

For more information please call Elreta Fowler 718-774-3806

## **KUJENGA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Please join us as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary on July 26, 2015 from 2:30-9:00pm with dinner and dance.

**Tickets; \$60.00 per person**

Rite of Passage and the Mass of Thanksgiving begins at 2:30pm

Followed by Cocktail at 5:00pm, Dinner & Dance

**FORMAL ATTIRE**

For more information call the VBCC office at 718-774-3806

## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes for next year, 2015-16, are forming now. Students who have been in our program have received their re-registration forms already. These forms should already be back. Applications for new students are available in the Rectory Office during the office hours. MCA students must register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Our **Faith Formation Program** offers the opportunity for children to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith and grow in their relationship with God. Classes are held on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

**Sunday Morning** classes include Mass during the school year and the classes are offered for children from **K- through Eight grades**.

On **Wednesday afternoon classes are offered** for First through Eight grades.

**Do you know or have a child** with social needs and you would like the child to learn more about God and receive the Sacrament? We do have classes for them. Classes are held on Sundays. Please call our faith formation office 718 253-4404 ext.16.

New Registration & Re-registration for Religious Education Classes for the School year beginning in the fall of 2015 is open. Please come to the rectory office between 9:30-11:30 am, 1:30-8:00pm.

### Documents Required

Baptism Certificate: (even if child was baptized at St. Thomas)

Birth Certificate: (if child is not baptized)

Proof of attendance in another parish Religious Education program or Catholic School.

Certificate of First Holy Communion  
Registration fee

If your child is 4/5 years old and older, you should register so that your child may receive the formal religious formation

**For information** - Please call 253-4404 ext.16

## FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation Program will begin a new class for adults who wish to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Sessions will begin in October and are open to anyone sixteen years of age or older who have been baptized and received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Penance. Prior registration is necessary. Please call our Faith Formation Office. **718 253-4404 Ext. 16**. You need to have your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates.

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

We are in need of catechists who are willing to share their faith and work with the young ones as Catechists, helpers and assistants to catechists. If you feel Jesus and His mission is calling you to this ministry, please call Faith Formation Office. 718 253-4404 Ext. 16. You will be helped to get trained to do this ministry.

## RCIA

### **THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS... OR RCIA**

is a process by which people who are considering membership in the Catholic Church come together for weekly classes to experience Christian Community and share a journey of faith.

### **FOR WHOM IS IT INTENDED?**

1. Un-baptized adults who wish to learn more about the faith and Christian life, with the possibility of being a Catholic Christian.
2. Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about, and possibly join, the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholic Christians who wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

## **WHY NOT ME?- self check list**

- non-baptized?
- without recent church involvement?
- searching for meaning in your life?
- curious about the Catholic Church?

If you checked one or more of the above, the Lord is inviting you to “come and see” what the RCIA process is like. For information, call at our Faith Formation Office: 718 253-4404 Ext. 16.

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

**COME and SEE:** Come and join us if you are interested in learning about the process of becoming Catholics or being fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We will be meeting on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00pm in the Rectory office, 1550 Hendrickson Street.

Questions and concerns, please call Ms. Elizabeth Mathew at 718 253 4404 ext. 16

## **RCIA Inquiry Sessions**

Never been baptized?  
Baptized in another faith community and interested in becoming catholic?  
Baptized Catholic but did not receive Holy Communion and Confirmation?  
Just interested in leaning more about the Catholic Faith?

Come and join us on Wednesday, June 17, Wednesday, July 22nd and Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00pm at the Aquinas Center, 2000 Flatbush Avenue use school parking lot entrance.

**Are you interested? Know someone who is interested?**  
**Please contact Ms. Elizabeth Mathew at 718 253-4404 ext.16.**

[staquinas1.pa@gmail.com](mailto:staquinas1.pa@gmail.com)

## **THANK YOU**

The Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas would like to thank our sports association for it's donation of \$1,100.00 towards our Annual Catholic Appeal.

## **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

The vocal recitation of The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be suspended during the summer from Monday, July 6, 2015 through Monday, September 14, 2015 Please continue to pray the Chaplet silently. Any questions please call Barbara 718-253-6909

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

## **HEALTH FAIR TODAY**

**Don't forget to stop by our Health and Wellness Fair today;**

**Sunday June, 21st, 2015  
9:00am– 2:00pm**



**Join us and help support the World  
Youth Day Group at Saint Thomas  
Aquinas  
DANCE-A-Thon FUNDRAISER**

**Place: Msgr. King Hall**

**Date: June 27, 2015**

**Time: 7—11 PM**

**Price: \$10 per person**

**(\$5 for children ages 12 and under)**

\*Light refreshments will be provided\*

\*Line dancing\*

\*Zumba\* and more