

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 23, 2014

NOON Hazel & Eugene Rogers

TUESDAY, June 24, 2014

6:30am Fathers Day Remembrance

NOON Catherine J. Hayes

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2014

6:30am Fathers Day Remembrance

NOON Rita & Ronald Donnelly

THURSDAY, June 26, 2014

6:30am John Myles

NOON Thomas Toal III

FRIDAY, June 27, 2014

NOON Olive Reilly

SATURDAY, June 28, 2014

8:30am Joseph W. Belmar

5:30pm In Thanks Giving

SUNDAY, June 29, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Anthony Liosi, Stella Kmiotek

11:30am Caridad Damas

5:30pm John, Irene, Michael Carroll

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: Joseph D. Roberts

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 **Catherine J. Hayes** donated by Jim Hayes and family

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 **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 **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.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE 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. 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.



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
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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.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Father Andre' Bain will be celebrating his 10th Anniversary Mass on June 29, 2014 at St. Patrick's R.C. Church (9511 4th Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11209) at 3p.m. Come and Celebrate the joys of the Priesthood! Light refreshments and live entertainment in the school auditorium following Mass.

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 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

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

NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of June 9, 2014 we reached our assigned goal of **\$57,716.00**.

Thanks to the gifts and pledges we have received from **256** out of 723 parishioners, we are at **113.36%** of goal with a total of **\$66,560.00** pledged and **\$39,716.00** received.

Once we have surpassed 100% of our goal, our parish will receive 100% of all monies over goal which is needed to fund our good works at Saint Thomas Aquinas.

A 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 4:00 pm with an opportunity for individual confessions. All are invited. Parking is available.

For reservations contact Wyn(718-377-6920) by June 25th at the Rosary for Life, Inc., 3309 Avenue P, Brooklyn NY 11234. Registration Fee of \$25.00 (which includes lunch) must be accompany the reservation.

PLEASE JOIN US

Please come and join us on Saturday June 28, 2014 at the 5:30pm Mass as our newly ordained Priest Father Jeremy Canna celebrates his first Mass with us here at Saint Thomas Aquinas. Light refreshments to follow in rectory garden (weather permitting.)