

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 29, 2015

NOON Joseph Stile

TUESDAY, June 30, 2015

6:30am Fathers Day Remembrance

NOON Olive Reilly

WEDNESDAY, July 1, 2015

6:30am Souls in Purgatory

NOON Irene Vero & Jackie Carroll

THURSDAY, July 2, 2015

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

NOON Helen & Dorothy Carroll &

Rita Kelly

FRIDAY, July 3, 2015

NOON Edward & Sophie Rogus

SATURDAY, July 4, 2015

8:30am Emilia Landi

5:30pm Santina Pandolfo

SUNDAY, July 5, 2015

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, Thanksgiving to Jesus of Nazareth

11:30am Nixon, Nicolette, & Nicholas St. Fleurant (B)

5:30pm Yvita Francois

REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Sick: Stacy Lapenna, Ellen M. Lehane, , 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:: Ron White

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.

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office of Saint Thomas Aquinas will be closed Friday, July 3, 2015. Normal office hours will resume on Monday July 6, 2015 at 9:00am. Have a safe Fourth of July weekend.

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.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation during the summer months on Wednesday will be following the 9:00am Mass. Saturdays will stay the same.

DO YOU HAVE A 2015 GRADUATE IN YOUR FAMILY? LET US KNOW!

We will be recognizing this year's High School, College & Graduate School graduates from the Parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas 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.

HELP US KEEP YOUR PARISH UP TO DATE!

Summer is time for moving for many families. If you are new to our parish, please register at the Parish Office. If you have a new address or are moving from the parish, please contact the Parish Office as well. If you have envelopes and do not use them, please do, making sure that you get proper credit is very difficult when not using your parish envelopes. Our envelope system is computerized and the computer cannot read any other envelopes but the ones assigned to our parish. There is a bar code on your envelope that is read by the computer scanner, others are put to the side until someone can look up the information then put in the information by hand.

Also, can you please not tape or staple your envelopes. In doing so we sometimes rip money or a check trying to get them open. Finally if you send in multiple envelopes with one check, whether it be for the last three months or the next three months you will be credited for the day it was put in the collection basket. For example if you put in a \$50.00 check with two envelopes, this week and next week, you will be credited for this week only, we cannot back date contributions or post date contributions. If you want to be credited for each individual week you must put a check or cash in each envelope. I want to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. We really do appreciate it!

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.

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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.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Updated as of 6/22/2015

2015 Goal	\$58,716.00
Pledged	\$76,526.00
Received	\$51,094.00 (88.40%)
ACA members	650 households
Donors	300 (37.31%)