

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 8, 2015

NOON Deceased members of the Vergin Family & Yaya St. Quite

TUESDAY, June 9, 2015

6:30am Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart

NOON Deceased members of the Marie Bain Family

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2015

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

NOON Vincent Gatens

THURSDAY, June 11, 2015

6:30am Kathleen Clermont

NOON Deceased relatives of Marie Bain

FRIDAY, June 12, 2015

NOON John & Agatha Rogus

SATURDAY, June 13, 2015

8:30am Anne Cortes

5:30pm Anthony & Filomana Boffa

SUNDAY, June 14, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society. Giuseppina & Gaetano Mistretta, Orinthia Brissett

11:30am Brian Charles Khan

5:30pm Muriel Dierks

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

For those who have died: Henry Gaibardino

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 **June 16, 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

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**

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend our second collection is for Religious Retirement. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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 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. 16

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

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

YOUNG ADULT

A GATHERING OF GRIEF

Are you struggling with the death of a loved one? Please join us for a spiritual talk presented in English and Spanish on Saturday June, 13, 2015 from 1:00-3:00pm at :

Douglaston Immaculate Conception Center
7200 Douglaston Parkway
Queens NY 11362

for more information please go to
www.ccbq.org/events/bereavement or
call 718-722-6214

SAVE THE DATE

Health & Wellness Fair
Sunday June, 21st, 2015
9:00am– 2:00pm

Church of Saint Thomas Aquinas
More information to follow in future bulletin

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. We will need names by June 15th, 2015 for inclusion in a July bulletin.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

Our June Young Adult gathering will be on Saturday, June 13th at 8:00 PM in the Aquinas Center. We will be watching "The 13th Day", which is a movie about Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun.

On the 13th day of the month from May through October of 1917, the Virgin Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. When we watch the movie on the 13th, it will be exactly 98 years after Mary made her second appearance to the children.

Please email Bert to let him know that you're attending. Looking forward to seeing you there

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Join us for our Sunday Afternoon movie on the lives of the Saints. Our next Sunday afternoon Movie will be on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 1:30PM in the Aquinas Center

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 are due back by **June 7th**.

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 re-

ceive 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.

SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday June 20, 2015 at the 5:00pm Mass at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church located at 2055 East 69th St. Brooklyn, NY there will be a mass of Inclusion sponsored by Catholic Charities Services advocates. There will light refreshments to follow. All are welcome. For more info please contact Miss Joanna 1-646-474-0195

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



**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*