

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, March 14, 2016

NOON Eugene Tiernan

TUESDAY, March 15, 2016

6:30am Harlan Reuel King

NOON Joshus Emmanuel Gaston

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 2016

6:30am in Thanksgiving to Gods Mercy

NOON Vincent Gatens

THURSDAY, March 17, 2016

6:30am Yvita Francois

NOON Catherine J. Hayes

FRIDAY, March 18, 2016

NOON Nemesia Gonzalez

SATURDAY, March 19, 2016

8:30am Thanksgiving to Our Lord

5:30pm Catherine Walsh

SUNDAY, March 20, 2016

8:00am Purgatorial Society People of the Parish, Anthony Mistretta, Jerry & Bazelais Family

11:30am Brian Charles Khan

5:30pm Frank Jordan

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Sick: Stacy Lapenna, Ellen M. Lehane, , Edwin H. Walsh, Joseph F. Galli, Isaac A. Galli, Ed Morrissey, Baby John Richard Delfino, Susan Olsen, Gail Monsegue Sarah DeProseeno, Marie Lenti, Luis Loperena, Diane Camacho, Sharon Morrissey, Susan & Kenneth McBride, Anthony Guida, Sandra Monkhouse, Elisa Saulino , Rosaline Peiters, Thomas Brady, Paulette Hyppolite, Joseph Barlanti, Susan McLaughlin, Tyler Collins, Maria Antoinette Tambasco, Eugene Somerman, Robert Cox, Annette Petti, Monroe Okola, Ed Rossnagel, Paul Peridon Sr., Richard Gaus

For those who have died: Lucille Mortley, Regadia Dharamdial, Mirianne Marciante, Ann Malafronte

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine– In memory of **Eugene Tiernan** donated by his Family.

Those in the Armed Services—in these difficult times, let us lift up in prayer for our

brave men and women who fight for our freedom all over the world. May God bless them and keep them safe.

ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish runs a trip to **Resorts 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 \$25.00 bonus from the Casino. The next trip is scheduled for **Thursday, April 7, 2016** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for volunteers to work the SUMMA gift shop at any one of the Masses. Please contact :

Joe Costello for details (718) 377-1293

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. Eliza-

beth 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 SESSIONS

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 Monday of every month at 7:00pm at the Rectory office located at 1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn. Please inform us if you are interested in attending this meeting. Any more 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

YOUTH GROUP

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 Gym. 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. **Our next meeting will be March 18th gym night.**

BRIAN GEWIRTZ MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Brian Gewirtz was a 20 year old Marine Park resident with a disability found in Marine Park Golf course in April 2015. A 501c3 nonprofit foundation has been started focusing on disability awareness. Friday, May 13, 2016 from 7pm-11pm

at

IL FORNETTO Restaurant
2902 Emmons Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11235

For more info please call 1-646-239-1693

MIDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY SPRING FLING CARD PARTY

FRIDAY, April 22nd
Monsignor King Hall
7:00pm

Tickets now on sale

Ticket information 718-377-1800
Purchase tickets early* First come First served.

\$20.00 per person, \$25.00 if purchased at door (limited tickets will be sold at the door)

Coffee-Cake-Soda-Water-Ice Cream-
Snacks and a Goody Bag.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH LENT 2016

**Stations of the Cross Every Friday
During Lent at 7:00pm in Church**

March 18- Multi-lingual Stations



we celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy with adoration, songs and music.

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Fr. Jo-

Saturday, March 19, is the feast of St. Jo-



seph, we will have a special Mass at 8:30AM to be followed with Blessing of Bread for families. Please bring bread that will be served on your table to be blessed.

**Gibino,
Pastor of Holy Trinity Church,
White Stone
Msgr. Brown would love for all
St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners
to join us.**

CELEBRATING MERCY
Tuesday, March 29th 7:30pm, Fr.
Dwayne D. Davis a talk on
The Psalms of Mercy

Join us for a special Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3 at 3PM in Church as

Holy Week-2016
Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday) March 20
Palm will be blessed and distributed at the fol-

lowing time:

Saturday at 5:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am; 11:30am and 5:30pm

Monday, March 21, Confession (Schedule to be announced)

The Easter Triduum

The **Sacred Triduum** “Three Days” beginning on **Holy Thursday** evening and ending on **Easter Sunday** evening. This year, April, is the holiest time of the Church year. These three days make up one ongoing observance. The Three Days are both part of Lent; they are a season set apart.

The **Triduum** is the focal point of the liturgical year. Every Catholic should set time aside during these days of **prayer, fasting, almsgiving** and joining in the parish liturgical celebration.

Holy Thursday: - On Holy Thursday we enter into the **Triduum** with the celebration of the institution of the Eucharist. The Mass includes the washing of the feet, commemorating Jesus’ washing the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper. The liturgy ends with the transferable of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration and silent prayer.

9:00am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper-

10:00pm Night Prayer

Good Friday:- On this day “When Christ became our Paschal Sacrifice, the church reflects on the passion and Death of the Lord, adores His cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the world. In accord with ancient tradition Mass is not celebrated. The principal liturgy is the Solemn Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion, celebrated at 3:00pm.

9:00am Morning Prayer

1:00pm Out Door Stations of the Cross: A prayerful and reflective walk through the neighborhood.

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday:- Holy Saturday is a day of profound silence and reflection, as the Church rest with Christ in the tomb.

9:00am Morning Prayer

NO Confessions on Holy Saturday and There is NO 5:30pm Mass.

8:00pm Easter Vigil: Our parish celebration of the great Three Days culminates with the celebration of the East Vigil, the heart of our worship as Christians. The new fire and service of light; the reading; the baptisms and confirmations, and the celebration of Eucharist all proclaim that Christ is risen and we share in his risen life.

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule:- 8:00am and 11:30am

No 5:30pm Mass on Eater Sunday.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

There will be no Sunday afternoon movie next Sunday, March 20. We will continue our Sunday Afternoon movie on April 17.



Join Fr. Dwayne and other pilgrims to Rome this September in the Holy Year of Mercy. The trip will also include a one day trip to Assisi and a one day trip to Lenciano. This is an opportunity of a life time you don't want to miss. Space is Limited. September 2-9 2016 Price per person is \$3,199.00 more info to follow in the coming weeks

the Pontifical Good Friday Collection you become an instrument of peace in the troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic Education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis.

Please be generous

SAVE THE DATE

Health Fair Sunday May 22, 2016
St. Thomas Aquinas Family Day Saturday
June 18, 2016
more info to follow

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our Parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to