

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, March 21, 2016

NOON Thanksgiving to Jesus  
of Nazareth

### TUESDAY, March 22, 2016

6:30am Alice M. Morrissey

NOON Jason Munroe

### WEDNESDAY, March 23, 2016

6:30am Allan Arquillano

NOON Joseph Boffa

### THURSDAY, March 24, 2016

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### FRIDAY, March 25, 2016

9:00am Morning Prayer

3:00pm The Lords Passion

7:30pm Stations

### SATURDAY, March 26, 2016

8:00pm Easter Vigil

### SUNDAY, March 27, 2016

8:00am People of the parish, Purgatorial  
Society, Adolphe & Genevieve  
Rogus

11:30am Anne Cortese

## 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:

**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

## WE ARE GRATEFUL

To all those who worked so hard in the preparation of the Annual Saint Patrick/St. Joseph Dance—thank you for all your hard work. From all reports everyone had a good time. A special word of thanks goes to the dance committee for all their hard work.

## 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 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](http://www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com)

### **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.

### **CELEBRATING MERCY**

Tuesday, March 29th 7:30pm, Fr.

Dwayne D. Davis a talk on

**The Psalms of Mercy**

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 Lancia. 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



office will be closed beginning at 7:30pm on Holy Thursday and all day on Good Friday. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday March 28th at 9:00am. Have a Happy and Blessed Easter.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

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

Join us for a special Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3 at 3PM in Church as we celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy with adoration, songs and music.

### **PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED**

In observance of Good Friday, the Parish

# Holy Week-2016

## **Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday) March 20**

Palm will be blessed and distributed at the following 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 Easter Sunday.**