

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, March 30, 2015

NOON Catherine J. Hayes

### TUESDAY, March 31, 2015

6:30am Thomas J. O'Neill

NOON Michele & Lucia Competiello

### WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015

6:30am Thanks be to God

NOON John Turnbull

### THURSDAY, April 2, 2015

9:00am Morning Prayer

7:30 Mass of the Lords Supper

10:00pm Night Prayer

### FRIDAY, April 3, 2015

9:00am Morning Prayer

1:30pm Stations (Prayer Walk)

3:00pm Celebration of the Lords Passion

7:30pm Stations

### SATURDAY, April 4, 2015

9:00am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Easter Vigil

### SUNDAY, April 5, 2015

8:00am Easter Mass Remembrance

11:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

## 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, Angelo Sciannameo, 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

**For those who have died::** John O'Loughlin

**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

## MEMORIALS

**Altar Bread & Wine**— In memory of **Veronica Hyacinth** donated by David Hyacinth

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society runs a bus trip to Atlantic City on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of every month, due to St. Patrick's Day our next trip is **April 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 \$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, April 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**

## RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

## PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

In observance of Good Friday, the Parish will be closed beginning at 3:00pm on Holy Thursday and will reopen Monday April 6, 2015 at 9:00am.

## **St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adults Cruise**

Our Young Adults Group is organizing a 6 night Western Caribbean cruise retreat aboard the Carnival Conquest, which will sail January 17, 2016 - January 23, 2016 round trip Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Persons of any age are welcome. Ports of call are Key West, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel. Retreat activities will include daily mass, penance, Catholic trivia, Theology on Tap, Reflections with Father Dwayne, and a Young Adults Dinner. Initial deposits are due March 28, 2015. For more information or to reserve your cabin, call CruiseOne - Vincent Vigueras, Bert Vigueras at [800-619-1694](tel:800-619-1694) or e-mail [bvigueras@cruiseone.com](mailto:bvigueras@cruiseone.com).

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com)

## **Midwood Catholic Academy**

**SPRING FLING**

**CARD PARTY**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH**

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS/  
MONSIGNOR KING HALL**

**7:00PM (DOORS OPEN AT  
6:30PM)**

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

**TICKET INFORMATION-718-377**

**-1800 (SCHOOL OFFICE)**

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS**

**EARLY\*FIRST COME FIRST**

**SERVED**

**\$20.00 PER PERSON**

**\$25.00 IF PURCHASED AT**

**DOOR**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**COFFEE-CAKE-SODA-WATER-**

**ICE CREAM-SNACKS**

**GOODY BAG**

**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN**

**FILLED EVENING**

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## **Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)**

Saturday at 5:30 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM, 11:30 AM, and 5:30 PM

## **Monday, March 30th - Reconciliation Monday**

## **Thursday, April 2nd - Holy Thursday, The Lord's Supper**

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer 7:30 PM -

Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00 PM - Night Prayer

## **Friday, April 3rd - Good Friday**

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

1:30 PM - Stations of the Cross: *A prayerful and reflective walk through the neighborhood.*

3:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

## **Saturday, April 4th - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer 8:00 PM -  
Easter Vigil

*NO Confessions on Holy Saturday and there is NO 5:30 PM Mass.*

## **Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00 AM and 11:30 AM

*No 5:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday evening.*



### Meet Our World Youth Day Candidates

My name is **Woody Sainrose**. I am a freshman at Long Island University Brooklyn, New York. I was the Vice President of the student body at my high school, Bishop Ford CCHS. I played football and was a captain on the track and field team at school. I took part in school activities that promoted the school such as open houses and marches. I was a part of the two time defending "A" Championship football team from 2012-2013 and competed in the Eastern State Track Championship and New Balance Indoor Nationals. I also Disc Jockey as a hobby.

I am a former member of the Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns Ambassador Program and was named the Brooklyn Male Ambassador of 2014. I am currently a member of St. Thomas Aquinas' youth group, and regularly attend the 8:00 AM mass with my family. Due to my accomplishments in sports and my faith I was chosen by the DeSales production company to be filmed on "Active Catholics", which is a show that documents catholic people who are active in sports and in their faith. This video can be viewed on YouTube @ <http://youtu.be/GlpErGpopQs> ).



We are once again planning on taking some of our youth and Young adults to Word Youth Day in Poland in 2016. In order to attend youth must be between 16 and 35 by July 2016 and must be an active member of one of our parish ministries as well as meeting other parish and diocesan requirements. The cost for each youth and Young Adult to attend is \$4160. We are also looking into an group trip to Ireland which is not included in the price at this time. This will depend on monies donated and raised for this trip. We are looking for sponsors who are willing to help sponsor or part-sponsor our youth. In the coming weeks you will be able to meet these candidate as their bio's and pictures will be place on our website. For more information please see Fr. Dwayne or contact him at the rectory

## **2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop DiMarzio asking for a pledge to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese of Brooklyn, it also funds services that are of great help to the ministries here at Saint Thomas Aquinas. This year, the theme of the Appeal is ***Share the Joy of the Gospel***. We are challenged as Catholics to build up God's kingdom here on earth. Your contribution to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal enables the diocese to uphold the Gospel message and build up the kingdom of God throughout Brooklyn and Queens.

Please remember that God never forgets us. Even when we believe that our successes are self-made, it is the blessings that God has given to each of us that have helped us to get where we are. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and our diocese. The gifts that we give enable ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal for the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal is **\$57,716.00**. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal. Please answer Bishop DiMarzio's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. Msgr. Brown is asking that if everyone made a small donation that we will reach our goal. Thank you in advance for your prayers and financial support.