

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, March 9, 2015

NOON Gilligan Family

TUESDAY, March 10, 2015

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

NOON Mary Mc Anena

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2015

6:30am Souls in Purgatory

NOON Thomas J. O' Neill

THURSDAY, March 12, 2015

6:30am Frances Lawless

NOON Catherine Walsh

FRIDAY, March 13, 2015

NOON Thomas Melville

SATURDAY, March 14, 2015

8:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

5:30pm Edmond & Joseph Michel

SUNDAY, March 15, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society

11:30am Brian Charles Khan

5:30pm Thomas O' Neill

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: Rachel Napolitano, Wilbel T. Allen

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 **Catherine Walsh** donated by STA Rosary Society Board members

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 **March 24, 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, March 5, 2015** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824



We are once again planning on taking some of our youth and Young adults to World 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

Meet Our World Youth Day Candidates



Renee Marcellus

My name is Renée Marcellus and I've been a member of St. Thomas Aquinas my entire life. As a child, I became an altar server. Years

later, I joined the Folk Group and began working at the Rectory, where I stayed for a little over three years. I have been a part of the St. Thomas Aquinas Theatre League since our first show Godspell and have performed in every show. I plan to continue my involvement in the parish by becoming a Lector this year.

I had the opportunity to be a part of World Youth Day in Madrid in 2008 and it was one of the most incredible experiences I have ever had. There is nothing more beautiful than being surrounded by Catholic youth from all corners of the Earth who share a passion for our Lord and our faith.

To be away from the stress and hectic nature of daily life allowed me the time for quiet, self-reflection, and prayer; this combined with the joy of being immersed in another culture with friends made for an unforgettable time of spiritual growth. I hope that I will continue to grow and strengthen my relationship with God through my preparation for WYD 2016. It has truly been a privilege to be a part of such a supportive and loving parish community and I am excited to embark on and share this journey with my St. Thomas Aquinas family.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Calling all Young Adults, 18- 30s.

We are opening our doors to Young Adults, who either reside in our Parish, or simply want to use this opportunity to connect, discuss, enrich themselves and spend some quality time. No, this is not a prayer group, although the issue of prayer, faith and morality will be touched upon many times.

Young adults are people from 18 to 30's, married & single, who very seriously know the realities of life, yet still live out the joys of their youth. The meetings are not classes, where attendance is taken or sign-up is mandatory. Rather, it is a gathering of young people, friends if you will, very informal and laid back. Come as you are. You don't have to be Catholic in order to join. Be sure to become familiar with us both online and in person. We guarantee that these gatherings will be very fulfilling. You will not waste your time with us. Some of our possible activities will include: bowling, hiking, ice skating, soup kitchen, bike rides, Ski trip, retreats, movie nights, wine tasting, sports, visiting the museum, barbeque, Theology on Tap, Midnight Run, Catholic Underground, book club, and community service events. The Young Adult group will meet on the first Saturday of each month after the 5:30PM Mass

For more information please see Fr. Dwayne or Bert Viguera @ bviguera@cruiseone.com .

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 Viguera, Bert Viguera at [800-619-1694](tel:800-619-1694) or e-mail bviguera@cruiseone.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas Lenten Book Club

Come and re-Rediscover Catholicism with Fr. Dwayne
Wednesdays during Lent at 7pm.
March 11th, Pg 67-144.
March 18th, Pg 145-258 and
To be determined, Pg 259-324

Lenten Retreat

Set aside sometime just for you
with the Lord.

Led by Rev. Fr. Joseph Gibino
Tuesday March 24th and Wednesday
March 25th in the Aquinas
Center

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Lent 2015

Daily Holy Hour after the Noon Mass

**Stations of the Cross Every
Friday,
during Lent at 7:00pm**

March 13- Stations of the Cross
general intentions

March 6- Stations and Movie night-
Young Adults

March 20- Stations/prayer around
the Cross and Lenten soup supper -
Youth Group

March 27- Multi-lingual Stations-
Ministries of the Parish

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Defensive Driving Class
Saturday, March 28, 2015
Saint Bernard School
10:00am- \$50.00 per person
Call Andrea at 718-763-5533 for info or to
register



Hear I am! I'm hopping over to
**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS MSGR.
KING HALL**
(on Hendrickson Street bet. Avenues P & Flatlands in Brooklyn)
on
Saturday, March 28, 2015

They're having an
**Easter Fair from
10:00 AM until 5:00 PM**
with Vendors, Face painting,
Lunch with ME (12:00 Noon),
An Easter Egg Hunt, Egg Coloring,
Games & much more

**I'm taking pictures with
families
for \$5.00 per picture.**

**I CAN'T WAIT!!! MEET ME
THERE!!!**

To rent a *Vendor Table* call 718-253-4404

The Parish of
St. Thomas Aquinas

Invites You To Our Annual
ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S

DANCE
SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2015
Starting at 7:00pm
Monsignor King Hall

Hendrickson St. & Flatlands Ave.

**An evening of Good Food, Great Friends
And Dancing to the tunes of**

Live Band: Celtic Justice

Raffle Baskets and 50/50

For more information please call the Rectory 718-253-4404

\$40 Per Person

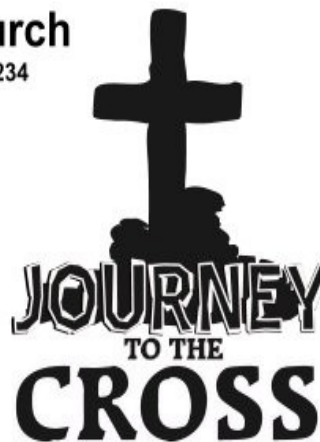
includes
Sumptuous Irish and Italian Buffet,
Beer, Soda, Set-ups
Coffee, Tea, Irish Coffee and Italian
Cookies

Tickets for this dance will be sold in the back of church starting February 14, 2014 after all Masses. Tickets are \$40.00 per person.

Interactive Multisensory Lenten Prayer Experience

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
1551 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

**You are invited to participate
in a unique interactive prayer
experience, during this
Lenten Season.**



Thursday, Mar. 12 - 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, Mar. 13 - 12:30pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, Mar. 14 - 10:30am - 6:00pm

Sunday, Mar 15 - 9:00am - 2:00pm

at
Aquinas Center
2000 Flatbush Avenue

**A Prayer Room consists of prayer
stations. There's something to
pray about and something to
do at each station to help you
encounter the Story...the**

Scripture... and the real Spirit of the Season.

Allow God to speak to you as you go through the stations.

Be open... Be honest... Be willing... Take time to talk to God...

And even more important... Listen...wait...take time...

and let Jesus talk to you. And finally...Know that YOU are LOVED!

Confessions in Creole: Friday, March 13, 1:30-4:30pm

Confessions in Spanish: Saturday March 14, 12:30 - 4:00pm

For more information please contact: (718) 253-4404 Ext. 16

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