

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, May 5, 2014

NOON F.F. James Raymond Coyle

### TUESDAY, May 6, 2014

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

NOON Kathleen Toal McKenzie

### WEDNESDAY, May 7, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Thanksgiving to our Lord  
Jesus Christ

### THURSDAY, May 8, 2014

6:30am Nelly Durben

NOON In Honor of the Blessed Mother

### FRIDAY, May 9, 2014

NOON Rev. Domenico Caputo

### SATURDAY, May 10, 2014

8:30am Orinthia Brissett (B)

5:30pm Myriam Destin

### SUNDAY, May 11, 2014

8:00am Mothers Day Remembrance

11:30am Mothers Day Remembrance

5:30pm Mothers Day Remembrance

## REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**The Sick:** Christine Walker, Stacy Lapenna, Ellen M. Lehane, , Edwin H. Walsh, Joseph F. Galli, Ed Morrissey,, Baby John Richard Delfino, Angelo Scianameo, Carmen Ana Zambrano, Carl Nott, Susan Olsen

**For those who have died:** Margaret Hampson, Peter Sforza, Michael Alexander Brunetti

**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 is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on **May 20, 2014** to **Showboat**. The bus leaves from the front of the church at 8:30am. For more information please call Bill or Dorothy at 1-718-377-4061. All are welcome.

## ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to **Showboat** in Atlantic City on **June 5th, 2014**. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am**. For more information please call Noreen at 917-991-8362. Please leave a message. All are welcome.

## MASS BOOK 2014

The Mass Book will be open on , Tuesday, May 13, 2014 beginning at 10:00am for the remaining months of the year (July-December) in the Rectory

## SECOND COLLECTION

*“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me”* (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today’s Collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**XXIV KUJENGA LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE**

July 25-27, 2014, 2014  
(Fri. Sat. Sun.)

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
Huntington, Long Island

Sponsored by the Vicariate of Black  
Catholic Concerns (VBCC)  
Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens

For information, please call Father Davis  
718-253-4404 or Email: blackcatholiccon-  
cern@diobrook.org

The Kujenga weekend is designed as an  
intensive experience of leadership training  
with a focus on evangelizing peers and em-  
phasize the importance of a Christ-centered  
life in moral and ethical development.

A Rite of Passage Ceremony will be held  
for the High School Graduates of 2014

Early Bird Special Deadline -  
June 30th- \$185.00

After deadline date- \$225.00

Cost includes Transportation, room, meals  
& workshop materials

**Final Deadline July 15, 2014**

Open to Age Groups: 14 - 18 Years

A Talent Show & BBQ

**OFFICE HOURS**

Office hours for St. Thomas Aquinas are  
9am-5pm and 5pm-8:15pm. The rectory is  
closed from Noon-1:00 pm. All parish busi-  
ness will be conducted at the Rectory until  
further notice.

**MARIAN MORNING OF PRAYER**

Join us on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from  
8:30AM-1PM as we celebrate Mary our  
Mother. We will begin with Mass at 8:30AM  
in the Church and continue at the Aquinas  
Center. Breakfast will be served. Our Key-  
note speaker will be Mrs. Kree Pena. We  
will end the day with Rosary in five lan-  
guages at noon in the Church. This event  
is sponsored by the Legion of Mary and the  
Rosary Society. For more information  
please contact any of the members of  
these societies or contact the rectory office  
718-253-4404

**BIBLE STUDY**

Have you ever thought of God's plan for  
us? Are you looking to break open the  
word of God? Are you searching for some-  
thing greater this Easter? Join us on Mon-  
day nights at 7PM and Tuesday afternoons  
after the noon Mass during Easter in St.  
Thomas Aquinas Church. Same Bible  
Study just two different times, don't miss  
the opportunity. The Bible Study will be led  
by Msgr. John Brown. All are wel-  
come. We will begin May 5th & 6th.

**WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aqui-  
nas, Flatland's and check out our new  
website.

**[www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com](http://www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com)**

## **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS YOUTH GROUP**

St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Group meets every First, and third Friday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Aquinas Center. 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. **Our next meeting is May 16th in the Gym.** We will not meet on May 2nd because of Confirmation

All are welcome to come, so please invite your friends.

## **THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DEPAUL GIVES BACK!**

Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish schools share in the profits. For each car, truck, van, running or not. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 1-718-491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

## **FOR ALL CATHOLIC COUPLES**

Based on the book by John Bosio  
**Happy Together:**

### **The Catholic Blueprint for a Happy Marriage**

Renew your Romance  
Strengthen and Enrich Your Marriage!  
Friday May, 9, 2014  
7:30pm-9:45pm  
Aquinas Center  
2000 Flatbush Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11234  
(Entrance through church parking lot)

## **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, extension 30. She 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. Please join us on Monday, May 5th, at 7:00-8:00pm at the Aquinas Center, 2000 Flatbush Avenue. Please use the entrance through the School yard.

Need any information please call 718 253-4404 ext. 30.

# **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Pilgrimage to**

## **The Holy Land**

**Fr. Dwayne D. Davis, Spiritual Director  
Elizabeth Mathew—Trip Coordinator**

**February 12 –February 20, 2015**

**Tel Aviv**

**Jerusalem**

**Bethlehem**

**Nazareth**

**Jordan Valley**

**Tiberius**

**Haifa**

**Capernaum**

**Live for 8 days on the land that our Lord lived!**

**Live the Gospel in the land He was born!**

**Live the experience and discover your Christian roots!**

**Cost p/p \$3190.00**

**All Gratuities Included**

**Single supplement on request**

**For information contact**

**Elizabeth Matthew @**

**718-253-4404 Ext. 30**

**Email: [staquinas1.pa@gmail.com](mailto:staquinas1.pa@gmail.com)**

**or Bove Travel @ 718-680-5600**

**Four Star Accommodations,  
Breakfast & Dinners, Tour Escorts & Guides. Private Motor Coach ,  
Non Stop Round Trip Air**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION**

### **First Communion for Grades 3-5**

Rehearsal Date is Monday, May 12th 7:00 P.M. in Church.

Sunday, May 18th 11:30 A.M. - Arrival time for First Communicants is 10:45 A.M. in Church.

### **Sunday Classes**

No Sunday Classes for May 11th, 18th, & 25th. Classes resumes on June 1st and ends June 8th.

### **Closing Mass and Awards**

Our Religious Education Year ends with our closing Mass (and Awards Ceremony) on Sunday, June 8th for all Students in Sunday, Wednesday, and Summer Programs. Following Mass all our Religious Education families are welcomed to our annual barbecue in the Aquinas Parking Lot.

Please contact the Religious Education Office for further information at 718-253-4404.