

MASS SCHEDULE



MONDAY, November 11, 2013

9:00am Martin Darroux

TUESDAY, November 12, 2013

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla
NOON Altide Clervaux

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 2013

6:30am Dean & McNicholas Families
NOON Elaine Bondi

THURSDAY, November 14, 2013

6:30am Joan Ciliotta
NOON Walter E. Heaney

FRIDAY, November 15, 2013

NOON Agnes & Martin

SATURDAY, November 16, 2013

8:30am In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
5:30pm Kathleen Walsh

SUNDAY, November 17, 2013

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the
Parish, Edmond & Antoine Michel
11:30am Yvita Francois
5:30pm Marie Gedeon

REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

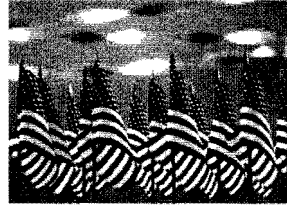


The Sick: Christine Walker, Stacy Lapenna, Ellen M. Lehane, , Edwin H. Walsh, Joseph F. Galli, Ed Morrissey, Baby Anthony DelRe, Baby John Richard Delfino, Marge Taunton, , Gretta Salcedo, Angelo Sciannameo, Audrey Smith, Robert Clark

A Time to Die: Carmela Tesoriero

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.

VETERAN'S DAY—NOVEMBER 11TH



This Sunday, November 10th—we remember our Veterans—who have served and are serving our country. Especially we remember and honor those men and women if our Armed Forces who are currently on duty throughout the world. As they continue to be in harm's way, let us pray and work for a just and peaceful world in which our fellow citizens and other people of goodwill are engaged. "Lord, make us instruments of peace!"

RECTORY CLOSED

In observance of the civil holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11th; there will be only mass at 9:00am.

PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

Lord, we thank you for our veterans, for their willingness to risk all so that our nation might dwell in peace and safety. May they find the honor and recognition they truly deserve. We pray that you will heal the physical and spiritual wounds some of these veterans have suffered. Bring a lasting peace to those who mourn the loss of comrades. Help them to find your love and mercy

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Bishop DiMarzio has requested that a special collection be taken up for Military Services this weekend. You will find special envelopes around the church . Please be as generous as your means permit.

2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last year 199 parishioners participated in the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal. To date, **30.50%** of our parishioners have responded to the 2013 Appeal. Our assigned parish goal is **\$57,780.00**. As of November 4, 2013, **201** out of **781** households have pledged **\$57,610.00**. This represents **99.71%** of our goal.

STA SPORTS NEWS



St. Thomas Aquinas Sports Association is holding registration for our Winter Intramural Basketball League for children in grades 3 through 8 and Indoor Soccer in grades K through 8 Saturday mornings 10am-12pm at Monsignor King Hall. Intramural basketball and Indoor Soccer both start in January. For more information or any other questions please visit our webpage at www.stasports.org or call 347-746-8115

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP



The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlantic City on **November 19, 2013** to **Showboat**. The bus leaves from in 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 **December 5, 2013**. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am**. For more information please call Noreen at 718-253-7824. Please leave a message. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

March 25-April 3, 2014

Msgr. McGuirl, Msgr. Harrington, Fr. Vassalotti,
Fr. K Sweeney, Chaplains

For a brochure call:

Lucille 1-800-228-4654 Ext. 208

lucille@groupist.com

MASS BOOK—2014

The weekday Mass Book for the months of January, February, March, April, May & June 2014 will be open on Tuesday, November 12th beginning at 10:00am in The Aquinas Center (2000 Flatbush Avenue). The masses that will be available are:

Monday at Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30am
and Noon

Friday at Noon

Saturday at 8:30am

The masses for the weekends of January, February, March, April May & June of 2014 will also be available, the following times are:

Saturday at 5:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am (a multi-intention Mass);
11:30am and 5:30pm

The Mass Stipend for each Mass is \$15.00 and must be presented when making the arrangements. Please be aware that we cannot make arrangements for masses over the phone. For those who cannot come to the Parish Office, you can mail your request and donation to the Rectory Office and we will try to accommodate your request.

Students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

For Students in Grade 7 information regarding their 30 hours of Christian Service Project has been issued. Students have 19 months to fulfill their Christian Service Project and must be finished no later than the month of March during their 8th Grade year.

For Students presently in Grade 8 the deadline to complete their 30 hours of Christian Service is March 31, 2014.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered to properly prepared candidates in the 8th Grade during spring 2014 pending complete fulfillment of 2013-2014 Confirmation Candidates Guidelines - Requirements and Assignments, which has been issued to all 8th Graders.

Students in Catholic School

For students (registered parishioners) who attend Catholic School and are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation during the spring of 2014 - parents/guardians are advised to contact Mr. Robert Ruggiero at 718-253-4404. You are required to complete a Sacramental Preparation Application and your child(ren) are required to attend regular retreats throughout the year.

Volunteers

If you like to volunteer as an aide in our religious education program, please call the Faith Formation Office.

For any additional information, please call Mr. Robert Ruggiero at 718-253-4404

Vendors Needed for 1st Annual Christmas Fair at St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday, December 14th 10:00am-4:00pm at the Little Church of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Each table is \$30.00.

If you would like to donate Christmas baking goods, candies, new decorations, etc. - please contact us.

For further information, please call Mirlene Jean or Robert Ruggiero.

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SAVE THE DATES

**Sunday, November 17, 2013
at 2:00pm.**

First Annual book signing by author Ed Rohs: **"Raised by the Church"**
Can anything good happen from a mischievous, young man?

RAISED BY THE CHURCH: It is an extraordinary life of a bright, mischievous boy who was raised in five different institutions of the Catholic church Orphanage system in Brooklyn, from his infancy in 1946 until he was discharged as an adult in 1965. Rohs was one of the thousands of children taken in by Catholic Institutions during the tumultuous post WWII years: out-of-wedlock infants, children whose fathers had been killed in the war, and children of parents in crisis. When Ed finally left the institution after nineteen years, he had a difficult time adjusting to the real world. He slowly assimilated into normal life and determinedly rose above his origins, achieving an advanced degree and career success, working for years in child welfare and volunteering as strength coach for the Fordham University basketball team. With original research based on interviews with clergymen and nuns, archival data from the New York Archdiocese, and government record, *Raised by the Church* tells the social history of an era when hundreds of thousands of baby boomers passed through the orphanage system.

FAITH FORMATION

St. Thomas Church will be starting a five weeks adult Faith Formation sessions based on Father Robert Barron's well known program on CATHOLICISM. All are invited. Catechists will be given credits towards their certification. Presentations will be held in the St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Adult Faith Formation sessions:

Your are invited to come and learn more about the Catholic Church and our Faith.

When? Monday, November 18, 25
Monday, December 2, 9 and 16 7:00-8:30pm

Where? St. Thomas Aquinas Church

What? A deeper look into the beauty and truth of the Catholic Church.

Take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to learn more about our Church and her teachings! Don't be left out! This journey will be guided by Msgr. John Brown, Father Dwayne Davis and Ms. Elizabeth Mathew.

For more information please call 718-253-4404 Ext. 30

SAVE THE DATE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Youth Group will be sponsoring breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14, 2013. More information to follow in our upcoming bulletin.



SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, ALTAR SERVERS NEED YOUR HELP!



For the last few years we have been using Albs here at St. Thomas Aquinas, most of the Albs are in need of replacement. Starting in December our Altar Servers will be moving to Cassocks &

Surplices. In order to accomplish this goal we need your help. Please consider memorializing a Cassock and Surplice in honor of a friend or family member living or deceased. Each memorial Cassock & Surplice will be \$100 please make the check out to St. Thomas Aquinas, and include your name and who you are memorializing. For more information please see Fr. Dwayne.

.HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

Calling all men 18 & older. Are you a man searching for something greater? The St. Thomas Aquinas Holy Name men invite all men over 18 to our next meeting on Tuesday, November 26 at 7PM in the Rectory meeting room. The Holy Name Society is open to all men in the parish. Light refreshments will be served.

