

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 16, 2015

NOON Deceased members of the
Joseph & Laraque Families

TUESDAY, November 17, 2015

6:30am James Kelly

NOON Yvita Francois

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 2015

6:30am Souls in Purgatory

NOON Vincent Gatens

THURSDAY, November 19, 2015

6:30am Souls in Purgatory

NOON Maria Tambasco Polizzi

FRIDAY, November 20, 2015

NOON Adolphe & Genieneve Rogus

SATURDAY, November 21, 2015

8:30am Frank Di Lorenzo

5:30pm Brian Charles Khan

SUNDAY, November 22, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial
Society, Frank Margotta,
Guan Mouthon

11:30am Baby Billy Polanco

5:30pm Alma & Andre Valles

REMEMBER IN YOUR 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, Ann Daroux, Diane Camacho, Sharon Morrissey, Susan & Kenneth McBride, Anthony Guida, Sandra Monkhouse, George Cetta, Elisa Saulino , Rosaline Peters, Thomas Brady, Paulette Hyppolite, Vickie Nixon, Joseph Barlanti, Susan McLaughlin, Tyler Collins

For those who have died: William Collins

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine—In memory of **Jerry Dormody** donated by Ann Dormody & Maureen Shields

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.

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, December 3, 2015** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The St. Thomas Aquinas Rosary Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the **Hunterdon Playhouse** in New Jersey on **Friday, November 20, 2015.**

The day includes a wonderful **Christmas Show** and a delicious meal, including a fabulous dessert buffet. The cost is \$85.00

We will leave from in front of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The bus will leave at 9:00 A.M. and return around 5:00 P.M.

Everyone is welcome! For reservations and more information, please call Marianne at 718-258-5871 .

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The annual "**Rosary Society Christmas Party Luncheon** " will take place on Sunday, December 6th at 1:00 P.M. at Buckley's Restaurant. **Everyone is welcome** to come join us for a very enjoyable afternoon that will include good food, music and prizes. Tickets are \$30.00 and may be purchased by calling Connie at 718- 376-6045.

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.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Starting last year, volunteers have served as Adult Altar Servers at all Funeral Masses in our Parish. We are looking for more volunteers to carry on this Ministry. Anyone interested in being an Adult Alter Server, should contact Fr. Dwayne at the Rectory 718-253-4404.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

We are planning on taking some of our youth and Young adults to World Youth Day in Poland in 2016. We are looking for sponsors who are willing to help sponsor or part-sponsor our youth. You can meet these candidate as their bio's and pictures are on our website. A tax deductible donations can be made on our website and Facebook page. For more information please see Fr. Dwayne or contact him at the rectory

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatland's and check out our website. www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com

YOUTH GROUP

All youth, junior high and high school teens. St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Group meets every first, and third Friday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Gym. 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. All are welcome to come, so please invite your friends! For more information see Fr. Dwayne or any of our youth leaders.

FAITH FORMATION

Please note no class on **Wednesday, November 25, 2015**, Thanksgiving Eve And **Sunday, November 29th** Thanksgiving Weekend.

All are invited to come and celebrate a special Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:30 P.M. in Church. Let us take time to thank God and each other before undertaking the baking the turkey and traveling to be with our loved ones. See you all!!!

**SECOND ANNUAL MEMORIAL
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

Come join us for our Second Annual Memorial Christmas Tree Lighting. You are invited to take this opportunity to memorialize or pray for your loved ones by purchasing a tree for \$125.00. Your tree will be lit with your message on it at a ceremony. The lighting ceremony will take place in front of the Parish Rectory on December 13^h immediately following the 5:30 Mass.

Flyers will be in church for you to fill out and return to us no later than December 2, 2015.



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

The need for blood never takes a holiday. Every day, patients in the 200 hospitals serving the Metropolitan area need 2000 pints of blood. These patients include accident victims, surgical patients, cancer patients, burn victims, hemophiliacs, sickle cell patients and the elderly. One in three of our neighbors will need a blood transfusion at some point in their lives. Is there a better way to fulfill a mission of community service than to save a life by donating blood?

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Thomas Aquinas RC Church
Blood Drive

Sunday, November 22, 2015

9:30am-3:30pm

in

Aquinas Center

2000 Flatbush Ave - Brooklyn

Contact: The Rectory @ 718-253-4404

Or email: stafinfo@gmail.com

Only 2% of our eligible population donates blood.

Your donation can save 3 lives!

NYBC Eligibility Line

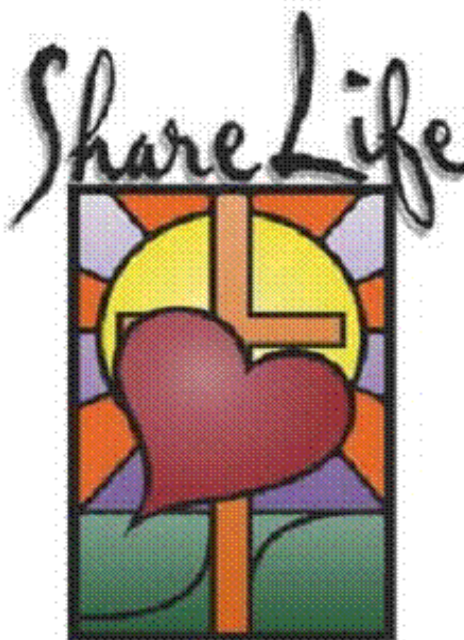
1-800-688-0900

www.nybloodcenter.org

www.mydonoradvantage.com

NO SS # Required – A Photo or Signature ID Required.

Eat well balanced meals before giving blood.



MASS BOOK—2016

The weekday Mass Book for the months of January, February, March, April, May & June 2016 is open, the following times for the masses 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 2016 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 Rectory you can mail your request and donation to the Rectory Office and we will try to accommodate your request.

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE THROUGH THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

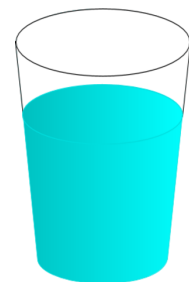
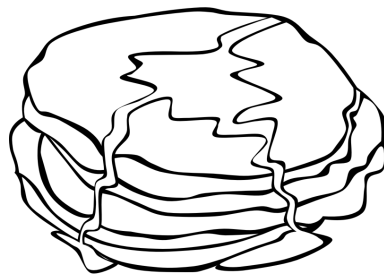
As Catholics, we believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is the greatest form of prayer that God has given to us. When we celebrate the Mass, we have the opportunity to experience communion with Christ, and with the community of Christian believers. In every Mass, we pray for the needs of people throughout the world, and for all who have died. In our tradition, we also have the opportunity to remember a particular person or intention at each Mass which is celebrated in the parish.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish



***Saturday, December 5, 2015
10:00am-11:00am- In school
cafeteria
Cost-\$5.00***

***All proceeds will benefit the
Youth Group & the World Youth
Day Fund***



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a volunteers to work the SUM-MA gift shop at all Masses. Please contact :

Joe Costello for details (718) 377-1293

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing, situations, and community economic development , CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

“Rooted in Jesus Christ”

Adult Faith Formation meets in the Thomas E. Scalise Conference Room on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month. From 3:00pm-5:00pm Please join us and bring a friend.