

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 18, 2013

NOON Thomas Toal III

TUESDAY, November 19, 2013

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Chi-Chi Arley Ryan

WEDNESDAY, November 20, 2013

6:30am Andre F. Rigaud

NOON Vincent Gatens

THURSDAY, November 21, 2013

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Maria Tambsco Polizzi

FRIDAY, November 22, 2013

NOON Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus

SATURDAY, November 23, 2013

8:30am William Cox Sarubbi

5:30pm Jerry Dormody

SUNDAY, November 24, 2013

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the
Parish, Nerva Victor, Lydia King (L)

11:30am Victor A. Amass

5:30pm Anthony Cal Jean

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: Dion P. Hallahan

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 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 is now open. 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.

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

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.



ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

St. Thomas Aquinas Adult Altar Servers will meet this Sunday after the 11:30 am Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS

For our younger altar servers the next meeting will be Sunday, November 17, 2013 after the 11:30am Mass.

SAVE THE DATE

This 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?

Ed Rohs will be with us this Sunday, November 17th at 2:00pm to talk about his book and sign those books bought by the participants at the cost of \$20.00 Each. \$5.00 per book will benefit the church.

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 coast 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

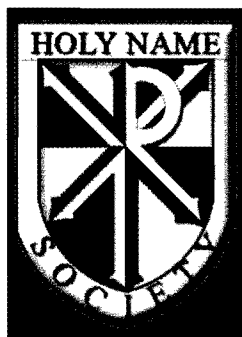
What? A deeper look into the beauty and truth of the Catholic Church.

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

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.



**Saturday December 14, 2013
10 AM - 11:30 AM**

In the School cafeteria (*entrance through our parking lot*)

Cost: \$5

All proceeds will benefit the Youth Group & the Religious Education Program

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.

Join THEOLOGY ON TAP

Saturday December 7th 6:30pm at the Aquinas Center for wine and cheese as we celebrate "CHRISTMAS PRESENCE" with Timothy Haines and Wilson Orihuela, co-hosts of VERICAST.net.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR THE CANONIZATION OF POPES JOHN PAUL II & JOHN XXIII

*** ASSISI ***

***Come and join St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in our pilgrimage
to Rome for the occasion of the canonization of Pope John
Paul II & Pope John XXXIII. We will also visit Assisi.***

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FATHER DWAYNE DAVIS

Depart April 24th -Return May 1st, 2014

Trip Includes:

- *Round trip air fare including all taxes;
- *4 nights in a Hotel in Rome centrally located to Vatican
- *Breakfast buffet and Dinner daily (wine included at dinner & mineral water)
- *Tour of Eternal City including Coliseum, Trevi Fountain, Roman Forum, etc. ;
- *Participation at the canonization, with tour guide escort
- *Tour of Vatican including Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum
- *2 Nights in Assisi- St Francis Basilica, St. Claire Basilica, Our Lady of Angels & Portiuncola
- *Round Trip transfer to and from hotel including luggage handling.
- *Including tour escort and First Class Coach



\$2990.00 Per Person based on double occupancy

For more information please call

Elizabeth Mathew 718-253-4404 ext. 30

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Due to limited seats \$300 deposit required by December 20th.