

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, November 2, 2015

NOON All Souls Day Remembrance

### TUESDAY, November 3, 2015

6:30am All Souls Day Remembrance

NOON Christine Walker

### WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2015

6:30am All Souls Day Remembrance

NOON James Scarpa

### THURSDAY, November 5, 2015

6:30am All Souls Day Remembrance

NOON St. Jude

### FRIDAY, November 6, 2015

NOON All Souls Day Remembrance

### SATURDAY, November 7, 2015

8:30am All Souls Day Remembrance

5:30pm Jerry Dormody

### SUNDAY, November 8, 2015

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish

11:30am Marie Theresa Joseph

5:30pm All Souls Day Remembrance

## 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,

**For those who have died:** Inez M. Donovan

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a volunteers to work the SUMMA gift shop at all Masses. Please contact : Joe Costello for details (718) 377-1293

## HOLY NAME MEETING

Our next Holy Name meeting is Tuesday November 3rd at 7:00PM in the Rectory, All men over 18 are invited to this meeting,

## 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 by November 8th.

### **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 Word 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](http://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.

## **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?

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving God, author of grace and mercy, You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus. Open us to listen attentively for your invitation. Empower us to respond to your call. Inspire women and men to follow the path of service. Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence in our world. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. [www.serraus.org](http://www.serraus.org)

## **VOCATIONS**

**HOLY HOUR**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2015**

**7PM**

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH  
1550 HENDRICKSON STREET, BROOKLYN, NY  
(BETWEEN AVE. P & FLATLANDS AVE.)**

**PERFORMANCE BY THE BAND  
KINGDOM BUILDERS**

**Guest Speaker:**

**SEMINARIAN**

**MARK BRISTOL**

Light Refreshments

Sponsored by Vocation/Holy Family  
Committee

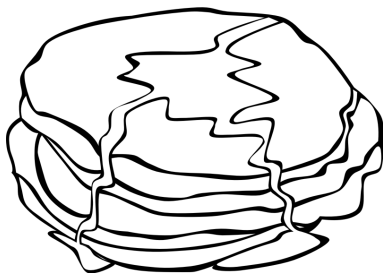
## **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS BASKETBALL**

Basketball Registration has already begun during September for the upcoming season. Please visit the Sports Association website at [www.stasports.org](http://www.stasports.org) for registration dates and times.

### **MONSIGNOR KING TOURNAMENT**

This Christmas will be 47th annual Monsignor King Basketball Tournament. The Sports Association is looking for volunteers and sponsors to assist us with this great tradition. For more information please visit our web site at [www.stasports.org](http://www.stasports.org)

# 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**

## ***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<sup>h</sup> 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.*



### ***SAVE THE DATE***

*Saint Thomas Aquinas will be having it's third Annual Christmas Fair along with breakfast with Santa on December 5, 2015 from 10:00 am– 5:00 pm in Msgr. King Hall. Come and do some shopping. Hope to see you there.*

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

## CLOTHING DRIVE

**November 1st to November 15th 2015**

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry of St. Thomas Aquinas along with Trinity Rescue will be having a clothing drive as they prepare for a Midnight Run to help feed and cloth the homeless in our City.

**Help us by Donating**

Hand Sanitizer  
Powdered Ice Tea/Lemonade  
Granola bars  
Backpacks/bags  
Shoes/sneakers  
Jeans/Khaki Pants  
T-Shirts (All Sizes)  
Long Socks (New, Preferably dark colors)  
Men's Underwear (New)  
White Undershirts (NEW)  
Coats/Jackets  
Blankets  
Hats  
Gloves



**Help us share the love of Christ with a Broken World, please drop of the above items at the back of Church.**