

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 24, 2014

NOON Frank Jordan

TUESDAY, November 25, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Rose Doherty

WEDNESDAY, November 26, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Vincent Gatens

THURSDAY, November 27, 2014

9:00am People of the Parish

FRIDAY, November 28, 2014

NOON Rose Doherty

SATURDAY, November 29, 2014

8:30am Lawrence McGuire

5:30pm Irene Daly

SUNDAY, November 30, 2014

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, James Nelson

11:30am McDougall Family

5:30pm Anna Walsh

REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Sick: Stacy Lapenna, Ellen M. Lehane, , Edwin H. Walsh, Joseph F. Galli, Ed Morrissey, Baby John Richard Delfino, Angelo Sciannameo, Carl Nott, Susan Olsen, Gail Monsegue Sarah DeProseeno, Marie Lenti, Luis Loperena, Louise Brennan, Ghislaine Augustin, Ann Daroux, Joan Hafford, Diane Camacho, Sharon Morrissey, Susan & Kenneth McBride

For those who have died:: Raymond Tessier, James Hughes

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine— In memory of **Felipa Castro** donated by Roseanne & Tom Reilly

Sanctuary Lamp— In memory of **Anthony & Joseph Boffa** donated by the Boffa Family

EMERGENCY NUMBER

Please be advised that there is a new emergency number for those who need a Priest. This is an emergency number, so please **only use in an emergency**, a death or last rites all other calls please use the parish phone number. **Emergency # 917-732-3349**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society runs a bus trip to Atlantic City on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of every month our next trip is **December 16, 2014 to Bally's**. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am**. **The cost for this trip is \$40.00**. For more information please call Mark Evans at 917-517-1903. All are welcome.

ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish runs a trip to **Bally's 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 \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. The next trip is scheduled for **Thursday, December 4th**. For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

SPECIAL REQUEST

A parishioner here at St. Thomas Aquinas Diane Camacho is in need of a new kidney. If you would like to help, please call 718-284-0704.



**SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING TO TOWN
SO SAVE THE DATE**

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS 2ND ANNUAL
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & CHRISTMAS
FAIR 2014

Saturday, December 6, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 7, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Msgr. King Hall
1550 Hendrickson St. Brooklyn NY
11234
Between Avenue P & Flatlands Avenue

**Vendors needed for more information
please contact the rectory 718-253-4404**

YOUTH GROUP

There will be no youth group meeting on
December 5, 2014. Hope to see you all at
the Christmas Fair.

FOOD BLESSING

Msgr. Brown would like to invite you to bring
in something to the 9:00 am Mass on
Thanksgiving Day, that will be served on
your Thanksgiving table. The food you
bring will be blessed at this Mass. From our
table to yours Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

**SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

Calling all Young Adults, 18- 30s.

We are opening our doors to Young Adults,
who either reside in our Parish, or simply
want to use this opportunity to connect, dis-
cuss, enrich themselves and spend some
quality time. No, this is not a prayer group,
although the issue of prayer, faith and mor-
ality will be touched upon many times.

Young adults are people from 18 to 30's,
married & single, who very seriously know
the realities of life, yet still live out the joys
of their youth. The meetings are not clas-
ses, where attendance is taken or sign-up
is mandatory. Rather, it is a gathering of
young people, friends if you will, very infor-
mal and laid back. Come as you are. You
don't have to be Catholic in order to join.

Be sure to become familiar with us both
online and in person. We guarantee that
these gatherings will be very fulfilling. You
will not waste your time with us. Some of
our possible activities will include: bowling,
hiking, ice skating, soup kitchen, bike rides,
Ski trip, retreats, movie nights, wine tast-
ing, sports, visiting the museum, barbeque,
Theology on Tap, Midnight Run, Catholic
Underground, book club, and community
service events. The Young Adult group will
meet on the first Saturday of each month
after the 5:30PM Mass

For more information please see Fr.
Dwayne or any of the Young Adult Commit-
tee members.

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.

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 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 2:30pm at Aquinas Center. 2000 Flatbush Avenue. Please use the entrance through the School yard.

Need any information please call 718 253-4404, Ext. 16



We are once again planning on taking some of our youth to World Youth Day in Poland in 2016. In order to attend the youth must be at least 16 by July 2016 and must be an active member or interested in becoming an active member of one of our parish ministries. Those youth who are interested in participating in World Youth Day are asked to see Fr. Dwayne. We are also looking for sponsors who are willing to help sponsor or part-sponsor our youth. The Youth and Young Adults who are interested must be 16-35 by the July 2016

PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

In observance of Thanksgiving Day the Parish Office will be closed on **Wednesday, November 26th at Noon., and be closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th** There will be only one mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am and there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the Noon Mass on Friday. The Parish office will reopen on Monday December 1, 2014.

**OUR FIRST ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**



Come join us for our First 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 the ceremony. The lighting ceremony will take place in front of the Parish Rectory on December 7th immediately following the 5:30 Mass. There are flyers in back of church you can fill out and send into the Rectory.

**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.

MASS BOOK—2015

The weekday Mass Book for the months of January, February, March, April, May & June 2015 will be open on Tuesday, November 18th beginning at 10:00am in The Rectory, the following times 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 2015 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.

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Holy Family wants you to join them and share good, warm and delicious home cooked meals on Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy the company of your community

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church
9719 Flatlands Avenue-Auditorium
Enter on Conklin Avenue
Thursday, November 27, 2014
11:00am-3:00pm
All Are Welcome

BISHOP KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Kearney High School Presents
ADRIANA TRIGIANI
Famous Author & Playwright
December 3, 2014 at 4:00pm in the
BKHS Auditorium
2202 60th Street
Brooklyn NY

Reserve your seat today!!!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Mary Queen of Heaven will be conducting a Defensive Driving Course for Automobile Insurance Reduction/ Point Removal.

Defensive Driving Course
Saturday, November 29, 2014
Mary Queen of Heaven
10:00am-\$50.00 pp
Call Andrea at 718-763-5533 for information or to register.