

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 4, 2013

NOON Rev. Gary Rogers

TUESDAY, November 5, 2013

6:30am All Souls' Mass Remembrance

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WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2013

6:30am All Souls' Mass Remembrance

NOON All Souls' Mass Remembrance

THURSDAY, November 7, 2013

6:30am All Souls' Mass Remembrance

NOON Sr. Joan Edward

FRIDAY, November 8, 2013

NOON Shawn Maynard

SATURDAY, November 9, 2013

8:30am All Souls' Mass Remembrance

5:30pm Deceased members of the
Legion of Mary

SUNDAY, November 10, 2013

8:00am People of the Parish Purgatorial
Society, Ann Caroline Corda,
Phyllis Patrizio

11:30am Thomas J. Toal III

5:30pm John & Stella Corse & Family



VETERAN'S DAY—NOVEMBER 11TH



On Sunday, November 10th—we remember our Veterans—who have served and are serving our country. Especially we remember and honor those men and women of 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!"

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

2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last year 199 parishioners participated in the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal. To date, **30.05%** of our parishioners have responded to the 2013 Appeal. Our assigned parish goal is **\$57,780.00**. As of October 28th, **198** out of **781** households have pledged **\$56,210.00**. This represents **97.26%** of our goal.

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

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, Kathleen Walsh, Carmela Tesoriero, Gretta Salcedo, Angelo Sciannameo, Audrey Smith, Robert Clark

A Time to Die: Neil Lehane, Laura La Froscia, Eileen Kiley, Arthur Le Clare

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 and Wine—

In memory of **Silma, Bebe & Cena**
donated by Mary Silma & Family

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 **November 7, 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.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF BEING AN ALTAR SERVER? ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH NEEDS YOU!

The program is open to children in the 3rd Grade and up. Training sessions are held in the church on Sunday's after the 11:30AM Mass. If you are interested, please see Fr. Dwayne For an application. Training will begin on Sunday, November 3, 2013. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE THROUGH THE CELEBRATION OF MASS



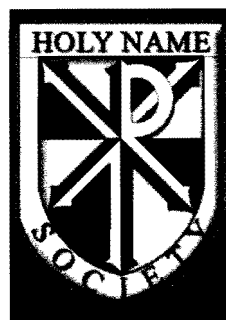
As Catholics, we believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is the greatest form of prayer that God has given to us. When we celebrate the Mass, we have the opportunity to experience communion with Christ, and with the community of Christian believers. In every Mass, we pray for the needs of people 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.

If you would like to have a deceased loved one remembered or a you have a special intention to be prayed for at a particular Mass here at Saint Thomas Aquinas, please contact the Parish Office during Office hours to make the arrangements. The usual donation for a Mass is \$15.00.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

St. Thomas Aquinas is going to begin an **Adult Altar Servers Program** for those adults who are interested in serving the week day Masses and Funerals. For those Adults who are interested 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.

Open the Door of Faith

CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY
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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.

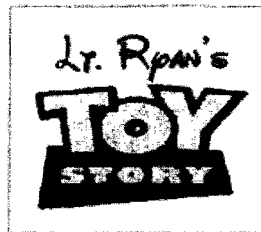
Students in Catholic School

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



Please join us for a "Brooklyn Block Party" in memory of Lt. Bobby Ryan
to benefit the **Staten Island University Pediatric Burn Unit &
Breezy Point Fire & Rescue Squad**

Saturday, November 16th
St. Thomas Aquinas Gym
7:00pm - 11:00pm
\$40 per person (includes food)
DJ
Raffle Baskets
50/50
Beer/Wine/Soda



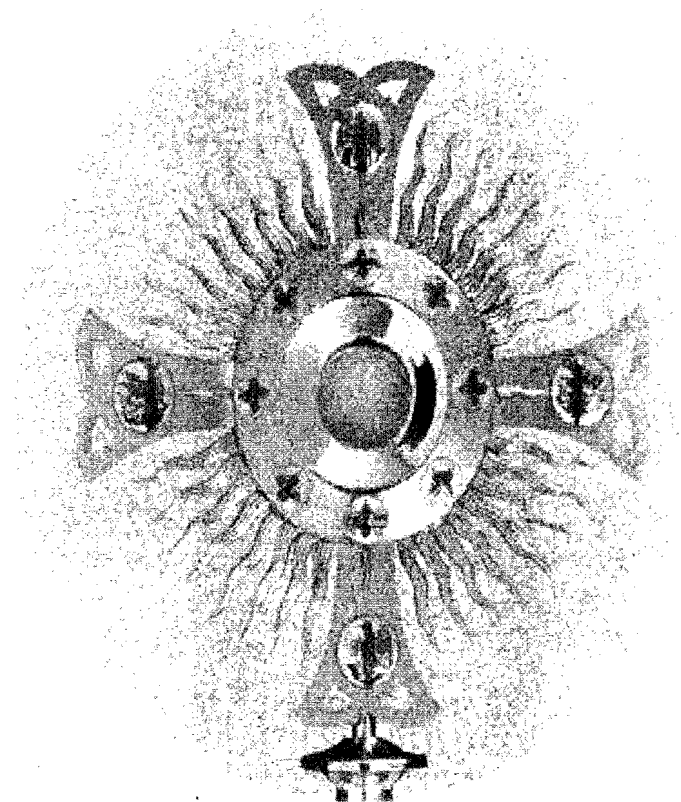
For more information please visit our website or contact:

Diane Ryan Spallanzani fmnmother@verizon.net (732)986-5035

Nicole Ryan Iacovano nicandvic1205@optonline.net (848)459-5267

<https://www.giveforward.com/fundraiser/gt53/lt-ryan-s-toy-story-2013>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Thursday, November 7th,

The Church will be open from 6:30-8:00pm.

You are welcome to come spend time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be Evening Prayer at 7:30 and Eucharistic Benediction at 8pm.

St. Edith Stein Community, SSVM
Precious Blood Monastery
5400 Fort Hamilton Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11219