

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 9, 2015

NOON Paul Venet & Luke Samuel

TUESDAY, November 10, 2015

6:30am All Souls Remembrance

NOON Ann Caroline Corda

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2015

NOON All Souls Remembrance

THURSDAY, November 12, 2015

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

NOON Joe Stile

FRIDAY, November 13, 2015

NOON Herenice & Dumont Samuel

SATURDAY, November 14, 2015

8:30am Mary Sasso

5:30pm John & Frances Bertucelli

SUNDAY, November 15, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society

11:30am Joseph Stile

5:30pm Hauna Pianowski

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: Patrick Daniel

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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 Altar 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 candidates as their bio's and pictures are on our website. A tax deductible donation 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.

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

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

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

FAITH FORMATION

NO Faith Formation Class on Wednesday, November 11th,
in observance of Veteran's Day

Parents of Children preparing to
celebrate their

First Penance, First Holy Communion,
Confirmation

are required to attend the following meeting.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Sunday, November 15, at 12:30pm. at
MCA Cafeteria.

Parents and children are expected to participate at 11:30 a.m. Mass on the 15th.

Confirmation Candidates and Parents

On Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at
7:00 P.M.

at Msgr. King Hall

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.



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.

VETERAN'S DAY—NOVEMBER 11TH

On Sunday, November 8th—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!"

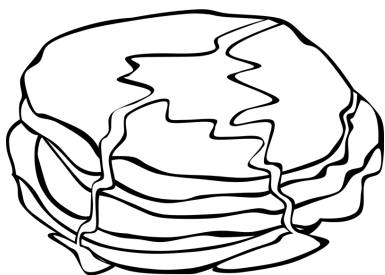
PARISH OFFICE

In observance of the civil holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th; there will only be a 12 noon Mass.

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

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

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.**

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?

MASS BOOK—2016

The weekday Mass Book for the months of January, February, March, April, May & June 2016 will be open on Tuesday, November 10th 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 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.