

## MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, November 10, 2014**

NOON Ann Caroline Corda

**TUESDAY, November 11, 2014**

9:00am La Spisa Francesca

**WEDNESDAY, November 12, 2014**

6:30am Souls in Purgatory

NOON In Thanksgiving to Our Lord

Jesus Christ

**THURSDAY, November 13, 2014**

6:30am Eleanor Mac Gregor

NOON Jack Sweeney

**FRIDAY, November 14, 2014**

NOON Anthony Sikorski

**SATURDAY, November 15, 2014**

8:30am Frank Delfino Sr.

5:30pm Eugene Tiernan

**SUNDAY, November 16, 2014**

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society

11:30am Baby Billy Polanko

5:30pm Charles Nelson

## 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

**For those who have died::** Christine Walker

**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

## 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 **November 18, 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

## ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

St Thomas Aquinas Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for their Christmas Show. The trip is on Friday, November 21st. The bus leaves from in front of the church at 9 a.m. The cost of \$85.00 includes bus, fabulous holiday show and a wonderful three course lunch, with a dessert buffet. For reservations and information, please call Marianne at (718) 258-5871.



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

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

**"A NIGHT AT THE RACES"**

Monsignor King Hall  
Flatlands Avenue & Hendrickson Street  
**Saturday, November 15, 2014,  
7:00pm**

Donation: \$10 Includes:  
Complimentary All You Can Eat & Drink  
Hot dogs, Beer & Water  
Bring Your Own Bottle and Snacks



**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, discuss, enrich themselves and spend some quality time. No, this is not a prayer group, although the issue of prayer, faith and morality 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 classes, where attendance is taken or sign-up is mandatory. Rather, it is a gathering of young people, friends if you will, very informal 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 tasting, 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 Committee members.



## ST. FRANCIS DESALES

Christmas Fair at the Parish of St. Francis DeSales Friday, December 12th 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Vendors interested in purchasing a table (8 feet length X 30 inches width) at the Christmas Fair may contact the Parish Office 718-634-6464. Deadline for signing Vendor's Contract is due Friday, December 5th. Vendor's fee is \$30.00 per table.

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. For more information Fr. Dwayne will be holding an informational session for those interested in attending World Youth Day on Thursday, November 13 @ 7PM in the Aquinas Center. The Youth and Young Adults who are interested must be 16-35 by the July 2016

### **VETERAN'S DAY—NOVEMBER 11TH**

On Sunday, November 9th—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 Tuesday, November 11th; there will be only mass at 9:00am.

### **YOUTH CORNER**

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 Aquinas Center. 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. Our next youth group meeting will be November 21, we gather for Thanksgiving and it is gym night.

### **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***

## 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.

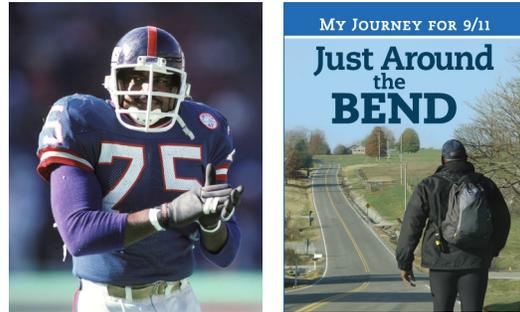
## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## SAVE THE DATE

Join us here at St. Thomas Aquinas Church on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 7:00pm-9:00pm to welcome George Martin of the NY Giants as he shares his amazing story about his walk across the United States. The name of the book is, "*Just Around the Bend, My Journey for 9/11*" There will be a Lecture, a Question and Answer session and a Book Signing.



## HEALING MASS

Be opened to the healing power of Jesus. Come and join us for a healing Mass at St. Francis De Sales Church 129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd. Belle Harbor NY 11694. On Tuesday November 11, 2014 at 7:30pm. Our Celebrant will be Msgr. Jeff Conway. Msgr. Conway is the pastor at St. Patrick Church in Staten Island and has a gift of healing



## ***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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.