

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, October 13, 2014

9:00am Edgar Edward Redman

TUESDAY, October 14, 2014

6:30am Kenneth & Kathleen Dean

NOON Lester Zeith

WEDNESDAY, October 15, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON In Thanksgiving to our Lord
Jesus Christ

THURSDAY, October 16, 2014

6:30am Ursula Viscardi

NOON Harry Donnelly

FRIDAY, October 17, 2014

NOON Yvita Francois

SATURDAY, October 18, 2014

8:30am Irene Marangi

5:30pm Robert Batule

SUNDAY, October 19, 2014

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial
Society, Gaetano Mistretta, Giuseppa
Mistretta

11:30am Ameer Brian Khan

5:30pm Anna Walsh

REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Sick: Christine Walker, 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: Lucy Merola, Claire C Johnson, Felipa Castro

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 **Jerry Dormody** donated by Ann & Maureen

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 is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlantic City on **October 21, 2014** to **Bally's** 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 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, November 6th**. 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.

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 October 17, it is gym night.

YOUTH CORNER- SAVE THE DATE



Dare to meet at
THE HAUNTED HOUSE
in the
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
MSGR. KING HALL
(Hendrickson St. bet
Avenue P & Flatlands Ave, Brooklyn)
at

6:30 PM on
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2014



Admission: \$5.00 each

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

PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

In observance of the civil holiday of Columbus Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th for all business. The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, October 14th at 9:00am.

Please remember that there will only be one Mass on Monday, October 13th at 9:00am.

FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation Ministry will begin a new class for adults who wish to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Sessions will begin on October 15, 2014 at 7:00pm in the rectory. Anyone sixteen years of age or older who have been baptized and received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Penance and would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are welcome. Prior registration is necessary. Please call our Faith Formation Office. 718 253-4404. You need to have your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates. Please remember one needs to be fully initiated to be a Godparent for Baptism or Sponsor for confirmation.

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.

Our next Young Adult Night will be on Saturday, November 1, 2014 . It will be Dinner & Catholic Underground night. Contact Father Dwayne for further information.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Monday, October 20, 2014-7:30P.M.
Rosary for Life , Inc invites you to join them for their Annual Anniversary con-celebrated Mass at Good Shepherd Church, 1950 Batchelder Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229.

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, CT will be the main Celebrant & Homilist. The Rosary will proceed the Mass at 7:00 P.M. and enrollment in the Brown Scapular will follow. Parking available. For more information, call Rosary For Life, Inc at 718-377-6920

MULTI -LINGUAL LIVING ROSARY

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a Multi-Lingual Living Rosary in church on Saturday, October 18th at 2 P.M. The rosary will be recited in English, Spanish, Creole, Italian and Tagalog. All members of the parish and their friends are invited to attend and to participate in this beautiful tribute to our dear Blessed Mother. This is a very spiritual experience and one you should not miss.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no Religious Education classes on Sunday, October 12, 2014 in observation of Columbus Day.

VOCATION COMMITTEE

November is vocation awareness month; we encourage you and your family to pray for vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and good & Holy Catholic families.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Thomas Aquinas Vocation Committee cordially invites you to a Holy Hour for Vocations on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 7PM in the Church. This is an event for the entire family

Msgr. Brown and the Vocation Committee would like to know if any of our parishioners has a child, grandchild or sibling who is a priest or in a religious order please contact the rectory by October 15, 2014.

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 after Mass. Training will begin on **Sunday, October 19, 2014**. We look forward to seeing you there.