

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, October 26, 2015

NOON Orphina & Oxera Jean Charles

TUESDAY, October 27, 2015

6:30am Jeffery Watson

NOON Mathew Paul

WEDNESDAY, October 28, 2015

6:30am Ann Lawless

NOON Adolph & Genevieve Rogus

THURSDAY, October 29, 2015

6:30am Edmund Guilfoyle

NOON McDougall Family

FRIDAY, October 30, 2015

NOON William Hughes

SATURDAY, October 31, 2015

8:30am Jacqueline Kernisant

5:30pm Vanier & Pierre Bain

SUNDAY, November 1, 2015

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Thanksgiving to Jesus of Nazareth

11:30am Deceased Legionaries'

5:30pm Rev. Gary Rogers

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:

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.

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 17, 2015 to Bally's**. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am**. **The cost for this trip is \$40.00**, which includes a bagel for breakfast and a \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. 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 **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, November 5, 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

HOLY NAME MEETING

Our next Holy Name meeting is Tuesday November 3rd at 7:00PM in the Rectory, All men over 18 are invited to this meeting,

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.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatland's and check out our website. www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com

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 Alter Server, should contact Fr. Dwayne at the Rectory 718-253-4404.

St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adults Cruise

Our Young Adults Group is organizing a 6 night Western Caribbean cruise retreat aboard the Carnival Conquest, which will sail January 17, 2016 - January 23, 2016 round trip Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Persons of any age are welcome. Ports of call are Key West, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel. Retreat activities will include daily mass, penance, Catholic trivia, Theology on Tap, Reflections with Father Dwayne, and a Young Adults Dinner. For more information or to reserve your cabin, call CruiseOne - Vincent Viguera, Bert Viguera at [800-619-1694](tel:800-619-1694) or e-mail bviguera@cruiseone.com

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS BASKETBALL

Basketball Registration has already begun during September for the upcoming season. Please visit the Sports Association website at www.stasports.org for registration dates and times.

Monsignor King Basketball 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

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.



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 bios 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

CATHOLIC ADULTS

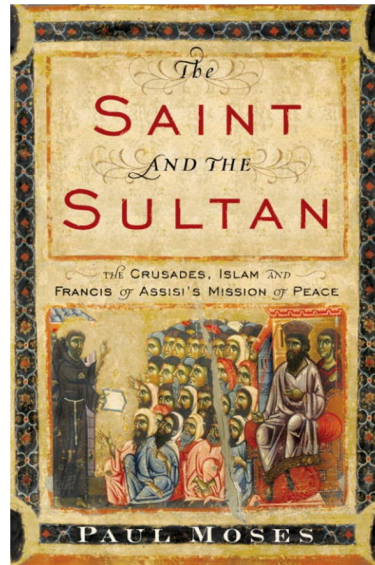
The Catholic Adults of Brooklyn will be having their "Horror Movie Dance" on Saturday October 31, 2015 at Our Lady of Grace Café' located on East 2nd Street and Avenue W, Brooklyn, 8:30pm-12:30am

There will be a DJ, dancing, buffet, unlimited beer, wine and soda, door prizes and a great time to be had by all.

Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. More info call Lou 718-376-2441

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.



BOOK CLUB

Join us on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 2pm in the Church as Our Author of the Fall, **Mr. Paul Moses** joins us for his book signing and discussion on:

"The Saint and the Sultan: The Crusades, Islam, and Francis of Assisi's Mission of Peace"

This book can be found in the Summa Gift Shop.

You can also find Mr. Moses' book on the Irish and Italians in NY: ***"An Unlikely Union: The Love-Hate Story of New York's Irish and Italians"*** in our Summa Gift Shop as well.

Mr. Moses will be happy to sign all books at this event.

See you There!

St. Thomas Aquinas RC Church

Blood Drive

Sunday, November 22, 2015

9:30am-3:30pm

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry of St. Thomas Aquinas along with Trinity Rescue will be having a clothing drive as they prepare for a Midnight Run to help feed and cloth the homeless in our City, this November.

HELP US BY DONATING

Hand Sanitizer
Powdered Ice Tea/Lemonade
Granola bars
Backpacks/bags
Old shoes/sneakers
Jeans/Khaki Pants
T-Shirts (All Sizes)
Long Socks (New, Preferably dark colors)
Men's Underwear (New)
White Undershirts (New)
Coats/Jackets
Blankets
Hats
Gloves

Help us share the love of Christ with a Broken World! Please drop off the above items at the back of Church on or before Sunday, November 15, 2015

FAITH FORMATION

All the parents of child/ren of St. Thomas Aquinas Faith Formation program and Midwood Catholic Academy students preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion during Spring 2016 are required to attend the proximate preparation session held on Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm in Msgr. King Hall.

If for any reason the parents cannot attend an adult member of the family is required to attend. Please use the main entrance.



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.

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

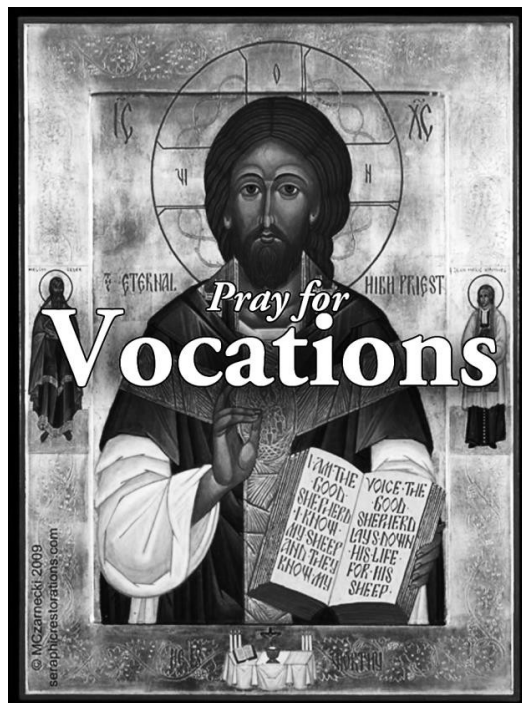
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2015
7PM

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



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

Join us for fellowship on Sunday, October 25, November 22 and December 27, 2015 after the 11:30AM Mass. It's a great way to connect with others in our community. Come have a cup of coffee and cake with friends and to find out more about our parish community.



**COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES, &
MUSIC**

MSGR. KING HALL

(Hendrickson St. bet Avenue P & Flatlands Ave, Brooklyn)

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015

**Under 13 years old must
be accompanied by an
adult**

*Refreshments will be
served*

Admission: \$5.00 per person