

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, September 14, 2015

NOON In Thanksgiving to Our Lord
Jesus Christ

TUESDAY, September 15, 2015

6:30am John Doherty & Josephin Sloan
NOON Thomas F. Donahue

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2015

6:30am In Thanksgiving to the Lord
Jesus Christ

NOON William Francis Hughes

THURSDAY, September 17, 2015

6:30am Catherine & Patrick Mc Nicholas
NOON Yvita Francois

FRIDAY, September 18, 2015

NOON Thanksgiving to God

SATURDAY, September 19, 2015

8:30am Carl Nott

5:30pm Brian Charles Khan

SUNDAY, September 20, 2015

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the
parish

11:30am Magali Adrian

5:30pm Sara & Frank Margotta

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, Carl Nott, Susan Olsen, Gail Monsegue Sarah DeProseeno, Marie Lenti, Luis Lopezarena, Ghislaine Augustin, 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

For those who have died: Carl Nott

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine— In memory of
Emelina Pola Smits donated by Ana Sanchez

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 **September 15, 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, October 1, 2015** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society will be having a Brunch on **October 14, 2015** at the Oasis Restaurant following the 11:30 am Mass for more information and cost please call Connie O'Rourke 718-376-6045

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Looking for a volunteer to work the SUMMA gift shop on weekend Please contact :
Joe Costello for details (718) 377-1293

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Saint Bernard will be conducting a defensive driving course on Saturday September 19, 2015 at 10:00 am. The cost is \$50.00 pp For more info call Andrea 718-763-5533

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

Caribbean Night Dinner Dance

The Adults Only Caribbean Night Dinner Dance to be held in Msgr. King Hall at 7:00 PM on Saturday, September 26 is almost here. Purchase your tickets after each Mass beginning Saturday, September 5. Tickets are \$35.00 in advance and \$45.00 at the door

Join the festivities of the evening by wearing the colors of your native or favorite Caribbean island

DONATIONS

The Caribbean Night Dinner Dance Committee is currently accepting donations for the Caribbean themed baskets that will be raffled on the night of the event. Please drop off your donations including Caribbean liquors, spices, candies, jewelry etc. at the Rectory Office, or at the ticket table in the church vestibule when the event tickets are being sold. Your contributions will be much appreciated.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Registrations are going on now. Please bring your child's baptism certificate with you (ONLY FOR NEW REGISTRATION). Registration fee for one child is \$100.00 and \$50.00 for every additional child.

Classes are held on **Wednesday afternoons** 4:00-5:30 pm and **Sunday mornings** 10:00am- 12:30 p.m. including 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Class Starts on Sunday, September 20th for the Sunday sessions. Wednesday, September 30th, for the Wednesday session. Please parents register your child/ren as soon as possible so that we can prepare appropriate material for them.

PLEASE NOTE: NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND
CONFIRMATION
FOR 2016**

Parents of Children of St. Thomas Aquinas Faith Formation Program and Midwood Catholic Academy preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend an information meeting. This meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00pm in The Msgr. King Hall.

FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation Program will begin a new class for adults who wish to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Sessions will begin in October and are open to anyone sixteen years of age or older who have been baptized and received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Penance. Prior registration is necessary. Please call our Faith Formation Office. **718 253-4404 Ext. 16**. You need to have your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE TO RESUME

Beginning on **Monday September 14th 2015** we will resume the following Mass Schedule:

Monday at Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6:30am and Noon
Friday at Noon
Saturday at 8:30am and 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday at 8:00am; 11:30am and 5:30pm

**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, September 27, 2015. We look for-



Music Ministry News Fall 2015

The **Adult Choir** will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All new members 18 years of age and up are welcome. Men are especially welcome. If you would like to sign up or get more information please see Mr. Jim Millen, Music Director, after today's Mass. You may also see an usher for a sign-up sheet.



The **Youth Choir** will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All new members, 6th grade through high school are welcome. If you would like to try out, or get more information please see Mr. Jim Millen, Music Director, after today's Mass. You may also see an usher for a sign-up sheet.



The **Bell Choir** will resume rehearsals in the beginning of October, on Saturdays, after the 5:30 pm Mass. All new members from 6th grade on up and adults are welcome. If you would like to sign up or get more information please see Mr. Jim Millen, Music Director, after today's Mass. You may also see an usher for a sign-up sheet.

*Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth. - Psalm 96*



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

VIRTUS CLASS

Fr. Dwayne will be holding a virtue class on Saturday, September 19, 2015 in the Aquinas Center, from 10:00am—1:00pm. Anyone who works or volunteers for our parish needs to go to this class, whether you are a coach, altar server, Eucharistic minister, usher, catechist or a volunteer in any capacity you must attend this class.

Please let Father Dwayne know if you will be attending by calling the rectory at 718-253-4404

SUNDAY MOVIE

Join us for our Third Sunday of the Month Sunday Afternoon movie. Our movies are family friendly and open to the entire family. Our next Sunday afternoon Movie will be on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 1:00PM in the Aquinas Center. This month we will be watching "Ragamuffin". We hope to see you there.

YOUNG ADULTS

Our next Young Adult Gathering is on Saturday, September 12, 2015: Our Kick-start BBQ after the 5:30PM Mass

WINE TASTING

Father Dwayne and the St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adults Group invites you to join us on a wine tasting tour of vineyards in Long Island on Saturday, October 10th. A bus will leave from church at 9:00 AM and return to church at the end of the day. All people 21 and over are welcome. The cost is \$125 per person, and it includes the transportation, tip, and tastings. Since we need to reserve the package in advance, non-refundable payment was due August 26th. You can drop off payment at the rectory. We hope you join us!

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 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 first meeting will be on Friday, September 18th, 2015 in the GYM. It is ice cream social and Birthday bash.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. *More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese.* Please be generous.