

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, September 21, 2015

NOON Pierro Jean Chaples

### TUESDAY, September 22, 2015

6:30am George Osborne Sr.

NOON Sara Margotta

### WEDNESDAY, September 23, 2015

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Angelina & Frank J. Leone

### THURSDAY, September 24, 2015

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON William Bownes

### FRIDAY, September 25, 2015

NOON In Thanksgiving

### SATURDAY, September 26, 2015

8:30am God's Blessing for Caroline  
Guirand

5:30pm Trudy Smith

### SUNDAY, September 27, 2015

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of  
the Parish

11:30am Laurence Fritz Joseph &  
Serge Joseph

5:30pm Isaac A. Galli

## 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:**

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**Altar Bread & Wine**— In memory of  
**Eugene Tiernan** donated by His Family

**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 **October 20, 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 4, 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

### **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](http://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](mailto: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 20<sup>TH</sup>  
AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.**

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.stasports.org)

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 forward to seeing you there.



*New*



**Choir Members**  
*Welcome!*

The **Youth Choir** will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All new members, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

#### **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.

#### **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!

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

In light of the upcoming visit to the United States by Pope Francis, we will be taking up a special collection, (Sunday September 27th,) at all Masses, to help defray the costs of the trip and various events. This is a voluntary collection. Thank you in advance for both your generosity and cooperation.

## **FOOD DRIVE**

As you can see around the church we are doing a food drive as part of our Walk with Francis campaign. Any donations of non-perishables should be dropped off at church by September 23rd, so that arrangements can be made for all donations can be picked up.