

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, September 29, 2014

NOON Stella Wiese Yaniga

TUESDAY, September 30, 2014

6:30am Frances Lawless

NOON Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus

WEDNESDAY, October 1, 2014

6:30am Edgar Edward Redman

NOON Donald Richey

THURSDAY, October 2, 2014

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Jerry Dormody

FRIDAY, October 3, 2014

NOON Stanley Yaniga

SATURDAY, October 4, 2014

8:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

5:30pm Estera Ulysse

SUNDAY, October 5, 2014

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of
the Parish, Phyllis Patrizio

11:30am Kenneth Connelly

5:30pm Morie, Joseph & Patricia Ecock

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: Irene C. Marangi, Michael I. Boo Sr.

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 **Mary Ann Blum** donated by Paul her husband

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

Evening 5pm-8:15pm

The Parish office is closed from Noon-1:00 pm., so the parish staff can have lunch.

9am-2pm Saturday & Sunday

The Parish office also will be open on Friday - 9am-12pm ONLY

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.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets on Tuesday's at 7:00pm in the Rectory.

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— SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Halloween party will be on Friday, October 31. More information to follow .

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 3, at the Aquinas Center.

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

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, October 4th after the 5:30PM Mass. It will be our game night

FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation Ministry 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. 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.

If you checked one or more of the above, the Lord is inviting you to “come and see” what the RCIA process is like. For information, call at our Faith Formation Office: 718 253-4404 Ext. 16.

RCIA

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS.... OR RCIA is a process by which people who are considering membership in the Catholic Church come together for weekly classes to experience Christian Community and share a journey of faith.

FOR WHOM IS IT INTENDED?

1. Non baptized adults who wish to learn more about the faith and Christian life, with the possibility of being a Catholic Christian.
2. Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about, and possibly join, the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholic Christians who wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

WHY NOT ME?- self check list

Non baptized?

without recent church involvement?

searching for meaning in your life?

curious about the Catholic Church?

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Monday, October 20, 2014-7:30P.M.
Rosary for Life, Inc invites you to join them for their Annual Anniversary 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

BIBLE STUDY

Have you ever thought of God's plan for us? Are you looking to break open the word of God? Are you searching for something greater this Fall? Join us on Tuesday nights during the month of October at 7PM in St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The Bible Study will be led by Fr. Dwayne Davis. All are welcome, so invite a friend and bring your Bible. We are reading the Gospel of Luke. Please note that Bible Study is offered only once on Tuesday nights only.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society will be sponsoring a "Luncheon" at "**China New Star**" on Flatbush Avenue & Avenue R on Sunday, October 5th at **1:15 PM**. (please note restaurant **does not open until 1PM**). All are invited to join us for an enjoyable afternoon. Tickets are \$30.00 and may be obtained by calling Connie at 718-376-6045. Everyone is welcome.

OPEN HOUSES

Bishop Kearney— Located at 60th Street and Bay Parkway., will hold its annual Open House for sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and their parents on Thursday, October 23, from 6:00-7:00pm and again on Sunday, October 26, from 1:00-3:00pm.

Xaverian—Located at 7100 Shore Road, Brooklyn, NY 11209 will hold its Open House for all those interested in learning about unique benefits of a Xaverian education on Sunday, October, 19th, from 10:00am-2:00pm. There will be special tours for Sons of Alumni beginning at 9:00am.

Regis High School/Manhattan -Located at 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028 will be holding an Open House on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 2014 from 1:00-4:00pm. For additional information, please write, e-mail or call: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions. 212-288-1100 Ext.2057

Saint Saviour High School— Located at 588 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 will be hosting their Open House on Thursday, October 9, 2014 from 6:30-8:00pm and Sunday, October 26th from 12:30pm—3:30pm

Saint Frances Preparatory School— Located 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd. Fresh Meadows, NY 11365 will be hosting their Open House on Saturday October 18th, from 12-4:30pm Auditorium Presentations: 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, and 3:30.

St. Joseph High School— Located 80 Wiloughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 will be hosting their open house on Thursday, October 30, 2014 from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

St. Johns Preparatory— Located 21-21 Crescent Street, Astoria, NY 11105 will be hosting their open house on Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 11:00am-3:00pm

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Floyd Bennett American Legion Auxiliary is holding their annual Raffle Night on Friday, October 10th at 7:00 pm at 5601 Avenue N. The donation of \$20.00 includes food, soda, coffee, cake and raffle tickets for door prizes. Reservations are required, please call Regina at 718-531-1326. Tickets can also be purchased at the Legion on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6-8 pm, or at the lounge on weekends. Proceeds support our programs to aid veterans and their families.



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 5, 2014. We look forward to seeing you there.

