

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, April 11, 2016

NOON Alex Augustin

### TUESDAY, April 12, 2016

6:30am Kathleen & Kenneth Dean

NOON Thanksgiving to Our Lord

Jesus Christ

### WEDNESDAY, April 13, 2016

6:30am Souls in Purgatory

NOON Anne Iannarella

### THURSDAY, April 14, 2016

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

NOON Alma & Andre Valles

### FRIDAY, April 15, 2016

NOON James Francis Morrissey

### SATURDAY, April 16, 2016

8:30am Rev. James D'Amato

5:30pm Domenica Albrechtseu

### SUNDAY, April 17, 2016

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

11:30am Yvita Francois

5:30pm Rev. Barnabas Gorski

## 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, Luis Loperena, Diane Camacho, Sharon Morrissey, Susan & Kenneth McBride, Anthony Guida, Elisa Saulino , Rosaline Peiters, Thomas Brady, Paulette Hyppolite, Joseph Barlanti, Susan McLaughlin, Tyler Collins, Maria Antoinette Tambasco, Eugene Somerman, Robert Cox, Annette Petti, Monroe Okola, Ed Rossnagel, Paul Peridon Sr., Richard Gaus, Isidro Padilla, Ann Dormody.

( Please Note: The names on our Sick List will remain for three consecutive weeks unless the Rectory is notified otherwise.)

**For those who have died:** Gerard Moise

**Those in the Armed Services**—in these difficult times, let us lift up in prayer for our

brave men and women who fight for our freedom all over the world. May God bless them and keep them safe.

## 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, May 5, 2016** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

## Parents of First Holy Communion Children:

Those who are interested in purchasing Communion Veils for the girls, or Arm-band and communion ties for the boys, they are available at our Summa Gift store. Please stop by after all the masses on Sunday.

## 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)

### **BRIAN GEWIRTZ MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

Brian Gewirtz was a 20 year old Marine Park resident with a disability found in Marine Park Golf course in April 2015. A 501c3 nonprofit foundation has been started focusing on disability awareness. Friday, May 13, 2016 from 7pm-11pm

at  
IL FORNETTO Restaurant  
2902 Emmons Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11235  
For more info please call 1-646-239-1693

### **MIDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY SPRING FLING CARD PARTY**

FRIDAY, April 22nd  
Monsignor King Hall  
7:00pm  
Tickets now on sale  
Ticket information 718-377-1800  
Purchase tickets early\* First come First served.

\$20.00 per person, \$25.00 if purchased at door (limited tickets will be sold at the door)

Coffee-Cake-Soda-Water-Ice Cream-  
Snacks and a Goody Bag.

### **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 Commun-

ion 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 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.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Health Fair Sunday May 22, 2016  
St. Thomas Aquinas Family Day Saturday  
June 18, 2016  
more info to follow

### **BINGO**

Saint Columba will be having Monday morning Bingo.  
Brand new start, so come with all your

friends and neighbors  
BRAND NEW MONDAY MORNING BIN-  
GO GAME  
Starts April 4th, 2016  
(Doors open at 8:00am)  
Game starts @ 10:00am  
For more information call 718-338-6265

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our next Holy Name Society meeting is on April 5th at 7pm in the rectory and our May meeting is on May 3rd.

### AMBASSADOR GALA

Jamaica Night Extravaganza  
**Dinner / Dance**

St. Thomas Aquinas  
Msgr. King Hall

*1501 Hendrickson St. Brooklyn, NY  
11234*

*Between Flatlands Ave. & Ave. P*

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

**7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

Donation: \$40.00

Includes Beer & Wine

#### HONOREES

**Fr. Frank Black, Pastor of St. Matthew Church  
and Coordinator of the West Indian Apostolate**  
**Mrs. Yvonne Riley-Tepie, VP TD Bank**

U.S. Field Marketing Strategy

**Ms. Silma Thorpe, Member of the Brooklyn  
Prospect Heights Lion Club**

Celebrate our 2016 Graduates our sacristans:  
Taylor Odenat & James Boland

### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL DIOCESE

**SATURDAY** April 16, 2016 in the Aquinas Center (2000 Flatbush Avenue)  
9:30am-3:30pm— Bring Brown Bag Lunch  
Priest-Prophet-King

Presentation: Bishop Robert Barron (DVD)  
Donation-\$10.00

Mail check or money order to: CRO, P.O.  
Box 340683, Brooklyn, NY 11234 for more  
information call: 718-377-4101

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Please join us at the **11:30 AM** mass, on **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, where we will offer special prayers for Vocations, and give special thanks to our very own Shepherd: Msgr. Fr. Davis, Msgr. Bennett, and Deacon Luis Gonzales.



As of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, there will be a member of the Vocation Committee at the rear of the church with pen and paper, where we invite you to write a “well wish” or “thank you note” to our priests, which will be presented to them at this mass.

Coffee and Cake will follow this mass at the Aquinas Center across the street.

*St. Thomas Aquinas  
Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Calendar*



- Tuesday, April 26- The Parables of Mercy-7:30PM- Ms. Elizabeth Matthew
- Saturday, May 7- STA Marian Morning of prayers- 8:30-12noon
- Tuesday, May 24- Mercy in the Fathers of the

Church-7:30PM-Msgr. John Brown

- Saturday, June 18-Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy
- Tuesday, June 28-The Saints in Mercy-7:30PM- Fr. Dwayne Davis
- July 24-August 2 - World Youth Day Poland
- Tuesday, September 27-Mercy in the teachings of the Pope-7:30PM- Ms. Elizabeth Matthew
- Tuesday, October 25- The Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy-7:30PM- Msgr. John Brown
- Saturday, October 29-Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC
- Tuesday, November 8-Confession the Sacrament of Mercy-7:30PM- Fr. Dwayne Davis
- Saturday, November 12-Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of Brooklyn & Queens

## **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

**JUBILEE OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE**

**Canonization of Mother Teresa**

**ROME, Italy**

**DAY TRIP TO ASSISI**

**DAY TRIP TO LANCIANO**

**Sept. 2th – 9TH 2016**

**\$3,199.00\*COST PER PERSON**

**\*based on double occupancy**

**(Travel insurance is separate)**

**INCLUDES:**

**NON-STOP FLIGHTS ALITALIA JFK TO DA'VINCI**

**4 STAR HOTEL (Hotel Residenza di Ripetta)**

**DAILY BREAKFAST / DINNERS (with WINE & MINERAL WATER)**

**TWO LUNCHESES**

**DAILY TOURS AND EXCURSIONS**

**TOUR GUIDE/ESCORT**

**w/ FR. DWAYNE D. DAVIS — SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**

**& ELIZABETH MATHEW**

**DAILY MASS**

**PAPAL AUDIENCE**



Jubilee years are an important time for the faithful to make a pilgrimage to a sacred site such as Rome to obtain forgiveness for their sins. Traditionally, these Holy years include special celebrations, calls for repentance and the chance to receive God's grace, usually through the sacraments, most importantly confession.

We will visit the Holy Doors of 4 Major Basilicas beginning with St. Paul's Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Peter's Basilica.

Our week in Rome will also include:

The Papal Audience with Vatican Museum, Cata-combs, Scala Santa (the Holy Stairs), attend the Canonization of Mother Teresa, and an Ancient city Rome tour.

**Bove Continental Travel, Inc.**

**6502 - 11th Avenue**

**Brooklyn, NY 11219**

**Contact: (718) 680-5600**

**Michelle Bove or**

**Carla Ann Volpe**

