

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 18, 2016

NOON Mark St. Cyr

TUESDAY, April 19, 2016

6:30am Regadia Dharamdial

NOON Norma Patterson

WEDNESDAY, April 20, 2016

6:30am Peace and Safety of Israel

NOON Vincent Gatens

THURSDAY, April 21, 2016

6:30am In Thanksgiving to Jesus of Nazareth

NOON Johny Joseph

FRIDAY, April 22, 2016

NOON John Mc McCarthy

SATURDAY, April 23, 2016

8:30am Clermence Francois

5:30pm Brian Charles Khan

SUNDAY, April 24, 2016

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, Salvatore & Serafina Mistretta, Thanksgiving to the Lord

11:30am Alette Etienne

5:30pm William Walsh

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: Theres Allincin

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.

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.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

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

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 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.

A REMINDER

Dear Parishioners,
When making your payments to Generations of Faith, please do not put the payments in your weekly envelopes. Please put them in a white envelope marked Generations of Faith (**payment**) and we will gladly mail it to them for you. **Please do not put cash in the envelopes. You also can mail directly to them at:**

Generations of Faith
P.O. Box 7356
Berlin, CT. 06037

**COME AND EXPERIENCE A
PATH FOR BETTER LIVING**



Health & Wellness

quest and donation to the Rectory Office and we will try to accommodate your request.

OPEN HOUSE

Catherine Laboure Special Education School will be having a open house on Thursday, April 28, 2016 9am-11am and Sunday, May 1, 2016 11am-2pm. (744-87th street, Brooklyn, NY) for more information please call 718-449-1857

THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

SAVE THE DATE

St. Thomas Aquinas Family Day Saturday
June 18, 2016
more info to follow

SUNDAY MAY 22, 2016

9 AM TO 3 PM

MASS BOOK—2016

The weekday Mass Book for the months of July, August, September, October, November & December 2016 will be open on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 beginning at 10:00am in The Rectory.

The Masses for the weekends will also be available.

The Mass Stipend for each Mass is \$15.00 and must be presented when making the arrangements. Please be aware that we cannot make arrangements for masses over the phone. For those who cannot come to the Rectory you can mail your re-

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 Shine 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

NITE AT THE RACES

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy is having a Nite at the Races

April 23 - Saturday- 385 Avenue W -

(Fr. Cutrone Gym)

6:30 to 11:30pm

serving hot dogs - beer

10 dollars per person -21 an over



bring your own food and wine

50-50 raffles

call school office- 718-375-2081