

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 23, 2018

NOON Vernice Montecier &
Andrew Montecier

TUESDAY, April 24, 2018

6:30am Phyllis Sherard

NOON In Thanksgiving to the Lord

WEDNESDAY, April 25,

6:30am Louis Cardiello

NOON Mildred & Robert Whiteley

THURSDAY, April 26, 2018

6:30am Michael & Cono Jr. Innamorato

NOON Patrick Pasquince

FRIDAY, April 27, 2018

NOON Anthonia & Donato Innamorato

SATURDAY, April 28, 2018

8:30am Thanksgiving to the lord

5:30pm Michelina Marino

SUNDAY, April 28, 2018

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the
Parish, Farrah Gelin, Clemence
Francois

11:30am Thanksgiving for all who
donated to the Bishop Annual
Appeal

5:30pm Ralph & Josephine Langone

Sick: Rosaline Peiters, Annette Petti, Ann Dormody, Jean Chenet, Rosemary Podesta, Ellen Lahane, Julien Dolisca, Frank Incorvaia, Patricia Watson, Ingrid Velinskie, Carissa D'Alba, Kimberly Palmo, Edwin Walsh, Dorothy Lasher, Dr. Vijay Anand, Carol Melo, Antoinette Casconi, Dimona Galli, Alexander Elias, Baby Charles Richardson, Edie Neumann, Michael Serrone, Carol Perrone, Lisa Cullen, Jessica Termini, Maria Boffa, Dimona Galli, Jim Polocino, Mohroe Okola, Isidro Padilla, Luis A Loperena, Yousef Asad

Help us keep our sick list current. Please notify the Rectory Office (718-253-4404) when changes occur. We enjoy hearing the good news of recovery

For those who died— Catherine Hallahan, Peter Terranova

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 not only during this holiday season but always.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine— In memory of **Aline Bottex** donated by Kezley Josephine

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 the Church (1550 Hendrickson Street, between Flatlands Avenue & Avenue P) at 8:30am. The cost of this is \$40.00, which includes a bagel for breakfast and a \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. The next trip is scheduled for Thursday, **May 3, 2018** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824.

OFFICE HOURS

Please be aware of the rectory office hours:

**Monday—Thursday
9am-12pm & 1pm-8pm**

Friday- 9am– 12pm

Saturday & Sunday -9am-2pm

Please conduct all parish business during these office hours only

**JOIN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
PARISH
ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY
LAND**

Walk Where Jesus Walked

**WITH FR. DWAYNE DAVIS
AUGUST 19-28, 2018-\$3,899
FROM NEW YORK, JFK
OPTIONAL POST YOUR TO ROME-
\$999**

AUGUST 28-31, 2018

[Www.pilgrimages.com/frdavis](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frdavis)

***FOR RESERVATION AND
DEPOSIT (\$400)**

Arrangements being made

Thru- 206TOURS

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Bereavement Group**

The death of a love one can be the most stressful event in a person's life. A wide array of emotions can be experienced, such as sadness, anger, anxiety, guilt, and despair. There is no right way and wrong way to grieve. Each person experiences grief in his or her own way, partly because of the relationship with the person who died. St. Thomas Aquinas Invite you to set aside and hour of your time for yourself sharing the suffering that accompanies grieving. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. For more information contact Fr. Kieran 718-253-4404

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 16, 2018 -
Family Day



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Looking for a volunteer to work the SUM-MA gift shop . Please contact :
Joe Costillo for details (718) 377-1293

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know a parishioner who is unable to attend mass on the weekend, or are unable to attend yourself, please contact Fr. Clifford at 718-253-4404. Fr. Clifford 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

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
WORLD YOUTH DAY
2019 FUNDRAISER**

**DANCE-A-THON
May 5, 2018 7:00
pm, Msgr. King
Hall**

(bet. Flatlands Ave. &
Ave. P)

**\$20.00 per person
includes
Refreshments,
Line & Latin Dance
Instruction
Cash Bar available**

**Tickets may be
purchased at the
Rectory Office
1550 Hendrickson St.**

MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for the remaining months of 2018 opened on Tuesday April 17, 2018 beginning at 10:00am in the Rectory.

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

On April 28-29 we are having our in pew weekend for our Annual Catholic Appeal. These contributions support its many ministries of our Diocese and will improve the lives of so many in our faith community. The Appeal is to our Diocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. Bishop Di-Marzio invites every Catholic household to participate. If you have not yet made your gift/pledge, please prayerfully consider making a pledge/gift this weekend. You can pick up information concerning this Annual Appeal throughout the church.

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
GIFT PLANS TO CONSIDER**

Can you Sacrifice?	Pledge	10 Monthly Payments
\$10.00 a day	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
\$ 8.33 a day	\$2,500.00	\$250.00
\$ 5.00 a day	\$1,500.00	\$150.00
\$ 3.33 a day	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
\$ 2.50 a day	\$ 750.00	\$ 75.00
\$ 1.60 a day	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00
\$ 1.33 a day	\$ 400.00	\$ 40.00
\$ 1.20 a day	\$ 360.00	\$ 36.00
\$.83 a day	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00
\$.67 a day	\$ 200.00	\$ 20.00
\$.58 a day	\$ 175.00	\$ 17.50
\$.50 a day	\$ 150.00	\$15.00

Pledge payments are scheduled over a ten month period.

MASS OF HOPE & HEALING

The annual Diocesan Mass of Hope & Healing, sponsored by the Diocesan Survivors Advisory Committee, will take place on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 7:00pm, at the parish of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine (located at 150-75 Goethals Avenue, Jamaica, New York.)

The main celebrant will be the Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn. All are invited to gather on this day, to pray for healing for all those who have been impacted by childhood sexual abuse.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Center (7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362) It will begin at 11:00am.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 75th anniversary will receive special recognition. All couples celebrating their marriages in a Catholic Church are invited to attend with their families. Registration is necessary. To register, please contact Martha Hernandez at 718-281-9540 or e-mail mhernandez@diobrrok.org.



**CYO HALL OF FAME DINNER
HONORING: MSGR. JOHN BROWN**

The Catholic Youth Organization of the Diocese of Brooklyn is hosting its annual Hall of Fame dinner dance to celebrate our rich history and to honor those individuals that have made a significant difference on several of the participation levels in our unique community. An evening of celebration with dinner and dancing will take place as follows:

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

6:00PM MASS

7:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR

Followed by 8pm Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

**AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CENTER
7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362**

**Tickets are \$125.00, per person
includes full cocktail hour, open bar, choice of three entrees and dessert**

For more ticket information and reservations, please contact

St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory– 718-253-4404

DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

MARIAN MORNING OF PRAYERS & REFLECTION

SATURDAY MAY 19TH, 2017

8:30AM- MASS

9:00AM- BREAKFAST

10:00AM-REFLECTION-FR. CLIFFORD

FOLLOW BY

MULTI-LINGUAL LIVING ROSARY

ENGLISH SPANISH CREOLE

WHERE: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
CHURCH

1550 HENDRICKSON STREET

(Between Avenue P & Flatlands Avenue)



Come join us as we pray the Rosary
and sing hymns to Mary in English,
Spanish and Creole.

Sponsored by the Rosary Society of

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish