

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 30, 2018

NOON Dimona, Galli & Family

TUESDAY, May 1, 2018

6:30am Jesus of Nazareth

NOON Daniel & Michael O'Toole

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 2018

6:30am Louis Cardiello Jr.

NOON Catherine Panzella

THURSDAY, May 3, 2018

6:30am Kathleen Clermont, Thanksgiving
to Blessed Mother

NOON Anna Garofola Morato

FRIDAY, May 4, 2018

NOON Russel Marcellus

SATURDAY, May 5, 2018

8:30am Blessings for Christopher &
Matthew Small (B)

5:30pm Pedro Seda

SUNDAY, May 6, 2018

8:00am Purgatorial People of the Parish
Salvatore & Serafina Mistretta,
Lucy D'elia

11:30am Ricardo Boy Parayno (A)

5:30pm Anthony Marianova

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 Paddilla, 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— Jean Fils

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.

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.

Rosary News

The members of the Rosary Society are asked to attend the 11:30 mass next Sunday and to please sit up front and wear your medal.

The children who have received their First Holy Communion this year will be joining us at this mass and will be participating in the crowning of Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven. All are welcome to join us that morning.

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 SUMMA gift shop . Please contact :
Joe Costillo for details (718) 377-1293

SUMMA GIFT SHOP

Know someone receiving Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Visit the Summa Gift Shop for a gift. They will keep and remember the special day.

Don't forget Mom on Mother's Day, Mary loves us all .Choose a gift at the Summa Gift Shop.

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.**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today we will be having our in pew week-end 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 DiMarzio 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**

<u>Can you Sacrifice?</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>10 Monthly Payments</u>
\$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.

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
EVENTS**
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Practice for Candidates and Parents:
Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm in church
Ceremony:
Saturday, May 5 at 11:00 am in church
(Candidates and Parents must be present in Msgr. King Hall at 10:00 am)

CONFIRMATION

Practice for Candidates:
Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30 pm in church
Practice for Candidates and Sponsors:
Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 pm in church
Ceremony:
Friday, May 11 at 5:00 pm in church
(Candidates and Sponsors must be present in Msgr. King Hall at 3:30 pm)

**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@diobrok.org.

30 DAY CHALLENGE

During the month of May your challenge is to pray the rosary everyday with your family or 30 minutes before each mass. At the end of May we will be having a mass to consecrate parish, family and our community to the Blessed Mother.

WELCOME NEW LAY MINISTERS

The parish of St. Thomas Aquinas welcomes all of our new lay ministers who were invested into ministries at St. Thomas Aquinas on Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018

Altar Servers

Terrence Belizaire
Chlorika Dubois
Tristan John-Alexander
Yoldina Laurore
Makayla Loristin
Nicara Spencer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Annie Boucher
Tyler-Kassandra Odenat

Ushers

Ellen McDonald
Elizabeth Moise
Anthony Mozatto



**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