

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, April 4, 2016

NOON John & Joan Heavey

TUESDAY, April 5, 2016

6:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

NOON Michelina Marino

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 2016

6:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

NOON Jean Hope

THURSDAY, April 7, 2016

6:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

NOON Louise Woodroffe

FRIDAY, April 8, 2016

NOON Catherine J. Hayes

SATURDAY, April 9, 2016

8:30am Easter Mass Remembrance

5:30pm Nemesia Gonzalez

SUNDAY, April 10, 2016

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Guiseppe Tamburello, Myriam Destin (B)

11:30am William Walsh

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

For those who have died: Bernardino Martinez

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine— In Memory of **Catherine J. Hayes** donated by Jim Hayes & Children

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, April 7, 2016** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for volunteers to work the SUMMA gift shop at any one of the Masses. Please contact :
Joe Costello for details (718) 377-1293

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation Students are required to attend the Retreat on Friday, April 8th, at 5:30pm at the Aquinas Center, followed by stay-awake-athon.

Confirmation Candidates, Parents and Sponsors are

Required to attend the Rite of Affirmation celebration, on Sunday, April 10, 2016. At 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

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.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

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

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 BINGO 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 17th, 2016**, where we will offer special prayers for Vocations, and give special thanks to our very own Shepherds:

Msgr. Davis, net, and Gonza-



Brown, Fr. Msgr. Ben-Deacon Luis les.

As of 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.

April 2nd,

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

EASTER FLOWERS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners who donated towards our beautiful Easter flowers; your continued support to St. Thomas Aquinas parish is always greatly appreciated.

Maria Alicia Acosta
M/M Joseph Allen
M/M Richard Ancona
Theresa Amass
M/M Ernesto Baez
M/M Peter Barbarotta
M/M Glen Bartholomew
M/M Arthur Batson

Miss L. Bellucci
Mr. Paul Blum
Mrs. Maria Boffa
M/M Eugenio Bracero
Otilia Barthold
Ms. Suzette Boiser
M/M Parnel Boucher
M/M Charles Bouzy
Mr. George Bruns
Joan Burke
Mary Cahalan
Ms. Evelyn Carter
Mr. George Cetta, Jr.
Mrs. Lourdes Christophe
Ms. Maureen Clifford
Miss Roseline Condestin
Ann Conti
M/M Joseph Corda
M/M Gilberto Craig
M/M Kenneth Dean
Angela DeLessio
Joseph Dellutri
Joseph Desmarat
Ms. Jacqueline Destin
Myriam Destin
Nicola Devito
M/M Frank DiDio
Mr. Concepcion Dionson
Ms. Julia Diorio
M/M Julien Dolisca
M/M Thomas Donahue
Mrs. Ann Dormody
Gregory Taylor & Doyle
M.M Patrick Durkin
Mr. John Dwyer
Jonathan Evans
Marie Edouards
Mrs. Antonine Etienne
Yolanda Francis
Debra Felix
Dorothy Ferguson
Ms. Kathleen Galli
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Garland
Ms. Nicoletta George
Claudette Glen
Ms. Betty Goldberg
Harvey Greenidge
Ms. Marie C. Guirand
Mr. James Hayes
Mrs. Joan Heaney
M/M Stanley Henriquez
Ms. Merlyn Hewitt
Mr. Peter Hickey
M/M Errol Hodge
Ms. Mirlene Jean

Sonia Jean-Baptiste
M/M Presmy Jean-Louis
Chantalle Jones
Ms. Eileen Jordan
M/M Frank Kancso
Gloria Kates
Mr. Thomas Kmiotek
Lydia King
Mrs. Eva Krainchich
Ms. Angelina Kubis
Miss Julia Kubis
Ann Labisi
Marie Langone
Mrs. Nick Lauriello
Kuiandra Leconte
M/M Salvatore Leone
M/M Ronald Lespinasse
Miss Catherine Liberatori
M/M Michael Louie
M/M Remy Louis
M/M James Mahaney
Ms. Merline Mainville
M/M Anthony Maiorana
M/M Vito Martino
Nancy Martinez
Mrs. Eleanor Marzano
M/M Michael McDonald
M/M Richard McGrath
Mrs. Helen McLaughlin
Mrs. Francis Mistretta
Ms. Marie Moise
Ed & Tina Moore
M/M James Morrissey
F. Nau
Mrs. Charles Nelson
Ms. Joyce Nelson
M/M Michael O'Shea
Gladys Pascal
Peggy Pascal
M/M Isadro Loperena-Padilla
M/M Joseph S. Pasqua
Dr. & Mrs. Mario Patlingrao
M/M Wm. Pasterak
Marie Lourdes Paul
M/M Pablo Peralta
Mrs. Florence Philip
Fidelia Pierre
M/M Jacob Pierre
Medgine Pierre
M/M Anthony Quaranta
Mrs. Frances Rapisarda
M/M Yves Raymond
Ms. Angela Reed
Ms. Lydia Reid
Ms. Genevieve Reilly

Mr. & Mrs. Colin Roberts
Hycinth Roberts
Mrs. Lina Rodriguez
B. Rogus
M/M Ronald Russo
Ms. Ana Sanchez
Miss Deborah Sankey
Ronald Saverese
M/M Michael Seidita
Michael Serrone
Miss Mildred Sikorski
Heidi Simon
M/M John Sloan
Ms. Maina Small
Ms. Sonia Small
M/M Christopher Spinelli
Mrs. Gertrude Steiger
Marie St. Lot
M/M Jean St. Surin
Mr. Albert Taffurelli
M/M James Tobin
M/M Flaubert Ulysse
Carmencita Vega
Ms. Nicole Victor
M/M Matthew Williams
M/M Wm H. Woodroffe
Mr. Ronald Woodroffe
M/M William Young
Mr. Raphael Charles & Maxine Gay

ST. THOM- AS 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 LUNCHES
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.



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