

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, February 6, 2017

NOON Kelly Williams

TUESDAY, February 7, 2017

6:30am Msgr. Austin Bennett

NOON Kyle Williams

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2017

6:30am Thomas Docu

NOON Josephine Kelly

THURSDAY, February 9, 2017

6:30am Patrick & Catherine McNicholas

NOON Mildred Carmela Sankey

FRIDAY, February 10, 2017

NOON Rev. Thomas Lyons

SATURDAY, February 11, 2016

8:30am Thanksgiving to the Lord

5:30pm Mattarelliaro & Kelly Families

SUNDAY, February 12, 2017

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Carlo Lespes & Lesne Cadet

11:30am Msgr. Austin Bennett

5:30pm Yvita Francois

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Sick: Rosaline Peiters, Annette Petti, Monroe Okola, Ed Rossnagel, Paul Peridon Sr., Isidro Padilla, Ann Dormody, Jean Chenet, Rosemary Podesta, Louis Cardiello Martin Ewald, Pat Durkin, Anthony Boffa, Ellen Lahane, Julien Dolisca

For those who have died: Marilyn P. Patti

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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, March 2, 2017** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

.VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Are you a animal lover? We are looking for someone who would like to feed our church cats in the afternoon. If you would like to help please call the rectory (718) 2534404 or stop by during normal business hours.

FAITH FORMATION

On Sunday February 12, 2017 there is a mandatory meeting for all children receiving communion after the 11:30am Mass. Meeting is being held in Midwood Catholic Academy cafeteria.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our first 50/50 winner: The winner for the January 50/50 is Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Dean. We had 82 people who participated so the winner receives \$410.00.

50/50 ENVELOPES

Dear Parishioners,
When sending in your 50/50 envelopes you must put in \$10.00, **no more no less** if we receive a envelope with less than \$10.00 in it, you will be credited but will not be included in the 50/50. If you put in more we will only include \$10.00 towards the 50/50 and credit your account for the balance. We must keep it fair for all who participate. Also if you take a envelope from the back of church to participate please put your name and address on the envelope. Good Luck to all.

SPECIAL REQUEST

A parishioner here at St. Thomas Aquinas Diane Camacho is in need of a new kidney. If you would like to help, please call 718-284-0704.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CARD PARTY FOR "The Brian Gewirtz Memorial Foundation"

On Saturday, May 20, 2017 from
7:30pm-11:30pm

Knights of Columbus Council#126
3051 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
11229

\$35.00 per person includes buffet dinner
and wine

For more info:

email bgmfoundation@yahoo.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.

VOLUNTEER INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Senator Marty Golden is again hosting the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, offering free tax preparation services to residents making less than \$30,000 annually.

Appointments will be available at his district office located at 7408 5th Avenue on Sundays and Mondays, from February 19th through April 10th. Sunday appointments will be scheduled from 10:00am to 3:00pm and Monday appointments' will be scheduled in the evenings from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Services will be provided by appointment only and can be scheduled by calling Senator Golden's district office at (718) 238-6044.

BISHOP KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL CARD PARTY

Come and enjoy a chance to win fabulous Prizes and have a delicious dinner.

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Rex Manor

1100-60th Street

Brooklyn, NY

6:30pm-11:00pm

For tickets or to make a donation please
visit

www.bishopkearneyhs.org/giftauction2017

For more info :

call Lorraine Macca 718-236-6363

SAINT PATRICKS SAINT JOSEPH DANCE

The Committee for the St. Patrick's/St. Joseph Dance are asking for donates for our raffle baskets, (wine, liquor, glasses etc...) please leave your donation at the rectory during normal business hours.

SUNDAY MOVIE

Our next Sunday afternoon Movie is February 19, 2017 , at 1pm.

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.

CLASS REUNION

On Saturday, April 22, 2017, a Bishop McDonnell MHS Reunion will be held from approximately Noon– 5PM. The hours will be confirmed in the Memorial newsletter. It will be held at the former Bishop McDonnell MHS, 260 Eastern Parkway, between Classon and Franklin Avenues Brooklyn, NY. We are celebrating the classes of the '30's, '42, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67', '72. All grads and guests are welcome. The cost is \$90.00 PP. Please contact: Rita Monaghan -Maloney' 59 at 718-857-2700 ext. 2253 or rmaloney@blmhs.org

TAX STATEMENTS

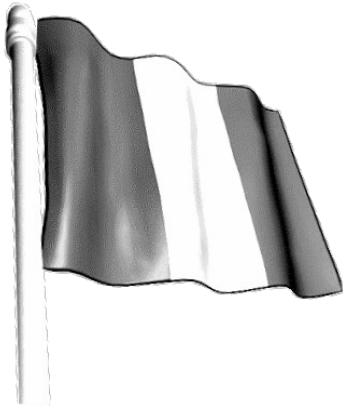
All statements were mailed out on Monday, January 30, 2017.

If you did not receive a contribution letter from the parish and you feel that you donated more than \$250.00 or you just want a copy of what you donated please feel free to call me and I will gladly send you a letter.

God Bless,
Phyllis Dawson
Bookkeeper
718-253-4404 X28

THANK YOU

What a great weekend in celebration of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. A Big thank you to all our Volunteers who gave of their time, talent and treasure. Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of St. Thomas Aquinas who came out to support. Thank you to all the families who donated a dish or dessert. A big thank you to the following restaurants and business who donated food and desserts: China New Starr Buffett,, Michael's Restaurant and Palmero's Bakery,



The Parish of
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Annual*



ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S

DANCE

SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2017

Starting at 7:00pm

Monsignor King Hall

Hendrickson St. & Flatlands Ave.

For more information please call the Rectory 718-253-4404

An evening of Good Food, Great Friends

And Great Music

Raffle Baskets and 50/50

For more information please call the Rectory 718-253-4404

\$40 Per Person

includes

Sumptuous Irish and Italian Buffet, Beer, Soda, Set-ups
Coffee, Tea, Irish Coffee and Italian Cookies

