

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, January 16, 2017

NOON Thanksgiving to Our Lord  
Jesus Christ

### TUESDAY, January 17, 2017

6:30am Patrick & Catherine McNicholas

NOON Rose & James Mahaney

### WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2017

6:30am Intention of the Celebrant

NOON Albin J Mackiewicz

### THURSDAY, January 19, 2017

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Eugene Reilly

### FRIDAY, January 20, 2017

NOON Jean Richard Destinvil

### SATURDAY, January 21, 2017

8:30am Deceased members of the  
Jasper Family

5:30pm Ann M. Augustin Theresa Brin

### SUNDAY, January 22, 2017

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial  
Society, Carlos Lespes

11:30am Mary & Eugene Tiernan

5:30pm Aline Bottex

## 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, Elizabeth Natale, Ellen Lahane

**For those who have died:** Diane Shinling, Marjorie Hanratty

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**Altar Bread & Wine**— Intentions of **Jasper Family** donated by Jasper Family

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

## MONSIGNOR KING TOURNAMENT

The Girls Tournament is back and that is January 14, 15, & 16, 2017. Come out and support this great event., and cheer for your favorite team. For more information please visit our web site at [www.stasports.org](http://www.stasports.org)

## PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

In observance of the civil holiday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Parish Office of Saint Thomas Aquinas will be closed on Monday, January 16th. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, January 17th at 9:00am.

## SAVE THE DATE

Saint Patrick/ Saint Joseph Dance is March 11, 2017. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

### 2016 CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions to your 2016 commitment to Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish received by December 31st, 2016, will be recorded on your 2016 statement that you will be receiving no later than January 31st, 2017. Any contribution received after December 31st, 2016 will be credited to your contributions for 2017. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Please be advised that we can only send out letters to parishioners who use the envelopes, we are unable to substantiate cash placed in the collection basket. Throughout the year a few parishioners place checks in the collection basket instead of using their parish envelopes; please know that these checks have not been recorded in our parish data program and your end of the year statement will not reflect these contributions.

### MURDER MYSTERY

Our Lady of Grace Academy presents a Murder Mystery- "Midnight at the Masquerade" on January 21, 2017 Saturday, in Fr. Cutrone Gym-7pm, finger sandwiches and light refreshments, BYOB-\$50.00. For more info contact Academy office-718375-2081

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.

## **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](http://www.bishopkearneyhs.org/giftauction2017)

For more info :

call Lorraine Macca 718-236-6363



Come celebrate  
the  
**FEAST OF  
ST. THOMAS  
AQUINAS**

**INTERNATIONAL FAMILY**

**FOOD**  **FESTIVAL**



**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

**7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

**Monsignor King Hall**

**between Avenue P & Flatlands Avenue in Brooklyn, NY**

**ADULTS: \$20.00    YOUTH UNDER 12 YEARS:  
\$5.00**

**\*\*\*All youth under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.\*\*\***