

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, January 23, 2017

NOON John, Irene & Michael Carroll

TUESDAY, January 24, 2017

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Penny Abbruzzese & Ancestry

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 2017

6:30am Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother

NOON Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY, January 26, 2017

6:30am Thomas Ferguson & Jean Cipolla

NOON Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY, January 27, 2017

NOON Joan Wells

SATURDAY, January 28, 2017

8:30am Noel Sylvester Braham

5:30pm Florence Hamill

SUNDAY, January 29, 2017

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Madeline L. Carlsen

11:30am Tanamarra Gustave (B)

5:30pm Birthday Blessings for Hazel

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:

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

SAVE THE DATE

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.*****