

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, January 30, 2017

NOON Elizabeth Muraco

### TUESDAY, January 31, 2017

6:30am Rev. James D'Amato

NOON Adrian Stafford-Browne &  
Sandra Stafford (L)

### WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2017

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Joseph Samantha & Anthony  
Falconite (L)

### THURSDAY, February 3, 2017

6:30am Intentions of the Celebrant

NOON Jackie Carroll & Irene Vero

### FRIDAY, February 3, 2017

NOON James J. Mahaney

### SATURDAY, February 4, 2017

8:30am Maria Magenta

5:30pm Eileen Doherty

### SUNDAY, February 5, 2017

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial  
Society, Anna Viveritto

11:30am Francisco Rolas

5:30pm Dave Caloia

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

**For those who have died:** Margaret Blackburn

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**Altar Bread & Wine**— Thanksgiving for **Adrian Stafford-Browne** donated by Sandra Stafford

Altar Candles— In memory of Noel Sylvester Braham donated by his wife LLOYDIA

**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

## .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.

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

For more info :

call Lorraine Macca 718-236-6363

## **PARISH ENVELOPES**

As we enter into the second month of this New Year, I would like to take the time to thank all of our parishioners for your generous support of our parish. As I have said in the past and have posted in the bulletin yearly if you are putting checks or cash in the collection baskets on Sunday we have no way of keeping track of your contributions. In order for the parish to post these payments to your account you need to be registered in the parish with an I.D. number. A parish census form should have been filled out and a parish I.D. number would have been assigned. Envelopes are mailed to you every six to eight weeks. If you would like to be registered please stop by the rectory office and fill out a census form, you will be given temporary envelopes and a parish I.D. number.

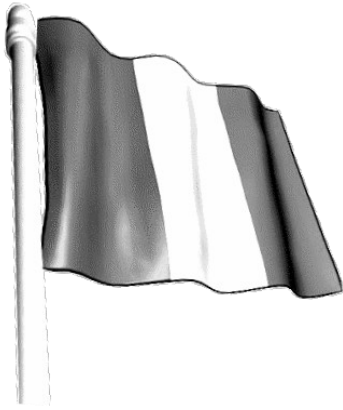
Also we have some parishioners that are putting in blank envelopes with their name and an I.D. number written on them, some of which are not our I.D. numbers. Remember if you do not receive envelopes you are not registered in the parish, we would like to register you so you can be credited for your generosity to the parish of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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

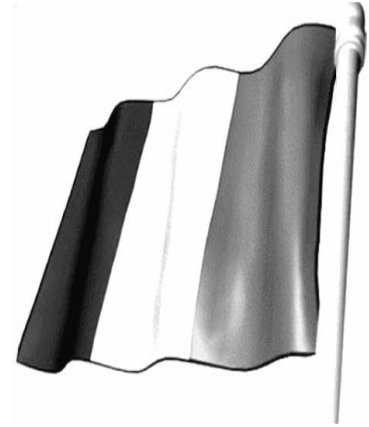
## **SAINT PATRICKS SAINT JOSEPH DANCE**

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.



The Parish of  
St. Thomas Aquinas

*Invites You To Our  
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

