

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, July 3, 2017

9:00am Thanksgiving to Our Lord  
Jesus Christ

### TUESDAY, July 4, 2017

9:00am Msgr. John Brown

### WEDNESDAY, July 5, 2017

9:00am Lorraine Collier

### THURSDAY, July 6, 2017

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY, July 7, 2017

9:00am Manoune Alexandre Deliverance  
& Family

### SATURDAY, July 8, 2017

9:00am Msgr. John Brown

5:30pm John J. Donagher

### SUNDAY, July 9, 2017

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the  
Parish, Mariantonia Tambasco.  
Ann Rich

11:30am Patricia Love

5:30pm John, Irene & Michael Carroll

**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, Julien Dolisca, Frank Incorvaia, Patricia Farrow Chin, Jim Polloicino, Patricia Watson, Ingrid Velinskie, Grace Lipani, Carissa 'Alba, Kimberly Palmo, Edwin Walsh, Dorothy Lasher, Isidoros Binikos

**For those who have died:**

## 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 \$30.00 bonus from the Casino. The next trip is scheduled for **Thursday, July 6, 2017** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FR. DWAYNE

In order to give letters of recommendation, letters attesting to character, sponsor certificates, and other documents that may have legal or religious purposed, it is required that persons requesting those documents.

**Be registered and be active members of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish (Parishioners with envelopes for at least 6 months) We cannot give any of these documents to persons not register in the parish**

## *The Intension of the Mass*

The intension of the Mass is the most precious Gift we can give for Our Beloved ones who are departed. We also have Mass Cards that you can give to your friends and family for their Birthdays, illness, or a special intention. The Mass is truly unique special gift.

## BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

### FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Registration for Faith Formation Classes is now ongoing. Our classes will be held on Sundays. If your child is 6 years or older, please come in and register them, so that the child can be prepared to receive Holy communion with their age group. Please stop by the rectory located at (1550 Hendrickson St. ) Monday– Friday 9:15am-11:15am or Monday—Thursday 1:30pm-7:30pm. Please bring your child's baptism certificate and your registration fee (\$100). If you are transferring your child from another Faith Formation program, a transfer letter or proof of attendance in that parish's' Faith Formation program.

#### **Parent of children with Special Needs:**

St. Thomas Aquinas has classes for special needs children. Please call the rectory of-fice so we can discuss the matter and place the child according to his or her needs.

**Adults:** If you have been baptized and have not received the sacrament of initiation or Holy Communion, please call the rectory so you can receive the appropriate information. If you have received Holy Communion and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please consider doing so, and call the rectory for more information.

If you or someone you know who would be interested in becoming a Catholic, please call 718– 253-4404.

### FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation Program will begin a new class for adults who wish to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Sessions will begin in October and are open to anyone sixteen years of age or older who have been baptized and received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Penance. Prior registration is necessary. Please call our Faith Formation Office. **718 253-4404** You need to have your Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates.

There will not be any bereavement sessions during the months of July, August and September. However if you need to meet and talk on an individual basis, please do not hesitate to call the rectory at 718-253-4404

### KNITTING AND CROCHETING AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Please join parishioners and friends at St. Thomas Aquinas for free classes in Knitting and Crocheting. Knitting and Crocheting supplies will be on sale. Classes are on Saturday, at 10:00 am in the St. Thomas Aquinas Center. Please call or Text Mary-Cassandra Odenat at 917-922-3312 to indicate your interest in attending the classes.

### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Please be aware that our Summer Mass schedule that will start on Monday **July 3, 2017 will be as follows:**

Monday—Friday 9:00am (**There will be no noon Mass**).

Saturday– 9:00 am

5:30 Vigil

Sunday– 8:00am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm

### HELP KEEP YOUR PARISH UP TO DATE!

Summer is time for moving for many families. If you are new to our parish, please register at the Parish Office. If you have a new address or are moving from the parish, please contact the Parish Office as well. We would appreciate it!

## 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 Fr. Clifford at 1-718-253-4404. Fr. Clifford 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 NEEDED

Looking for a volunteer to work the SUMMA gift shop . Please contact :  
Joe Costillo for details (718) 377-1293

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office of Saint Thomas Aquinas will be closed Tuesday, July 4, 2017. Normal office hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 9:00am. Have a safe Fourth of July weekend.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

The following members of our parish community have graduated this Spring.

Jake DeFonzo– Loyola University BS in Biology

Nicholas Jonathan DeSalvo– Xaverian High School

John Melo– James Madison High School

Danielle Tolentino– Long Island University Masters in Family Nurse Practitioner

Christopher J. Lopez– Leon M. Goldstein High School

Alexander Spinelli– Xavier High School

Angle Colasuonno– St. Edmund Preparatory High School

Meaghan Ecock– Molloy Collage BS Nursing

***Look on these graduates with your love and bless them as they leave their respected schools and move forward in life.***

## **THANK YOU**

The parish of St. Thomas Aquinas would like to take this opportunity to thank all our countless parishioners who volunteered and those from the Sports program, for all their time and effort for Family Day. This would not have been possible without the hard work and commitment of everyone. Thank you for making Family Day a great success.