

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 11, 2018

NOON John, Irene, & Michael Carroll

TUESDAY, June 12, 2018

6:30am Intention of the Celebrant

NOON Denise Granjean

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2018

6:30am Virginia DeSantis

NOON Giuseppina & Gaetano Mistretta

THURSDAY, June 14, 2018

6:30am Thomas Ferguson, Jean Cipolla & John Flanagan

NOON Maureen Whiteley

FRIDAY, June 15, 2018

NOON Irene Vero & Jackie Carroll

SATURDAY, June 16, 2018

8:30am Marie Therese Eveillard

5:30pm Fathers Day Remembrance

SUNDAY, June 17, 2018

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Aldophe & Genevieve Rogus, James Kelly

11:30am Fathers Day Remembrance

5:30pm Fathers Day Remembrance

Sick: Rosaline Peiters, Annette Petti, Ann Dormody, Jean Chenet, Rosemary Podesta, Ellen Lahane, Julien Dolisca, Frank Incorvaia, Patricia Watson, Ingrid Velinskie, Carissa D'Alba, Kimberly Palmo, Edwin Walsh, Dorothy Lasher, Dr. Vijay Anand, Carol Melo, Antoinette Casconi, Dimona Galli, Alexander Elias, Baby Charles Richardson, Edie Neumann, Michael Serrone, Carol Perrone, Lisa Cullen, Jessica Termini, Maria Boffa, Dimona Galli, Jim Polocino, Mohroe Okola, Isidro Padilla, Luis A Loperena, Yousef Asad., Beatrice De Aquiar, Joan Marie Sapunze, Laura Durant, Lisa LoBosco, Incoronata Devito

(The names on the sick list will be kept on for three weeks, unless specified)

Help us keep our sick list current. Please notify the Rectory Office (718-253-4404) when changes occur. We enjoy hearing the good news of recovery

For those who have died: Tina Marie Spielberg

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 .

MEMORIAL GIFTS

A Memorial gifts is another way you can honor a loved one who has died. Altar Bread and Wine, Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamp. Each one is \$25.00 for the week. Flowers are \$50.00 for the week.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Please be aware that our Summer Mass schedule that will start on Monday **July 2, 2018 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

Please be aware **weekday** Masses will be in the back of the church starting July 2, 2018

Also as of July, 1, 2018 the rectory will be **closed on Sunday's**, so please take care of business during the week Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm or 1pm-8pm. Friday -Saturday 9am-2pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation during the summer months on Wednesday will be following the 9:00am Mass. Saturdays will stay the same.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FAITH FORMATION

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

Since the tragic and horrific events of Charlottesville Virginia just one year ago, we have seen the effect and impact that racism has had on our society. The Bishops of the United States have formed a committee to focus and address the sin of racism. Here in the Diocese of Brooklyn, Bishop DiMarzio has formed a commission on Racism and Social Justice. The goal of this commission is to deal with the social and religious problems that racism in all of its forms presents to us.

The commission would like to hear from all of the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn. To that end we will be hosting two open listening sessions, one in Brooklyn and one in Queens for all the faithful of the diocese to attend. These sessions are meant to be an opportunity for us to share how racism has impacted our parishes and the church as a whole. These sessions will be held on Saturday June 16 beginning at 11:00AM at St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise Parish Center and Saturday June 23 beginning at 11:00AM at St. Clare School Auditorium. All are invited.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WHY SHOULD PARISHIONERS HELP?

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps us to join hands with tens of thousands whose generosity brings the love of Jesus to so many in our Diocese. Supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal is the most effective way to carry out the work of the Church both within and beyond the boundaries of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Our parish's support of the Appeal is not only crucial to continuing these ministries, but it is a testament to how we live our Catholic faith.

As of May 25, 2018

GOAL	\$57,780.00
PLEGGED	\$74,545.00
RECEIVED	\$33,620.00
MEMEBERS	805
DONORS	233

The Faith Formation of our children continues through the full reception of all the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. In order to ensure the process of the faith formation journey of our children, it is necessary to re-register them each year.

We are currently accepting registration for the 2018-2019 school year. All Re-Registrations and New Registrations for the On-Site program and for the On-Line MyCatholicFaithDelivered (3rd through 6th grade) program will receive a \$25 reduction in the total fee if registration is completed by June 30. Registration will continue throughout the summer.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2018-2019

One Child \$100.00
\$50.00 for every additional child

Registration forms must be completed, and are available in the Rectory Office. All required documents and fees must be submitted with the registration form.

Please note New Student Requirements:

- Child's Baptismal Certificate
- Child's Birth Certificate, (if not baptized)
- Transfer papers (if coming from another parish)

We look forward to collaborating with you and your children this coming school year as we spread our love of Jesus to our faith community.

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Group

The death of a love one can be the most stressful event in a person's life. A wide array of emotions can be experienced, such as sadness, anger, anxiety, guilt, and despair. There is no right way and wrong way to grieve. Each person experiences grief in his or her own way, partly because of the relationship with the person who died. St. Thomas Aquinas Invite you to set aside an hour of your time for yourself sharing the suffering that accompanies grieving. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. For more information contact Fr. Kieran 718-253-4404

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know a parishioner who is unable to attend mass on the weekend, or are unable to attend yourself, please contact Fr. Clifford at 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

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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!

DO YOU HAVE A 2018 GRADUATE IN YOUR FAMILY? LET US KNOW!

We will be recognizing this year's High School, College & Graduate School graduates from the Parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas in an upcoming bulletin. Please send us your graduate's name, the name of the Institute from which they graduated and for college grads the degree they received. We will need names by June 10th, 2018 for inclusion in a July bulletin.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

The St. Thomas Aquinas Adult choir wishes to thank all those who supported their efforts in the bake sale. The proceeds will be used to purchase music for the choirs and to purchase music for the bell

THANK



BAKE SALE

stands hand choir. YOU!

The next "BAKE SALE" will be on **Sunday, July 1, after the 11:30 am Mass** in the rear of the church. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Please stop by and help support the choirs of St. Thomas Aquinas parish.

Also, this is a good time to consider sharing your time and talent with your parish. The music ministry has a Contemporary Choir, Adult Choir, Youth Choir and Hand bell choir. If you are interested in singing or playing for the fall season, please see Mr. Jim Millen, at the organ after any Mass, or call the rectory office at (718) 253 - 4404.

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 the Church (1550 Hendrickson Street, between Flatlands Avenue & Avenue P) at 8:30am. The cost of this 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 5, 2018** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824.

Celebrate Family Day!



**Saturday June 16,
11:am -5:pm**

**Parking Lot & Gym
\$10.00 Per Person
\$20.00 Family of Four
Children Under 14 Must Be
Accompanied By An Adult**

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Photo Booth

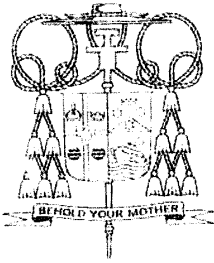
International Cafe

Bounce Castle

Games & Music



Join St Thom-



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215

May 29, 2018

Rev. Dwayne D. Davis
St. Thomas Aquinas R.C. Church
1550 Hendrickson Street
Brooklyn, New York 11234-3514

Dwayne
Dear Fr. Davis,

Allow me to offer my congratulations to you and the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas R.C. Church on reaching your 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal goal of \$58,716 in pledges totaling \$74,545. You and your Appeal Team, as well as your parishioners, are all to be commended for the diligence, sacrifice and personal investment each has made in this important endeavor for the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Your leadership and example in implementing the local Appeal is an inspiration to all. It is because of the willingness of your faithful parishioners to answer the call of Christ to care for each other and build up the church that so many will be helped. Thanks to the collective generosity of St. Thomas Aquinas R.C. Church, the presence of Christ Jesus will be brought to so many through Catholic Charities, Catholic Migration Services, Vocations Support, Catholic Schools Scholarship Assistance, Chaplaincies, Care for Retired Priests, Parish Assistance, Faith Formation, and your own parish.

Each of you have responded to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal in thanks for all that is accomplished through parish and diocesan ministry, recognizing the hope that goes hand-in-hand with your charity. I pray that you and your parishioners will continue to emphasize participation in the Appeal, while understanding the magnitude of the impact that our Annual Catholic Appeal has on all the people who make up the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Thanking you again for your leadership and asking the Lord to extend His choicest blessings upon you and the people of St. Thomas Aquinas R.C. Church, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Nicholas DiMarzio

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.
Bishop of Brooklyn

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- † Round-trip air from New York (JFK)
- † **Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges**
- † 9 nights at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
 - ~ 2 nights: Aug 17 – 19: Hotel Capsis, Thessaloniki, Greece ~ 1 night: Aug 19 – 20: Hotel Divani, Meteora, Greece
 - ~ 1 night: Aug 20 – 21: Hotel Amalia or Nafsika Palace, Delphi, Greece
 - ~ 2 nights: Aug 21 – 23: Hotel Divani Palace, Athens, Greece
 - ~ 3 nights: Aug 23 – 26: Cruise on Celestyal Cruises Cruise Lines (outside cabin)
- † **Transfers as per itinerary**
- † Breakfast and Dinner daily
- † **Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner while on Cruise**
- † **Wine with dinners**
- † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- † **Wireless headsets where needed**
- † **Assistance of a professional local Catholic guide(s)**
- † **Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary**
- † **Mass daily & Spiritual activities**
- † **Flight bag & Portfolio of all travel documents**
- † **Port taxes & fees**
- † **All tips included while on cruise**
- † Shore excursions while on ship include: ~ Mykonos – Walking tour ~ Kusadasi – Ephesus & the house of the Virgin Mary ~ Patmos - Monastery of St. John & Grotto of Apocalypse ~ Crete - Palace of Knossos ~ Santorini – Thira & Oia Village

Not Included: Lunches on Day 2-7, Beverages not mentioned, Tips to your guide & driver. **Optional:** Travel Insurance:

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