

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, May 9, 2016

NOON Antonio Barrios

### TUESDAY, May 10, 2016

6:30am Mothers' Day Remembrance

NOON Irene Vero & Jackie Carroll

### WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2016

6:30am Carmen Zambrano

NOON Mothers' Day Remembrance

### THURSDAY, May 12, 2016

6:30am Mothers' Day Remembrance

NOON Herbert August

### FRIDAY, May 13, 2016

NOON Lydia Cruz

### SATURDAY, May 14, 2016

8:30am Mothers' Day Remembrance

5:30pm Thanksgiving of Immaculate  
Mary

### SUNDAY, May 15, 2016

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the  
parish, Frank Margotta, Giselle &  
Eric Kemper

11:30am Brian Charles Khan

5:30pm Valeria Lopez

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**The Sick:** Edwin H. Walsh, Rosaline Peiters, Annette Petti, Monroe Okola, Ed Rossnagel, Paul Peridon Sr., Richard Gaus, Isidro Padilla, Ann Dormody.

**For those who have died:**

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**Altar Bread & Wine—** In memory of **Henrietta Glen** donated by Claudette Glen

**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, June 2, 2016** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK

Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatland's and check out our website. [www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com](http://www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com)

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Our next Sunday afternoon movie will be Molokai: The Story of Father Damien.

Sunday, May 15 at 1:30PM in the Aquinas Center

## 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.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Confirmation Practice for Candidates only  
Thursday, May 12th, at 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. in  
the Church

Confirmation Celebration: Saturday, May  
14, 2016 at 11:00 Am. Candidates and  
Sponsors have to be at the Msgr. King Hall  
at 10:00 AM

at  
**St. Thomas Aquinas**  
**Parish**



**Parking Lot & Gym**

**Saturday June 18, 2016**

**11:00 am– 5:00pm**

**\$5.00 to enter**

**Children Under 14 Must Be  
Accompanied By An Adult**

**THE CHURCH OF  
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

**SUNDAY MAY 22, 2016**



**9 AM TO 3 PM**

**COME AND EXPERIENCE A  
PATH FOR BETTER LIVING**

**Our Lady of Grace church basement**

**Avenue W & East 4th Street-Gravesend,  
Brooklyn-**

**parking lot behind church**

**8pm till 12:30am**

**tickets \$20.00 in advance - \$25.00 at the  
door**

**DJ, buffet, beer, wine, soda, dessert-coffee  
- 50-50 raffles**

**wear your favorite team shirt**

**Call Lou -718-376-2441/Mary Ann-718-376-  
8294**

**DINNER DANCE**

**June 11 2016- Saturday**

**"Take Me Out To The Ballgame" dance**

**sponsored by Catholic Adults of Brooklyn**

***St. Thomas Aquinas  
Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Calendar***



- Tuesday, May 24- Mercy in the Fathers of the Church-7:30PM-Msgr. John Brown
- Saturday, June 18-Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shine of Divine Mercy
- Tuesday, June 28-The Saints in Mercy- 7:30PM- Fr. Dwayne Davis
- July 24-August 2 - World Youth Day Poland
- Tuesday, September 27-Mercy in the teachings of the Pope-7:30PM- Ms. Elizabeth Matthew
- Tuesday, October 25- The Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy-7:30PM- Msgr. John Brown
- Saturday, October 29-Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC
- Tuesday, November 8-Confession the Sacrament of Mercy-7:30PM- Fr. Dwayne Davis
- Saturday, November 12-Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of Brooklyn & Queens

## **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

**JUBILEE  
PILGRIM-**

**Canoni-  
Mother  
ROME,  
DAY  
ASSISI  
DAY  
LANCIA-**



**OF MERCY  
AGE**

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Teresa  
Italy  
TRIP TO**

**TRIP TO  
NO**

**Sept. 2th – 9TH 2016**

**\$3,199.00\*COST PER PERSON**

**\*based on double occupancy  
(Travel insurance is separate)**

**INCLUDES:**

**NON-STOP FLIGHTS ALITALIA JFK TO  
DA'VINCI**

**4 STAR HOTEL (Hotel Residenza di  
Ripetta)**

**DAILY BREAKFAST / DINNERS (with  
WINE & MINERAL WATER)**

**TWO LUNCHEs**

**DAILY TOURS AND EXCURSIONS**

**TOUR GUIDE/ESCORT**

**w/ FR. DWAYNE D. DAVIS — SPIRITU-  
AL DIRECTOR**

**& ELIZABETH MATHEW**

**DAILY MASS**

**PAPAL AUDIENCE**

**The Papal Audience with Vatican Muse-  
um, Cata-combs, Scala Santa (the Holy  
Stairs), attend the Canonization of  
Mother Teresa,  
and an Ancient city Rome tour.**

**Bove Continental Travel, Inc.**

**6502 - 11th Avenue**

**Brooklyn, NY 11219**

**Contact: (718) 680-5600**

**Michelle Bove or**

**Carla Ann Volpe**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

- Here at St. Thomas Aquinas all parishioners are assigned a parish number, and you receive envelopes in the mail. If you do not have a parish number you are not registered in this parish, you might attend church weekly but we cannot keep track of your contributions. I urge you, if you donate weekly

and do not have a parish number please call the rectory and we will mail you a parish census. This will also help when doing your donation letters for taxes in January.

- I also want to ask that you please do not tape or staple your envelopes closed, when we try to open them we either rip the money or the checks.
- Finally we can only change a name on an envelope if your spouse is deceased, the name must be the same. That is only done upon request. Some parishioners are crossing out names and putting their name on it, or adding their name to it. That number is assigned to that person it cannot be changed. If you wish your own envelope number call the rectory and we will gladly take care of it for you.
- I want to thank you in advance for all your co-operation in these matters. If you have any questions feel free to call the rectory during normal office hours.  
Mrs. Dawson

**COLLECTIONS**

We sincerely thank all our parishioners who took part in "Generations of Faith" your generosity to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish was more than we could have ever hoped for. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations still need to be paid so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support each week. Our collections have been down, please be as supportive as your means allow.

**A REMINDER**

Dear Parishioners,  
When making your payments to Generation of Faith, **please do not put the payments in your weekly envelopes.** Please put them in a white envelope marked Generations of Faith (**payment**) and we will gladly mail it to them for you. **Please do not put cash in the envelopes. You also can mail directly to them at:**

**Generations of Faith**

**P.O. Box 7356  
Berlin, CT. 06037**

## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Just a note : Saint Thomas Aquinas did not do an Annual Catholic Appeal this year. If you have mailed us or put in the collection basket a check for that , it has been mailed back to you. We will not be doing an appeal until 2017.