

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, October 8, 2018

NOON Thanksgiving to the Lord

TUESDAY, October 9, 2018

6:30am Souls in Purgatory

NOON Thanksgiving to the Lord

WEDNESDAY, October 10, 2018

6:30am George Hayden

NOON Thanksgiving to the Lord

THURSDAY, October 11, 2018

6:30am Ena Abbew

NOON Thanksgiving to the Lord

FRIDAY, October 12, 2018

NOON Thanksgiving to the Lord

SATURDAY, October 13, 2018

8:30am Thanksgiving to the Lord

5:30pm Marino & Margatta Family

SUNDAY, October 14, 2018

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Antoinette Labisi, Marguerite Pierre

11:30am William Whitely

5:30pm Thomas & Annmarie Carreras

Sick: Diana Lapadula, Emmanuel Peters, Dimona Galli, Theresa McNamara, Lisa Cullen, Modesto Baez, Rosemary Podesta, Maria & Joseph Curcio, Eduardo Pedernera

(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: Antoinette Graciano

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine—In memory of Kevin Drake donated by the Flynn Family & Barbara Hines

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 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, **November 1, 2018**. For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824.

VIRTUS TRAINING

On Wednesday October 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm there will be a virtue training class in Msgr. King Hall. All employees and volunteers who work or volunteer for the parish of St. Thomas Aquinas are required to take this class. Go to **virtus.org** to register before arriving for the class.

OFFICE HOURS

Please be aware of the rectory office hours:

**Monday—Thursday
9am-12pm & 1pm-8pm**

Friday- 9am– 12pm

Saturday & Sunday -9am-2pm

Please conduct all parish business during these office hours only

Please do not ring bell during the hours of 12pm-1pm the rectory is closed

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 and 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

STA PRAYER GROUP

Saint Thomas Aquinas Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7:30pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

SAVE THE DATE

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

St. Thomas Aquinas will be coordinating a trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Please let us know if you would be interested in attending this trip for the day Saturday, October 27, 2018.

CURSILLO AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST

Men's Cursillo October 18-21

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 W Neck Rd, Huntington, NY 11743

For more information :

Jim Barker 631-774-7305

jbtag@aol.com

OWomen's Cursillo November 1-4

Montfort Spiritual Center
26 S Saxon Ave, Bay Shore, NY 11706

For more information:

Ann Marie Dodd 516-236-0586

amdodd12@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

In observance of the civil holiday of Columbus Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 8th for all business. The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, October 9th at 9:00am.

Upcoming Events

Monday October 15th

Parish Leadership Meeting-7:30pm

Friday October 19th

Praise Night 7:30pm– Church

Saturday October 20th

Multi Lingual Rosary –Noon

Friday October 26th

Halloween Party

Saturday October 27th

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine

Monthly 50/50 Raffle

Blank envelopes for our 50/50 drawing are located in the back of the church for those parishioners who do not receive envelopes. Please if you choose to use them fill them out completely.

Contribution is \$10.00.

You have to be in it to win it!!!

Good Luck to all!

MASS BOOK—2019

The weekday Mass Book for the months of January, February, March, April, May & June 2019 will be open on Tuesday October 9th, 2018 beginning at 10:00am in the Rectory, the following times are:

Monday at Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30am and Noon

Friday at Noon

Saturday at 8:30am

The masses for the weekends of January, February, March, April, May & June of 2019 will also be available, the following times are:

Saturday at 5:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am (a multi-intention Mass); 11:30am and 5:30pm

The Mass Stipend for each Mass is \$15.00 and must be presented when making the arrangements. Please be aware that we cannot make arrangements for masses over the phone. For those who cannot come to the Rectory you can mail your request and donation to the Rectory Office and we will try to accommodate your request

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
ST. PAUL**

GREECE

with Greek Island Cruise

August 16 - 26, 2019

\$3,999 from New York (JFK) Spir-

itual Director: Fr. Dwayne Davis

promotional code: DDGR19

www.pilgrimages.com/frdavis

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND**

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE by experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Learn ways to improve your communication. Live the love God intended for your marriage. Upcoming weekends at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington is [November 16-18](#). To apply, call 877-NYS-WWME, or go to www.bq-wwme.org. For weekends in Spanish, email nycemm@live.com.

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Our Lady of Grace Parish is having a Christmas Fair - November 17th 10 to 7pm, November 18th 9 to 5pm, at 385 Avenue W, Brooklyn. Vendors selling new items, church tables, gift raffles, 50/50 raffles, Italian Cafe. If you wish to be a vendor, call Mary Ann- 718-376-8294- (no jewelry vendors).

ROSARY SOCIETY

St Thomas Aquinas Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for their Christmas Show. The trip is on Friday, November 16th. The bus leaves from in front of the church at 9 a.m. The cost of \$90.00 includes bus, fabulous holiday show and a wonderful three course lunch, with a dessert buffet. For reservations and information, please call Marianne at (718) 258-5871 before October 29th.

CHOIR SCHEDULE

Contemporary Choir – Tuesday 7:15pm
Bell Choir – Tuesday 8:15pm

Youth Choir Wednesday 5:00pm
Adult Choir Wednesday 7:30pm