

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, September 10, 2018

NOON John Joseph Tiernan

TUESDAY, September 11, 2018

6:30am St. Joseph & St. Anne

NOON F.F. James Coyle

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2018

6:30am Krista Moreau

NOON Billy Hughes

THURSDAY, September 13, 2018

6:30am St. Thomas Aquinas sick List

NOON Raymond & Doris Bree

FRIDAY, September 14, 2018

NOON Nora Whitely

SATURDAY, September 15, 2018

8:30am John Doherty & Louis Cardiello Jr

5:30pm Douglas Lalima

SUNDAY, September 16, 2018

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, Michael B. O'Neill, Martin Ewald

11:30am Brian Charles Khan

5:30pm Eileen Shea

Sick: Elisa Baez, Helen Somerman, Dolores Slier, Diana Lapadula, Emmanuel Peters, Dimona Galli, Theresa McNamara, Lisa Cullen, Modesto Baez, Rosemary Podesta

(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: Ann Dormody

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine— In memory of **Anne Cortese** donated by the Cortese Family

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 .

FLY THE FLAG

On Tuesday, September 11, 2018 an American flag should be displayed outside every home, apartment, office and store in the United States. Every individual should make it their duty to display an American flag on this seventeenth anniversary of one of our country's worst tragedies. We do this to honor those who lost their lives on 9/11, their families, friends and loved ones who continue to endure the pain and those who today are fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms.

In the days, weeks and months following 9/11, our country was bathed in American flags as citizens mourned the incredible losses and stood shoulder-to-shoulder against terrorism. Sadly, those flags have all but disappeared. Our patriotism pulled us through some tough times and it shouldn't take another attack to galvanize us in solidarity. Our American flag is the fabric of our country and together we can prevail over terrorism of all kinds.



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, **October 4, 2018** For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FAITH FORMATION

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 re-registrations and new registrations for the On-Site program and for the On-Line MyCatholicFaithDelivered (3rd through 6th grade). 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.

"You may also print the registration form from our website, www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com. ; Click on the Faith Formation tab, then the Religion Education tab. A link to the form will appear at the bottom of the page.

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.

IMPORTANT

"Orientation for Religion Education is on Sunday, September 16th at 10:00 am in the Gym. Please register for the program before this date."

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

DIOCESAN LENTEN 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.

YOUTH GROUP & YOUNG ADULTS

The Youth Group will begin on Friday September 21, 2018 at 6:30pm in the gym and the Young Adults group starts on Saturday, September 22, with the 5:30pm Mass, followed by a BBQ in the rectory back yard

DISCO PARTY

WEAR YOUR BEST 70'S OUTFIT

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

MSGR. KING HALL

1501 HENDRICKSON STREET.

(BET. FLATLANDS AVE.

& AVE. P)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,

2018

7:00PM \$40.00 PER PERSON



Upcoming Events

Sunday September 9th

Grandparents Day

Back to school Mass & Blessing of Back

Packs & Back to school BBQ

Following the 11:30am Mass

Faith Formation Re- Registration & Registration will be accepted that day .

Tuesday September 18th

Extraordinary Minister Meeting

Wednesday September 19th

Choir Meeting

Monday September 24th

Lector s Meeting

Wednesday October 3rd

Ministers of Hospitality & Usher

Saturday October 6th

Magnificat Day

The Magnificat Foundation and the Diocese of Brooklyn are proud to invite you to experience the Magnificat Day of Thanksgiving in Brooklyn, NY. It will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Kings Theatre, featuring four of America's greatest Catholic

preachers:

Fr. Peter John Cameron, o.p.,

Bishop Robert Barron,

Dr. Scott Hahn, and

Seán Cardinal O'Malley, o.f.m. cap.

Tickets are \$30PP and can be purchased at the rectory.

Saturday October 20th

Multi Lingual Rosary

Friday October 26th

Halloween Party

Saturday October 27th

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine

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

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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 are [September 14-16](#), and [November 16-18](#). To apply, call 877-NYS-WWME, or go to www.bq-wwme.org. For weekends in Spanish, email nycemm@live.com.

MASS SCHEDULE TO RESUME

Beginning on **Monday September 10th 2018** we will resume the following Mass Schedule:

Monday at Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at
6:30am and Noon
Friday at Noon
Saturday at 8:30am and 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday at 8:00am; 11:30am and 5:30pm

The rectory is closed on Sunday's, so please take care of business during the week Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm or 1pm-8pm. Friday -Saturday 9am-2pm.

SAINT PADRE PIO

Triduum In Honor of St. Padre Pio
At St. Edmund Church— 1902 Ave. T
September 21, Friday, September
22nd, Saturday and September 23rd,
Sunday at 7:30pm
For more information call—
718-7430102