MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY, July 4, 2016
9:00am  Thanksgiving to God
TUESDAY, July 5, 2016
9:00am Camelia Hosana Leveque & Bebe Antoine
WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2016
9:00am Souls In Purgatory
THURSDAY, July 7, 2016
9:00am Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel
FRIDAY, July 8, 2016
9:00am Thanksgiving for the Gervais Family
SATURDAY, July 9, 2016
9:00am Thomas Monahan
5:30pm Julia Perez
SUNDAY, July 10, 2016
8:00am People of the parish, Purgatorial Society
11:30am Jeffrey Parayno (B)
5:30pm Maureen Felix

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

For those who have died: Matthew Sealey

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.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK
Like us on Facebook @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Flatland's and check out our website. www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com

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, July 7, 2016
For further details or to sign up for the trip, please call Noreen at (718) 253-7824

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

ST. JOSEPH HILL ACADEMY
Founded by the Daughters of Divine Charity, St. Joseph Hill Academy, an all girls High School of approximately 400 students on Staten Island, is seeking a Principal to uphold its mission of preparing students, academically and spiritually, to become confident young women ready to meet society’s challenges. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Roman Catholic with prior relevant experience with school administration, fiscal and strategic planning, and will possess excellent communication skills necessary to interact with the Board of Trustees, faculty, the student body, and the Staten Island community. Candidates should hold a Master’s Degree. Please send resumes and cover letters to: sisterwilliam@gmail.com

Diocese of Brooklyn
Pilgrimage

in the
Year of Mercy
to the
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception
Washington D.C.

Saturday
October 29, 2016
Bus will leave from St. Thomas Aquinas Early Saturday Morning.
Time: 6 AM Sharp

Cost $60
Please drop off payment at the Rectory during office hours

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
The Parish Office of Saint Thomas Aquinas will be closed Monday, July 4, 2016. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 9:00am. Have a safe Fourth of July weekend.

JUBILEE OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Canonization of Mother Teresa
ROME, Italy
DAY TRIP TO ASSISI
DAY TRIP TO LANCIANO
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 — SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
& ELIZABETH MATHEW
DAILY MASS
PAPAL AUDIENCE

The Papal Audience with Vatican Museum, 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

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**

There will be no Bereavement sessions during the month’s of July, August & September, however if you need to meet and talk on a individual basis please do not hesitate to call 718-253-4404 Ex 16

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

Please be aware that our Summer Mass schedule that will start on Monday **July 4, 2016** 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!

**Faith Formation Corner**

Registrations for the Faith Formation Classes beginning in September is going on. Our Classes are held on Sundays and on Wednesdays. If you have a child who is 6 years or older, please register her/him, so the child will be prepared to receive Holy Communion with his/her age group. Please stop by the Rectory Office, 1550 Hendrickson Street, Monday through - Friday, 9:15 am- 11:45 am or Monday through Thursday 1:30pm- 7:30pm. Please bring your child’s baptism certificate. If you are transferring your child from another Faith Formation Program, a transfer letter or proof of attendance in that parishes Faith Formation program is required.

**Parents of children with Special Needs:** we do have classes for children with special needs. Please call the office so we can discuss the matter and place the child according to her/his needs.

**Adults:** If you are baptized and did not complete the Sacrament of initiation or received Holy Communion and did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please consider doing so. Call the number below and you can receive appropriate information.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting more information about becoming a Catholic, please call the number below so that we can begin the process as soon as possible.

**For Information call:** **718 253-4405** and ask for: **Ms. E. Mathew**
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

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

Noel Canna—Long Island University (Bachelor in Speech Language Pathology)—Suma Cum Laude

Tori Johnson—Brooklyn Tech High School

Jasmine Dupervil—St. Edmund Prep

Morino Philisma—St. Edmund Prep

Joseph L. McFarlane—Bachelor of Music—Five towns College

Theresa Anwar—Pastoral Institute, Brooklyn (First Pakistani Lay Minister in NY)

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