



The *Simbang Gabi* celebrations in preparation for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Lord are a much loved and fruitful means of grace for the Faithful of Philippine ancestry in our Diocese.

The Simbang Gabi Novena

*each night at 7:30 pm beginning on
Saturday, December 15 and
ends on Sunday, December 23*

*Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Avenue M & East 28th Street*

All Masses will be celebrated in English at 7:30 pm in the Church.
There will be a Reception on the last night, Sunday, December 23
in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited and bring a dish to share.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gives back

For each car, truck, van (running or not), the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to OLHC \$50-\$100 per vehicle. To donate, call The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718-491-2525.



**Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to
The Holy Land**

**Bishop Neil Tiedemann, Spiritual Director
and Msgr. Kieran Harrington, Chaplain**

March 7-15, 2019

For a brochure contact

**Prestige Worldwide Tours 866-293-0982
or samantha@pwwtours.com**

SAINT COLUMBA

B-I-N-G-O

Monday Mornings Doors Open at 8 am.

Atlantic City Trips

At St. Thomas Aquinas Church

First Thursday of every month to Resorts Casino. Bus leaves in front of St. Thomas at 8:30 am. Cost \$40 includes breakfast & \$25 bonus from Casino. Call Noreen at 718-253-7824.

Third Tuesday of every month to Bally's. Bus leaves in front of St. Thomas at 8:30 am. Cost \$40 includes breakfast & \$30 bonus from Casino. Call Mark at 917-517-1903.

BREAVEMENT SESSIONS -

Grieving is the painful experience of loss of a loved one. The Bereavement Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas invite you to set aside an hour of your time for yourself.

They meet on the first **Monday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Rectory Office located at 1550 Hendrickson Street.**

Please inform them if you are interested in attending this meeting by calling 718-253-4404, ext. 16.

Professional Counseling Assistance

Dr. Stephen Misuraca, a licensed psychologist, has offered to work with any of our parishioners (Adults, Children, Couples) in need of his services. If you are in need of his services, please call 718-641-1307.