

## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, December 19, 2021**  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mass-Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish-Robert J. Maffia by His Family

11:30am Mass-Crick & Odenat Family by MCO

5:30pm-Mass-Mary O'Neil by Maureen

**Weekday Mass -Week of December 20, 2021**

Monday, December 20, 2021

Noon Mass-Birthday Blessings Fr. Dwayne by Sandra Stafford

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Noon Mass-Josephine & Ralph Langone by Marie Langone

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

Noon Mass-Aldophe & Genevieve Rogus by Barbara Rogus

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Noon Mass-Emil Janz

Friday, December 24, 2021

Noon Mass-Brian Charles Khan & Kevin Cheerange by Margaret Rampersad

Friday, December 24, 2021

4:00pm Mass- Christmas Day Remembrance

Friday, December 24, 2021

Midnight Mass- Christmas Mass Remembrance

Saturday, December 25, 2021

11:30am Mass-Christmas Day Remembrance

**SUNDAY, December 26, 2021**

The Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am Mass-Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, Christmas Mass Remembrance

11:30am Mass-St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

5:30pm-Mass-Christmas Mass Day Rem.

Egiving Online donations accepted at:  
Stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com

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**Director of Faith Formation**

Mr. Jeremy Laguerre

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Ms. Tatiana Jones

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday Noon

## WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 8:30 AM

5:30PM Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:00AM, 11:30AM & 5:30PM

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday after the Noon Mass

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Saturday 4:00PM

## ADORATION

Every day after the Noon Mass

## LIVE BROADCAST OF OUR MASSES

We are continuing to livestream our Sunday 11:30am Mass on YouTube at: [stabrooklyn](#), [facebook@stabrooklyn](#) or our website [stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com](#). also live stream our Noon weekday Mass on Facebook and our website.

## BAPTISMS IN 2021

We have Baptism every weekend, Saturdays 2:00pm and Sundays 10:00am and 2:00pm. We have made our Baptism schedule flexible to accommodate families. Our virtual baptism class will be on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. If you need to schedule a baptism please contact the rectory during business hours.

## WEDDINGS AT ST. THOMAS

If you need to schedule a wedding, please contact the rectory at least six months prior to the desired date.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for 2021-2022 year is currently underway. Please contact the Rectory for more information.

## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Are you a baptized Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation? Call the Rectory Office to speak with Fr. Dwayne, or Mary-Cassandra, The Director of Faith formation.

## RECONCILIATION

Monday, December 20th is reconciliation Monday, confession at St. Thomas is from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office of St. Thomas Aquinas will be closed from Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> until Monday January 3, 2022. Merry Christmas to all and a Blessed New Year.

For more information, please contact the Rectory



## MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine- in Memory of Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus Donated by Barbara Rogus

Sanctuary Lamp- in Memory of Anne & John Cortese Donated by The Cortese Family

## STA BEREAVEMENT

The death of a loved 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 invites you to our Bereavement Meeting. For the month of December the group will meet on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

It is by God's will that we have been sanctified." How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.com](mailto:vocations@diobrook.com).

*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.*

# Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

## St. Thomas Aquinas

1550 Hendrickson St. Brooklyn NY 11234

Christmas Eve-December 24<sup>TH</sup>  
4<sup>PM</sup>, 9<sup>PM</sup> and 12 Midnight

Christmas Day-December 25<sup>TH</sup>  
11:30<sup>AM</sup>

New Year's Eve-December 31<sup>ST</sup>  
10<sup>PM</sup> Holy Hour  
11<sup>PM</sup> Mass

New Year's Day-January 1<sup>ST</sup>  
11:30<sup>AM</sup>

## Our Lady Help of Christians

1315 East 28th St. Brooklyn NY 11210

Christmas Eve-December 24<sup>TH</sup>  
5<sup>PM</sup>

Christmas Day-December 25<sup>TH</sup>  
10<sup>AM</sup>

New Year's Eve-December 31<sup>ST</sup>  
5<sup>PM</sup>

New Year's Day-January 1<sup>ST</sup>  
10<sup>AM</sup>

No Saturday Vigil Mass on Christmas Day or New Year's Day

# Bulletin

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

DECEMBER 19, 2021-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Parish Mission Statement

*We, the people of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish, Flatlands, Brooklyn, are a multicultural Community: invigorated to respond to the call of Jesus under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Consistent with the tradition of the Catholic Church, we are:*

- United in worshipping the Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit by serving Him through serving one another.*
- Devoted to unity with the Body of Christ, supporting and promoting one another to live the message of the Gospel through the celebration of the sacraments.*
- Committed to the church community that fosters evangelism, service, hospitality, stewardship and a need for genuine unity and belonging.*



## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*