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# Bulletin

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

**JANUARY 2, 2022-EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

## *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.*



## *Epiphany Of The Lord*

## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, January 2, 2022**  
Epiphany Of The Lord

8:00am Mass-Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, St. Thomas Aquinas Sick List

11:30am Mass-Ann Dormody by Maureen Shields

5:30pm-Mass-Josepfito R. Avila by Teresita & Nick

## Weekday Mass -Week of January 3, 2022

**Monday, January 3, 2022**  
Noon Mass-The People of Haiti

**Tuesday, January 4, 2022**  
Noon Mass- Joan Mullin

**Wednesday, January 5, 2022**  
Noon Mass-Louis Udeze by Ellen McDonald

**Thursday, January 6, 2022**  
Noon Mass-Lena James by Gifita Evans

**Friday, January 7, 2022**  
Noon Mass-Frances Burns by Sloan Family

**Saturday, January 8, 2022**  
8:30am Mass-Nicole Victor

5:30pm-Vigil Mass-Catherine & Robert Walsh by Rosemary Hughes

## **SUNDAY, January 09, 2022** Baptism of The Lord

8:00am Mass-Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish- Carlo Junior Lespes, Lesnie Cadet, Marie Mathieu

11:30am Mass-Lena James & Akeel Waldron by Gifita Evans

5:30pm-Mass-Kevin J. Hiltunen by Melissa

Giving Online donations accepted at:  
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**Director of Faith Formation**

Mr. Jeremy Laguerre  
**Music Director**

Ms. Tatiana Jones  
**Youth Ministry**

Mr. Aaron Mindanao  
**Social Media**

**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  
&  
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**  
**I**f you need to schedule a wedding, please contact the rectory at least six months prior to the desired date.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**R**eligious Education for 2021-2022 year is currently underway. Please contact the Rectory for more information.

**RCIA**  
**R**ite 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.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOME-BOUND** If you know a parishioner who is unable to attend mass on the weekend, or are unable to attend yourself, please contact the rectory to arrange 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

## 2021 CONTRIBUTIONS

**A**ll contributions to your 2021 commitment to Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish received by December 31st, 2021, will be recorded on your 2021 statement that you will be receiving no later than January 31st, 2022. Any contribution received after December 31st, 2021 will be credited to your contributions for 2022.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Please be advised that we can only send out letters to parishioners who use their envelopes, we are unable to substantiate cash placed in the collection basket. Throughout the year a few parishioners place checks in the collection basket instead of using their parish envelopes; please know that these checks have not been recorded in our parish data program and your end of the year statement will not reflect these contributions.

**STA BEREAVEMENT**  
**T**he 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 January the group will meet on Wednesday 26th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.**

**O**pening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.Com.

**PARISH OFFICE**  
The Parish office will re-open Monday, January 3, 2022.

*Those in the Armed Services- In these difficult times, let us lift up in prayers for our brave men and women whose fighting for freedom all over the world. May God bless them and keep them safe.*