St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Founded in 1885

"Flatlands, Brooklyn"

1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

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Sunday, November 8, 2026-Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Very Rev. Dwayne D. Davis, V.F.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Stanley Shinkut

Fr. Paul Zwolak

Director of Religious Education

Mary-Cassandra Odenat

Director of Youth & Young Adult Evangelization

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Stephanie Sylvain

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday

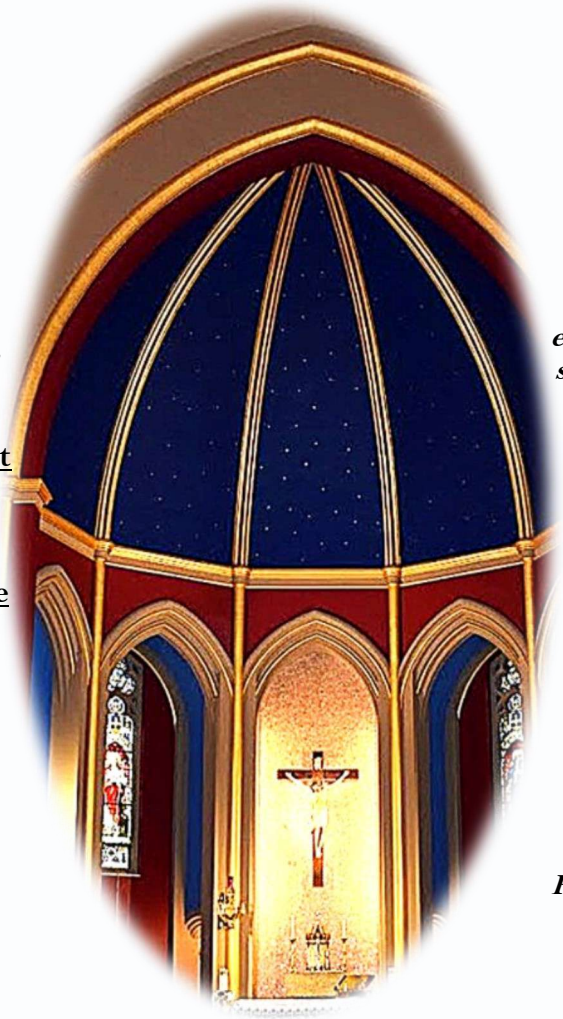
9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am to 5:00pm

Friday & Saturday

9:00am to 2:00pm



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Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 12 Noon

Saturday– 8:30am Mass

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00am, 11:30am & 5:30pm

Confession:

Wednesday's following the Noon Mass

Saturday's at 4:30 pm

We're continuing to livestream our Sunday 11:30am Mass on YouTube at: stabrooklyn

Facebook @ stabrooklyn or our website stthomasaquinasbroolyn.com.

We also livestream

Our Noon weekday mass on Facebook and our website

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.*

We Welcome You To Pray With The Parish

Divine Mercy- Mondays following Noon Mass.
Miraculous Medal Novena– Saturday after the 8:30 Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration– Following the Noon Mass.
Rosary– Daily at 11:30am.
Prayer Group– Thursday 7:30pm in church.
Bereavement/ Grief Share-Every Wednesday from 6:30pm –8:00pm

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Are you 17 years or older and are yearning to develop or strengthen your personal relationship with God?
Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you experiencing a longing to complete your sacraments to become a fully-initiated Catholic? The members of the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas/Our Lady Help of Christians await your arrival to begin, or continue, your journey of spiritual enlightenment. We welcome:

- Those who have never been baptized.
- Those who were baptized in another faith, but seek full communion in the Catholic faith.
- Baptized Catholics who wish to receive sacraments to become fully-initiated into the Catholic faith. Through prayer, discussion, and instruction, in a relaxed group setting you will explore the Catholic Faith and the teachings of Christ Jesus.

OCIC

Order of Christian Initiation for Children at St. Thomas Aquinas/Our Lady Help of Christians we also have an Order of Christian Initiation for Children (OCIC) program for youth 14 -16 years of age who wish to receive their sacraments to become fully-initiated into the Catholic Church.

For more information, please contact the Director of Faith Formation, Mary-Cassandra Odenat at 718-253-4404.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Join our parish family! New members can register easily by visiting the Welcome Ministry table at the back of the church during weekend Masses. You can also contact the parish office during regular business hours to get started.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms at our parish are celebrated on the last Sunday of the month, with the exception of December and January. Please contact the Parish office at least 1 month in advance to schedule a required preparation appointment with a priest.

WEDDINGS

If you need to schedule a wedding, please contact the rectory at least six months prior to the desired date, and participation in the Diocesan Pre-Cana Program is required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for 2026-2027 year is currently underway. However, it is not too late to register your child. We are still actively accepting late enrollments.

All new students are welcome to register as well. The fee for the 2026-2027 School Year is $200 per student (additional students in the same immediate family is an additional $100 per student.)

All New Registration Forms must also include the student's birth certificate, baptism certificate, and if appropriate, First Holy Communion certificate. Please visit the St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory Office to obtain and complete a registration form or contact the Director of Faith Formation, Mary Cassandra Odenat at 718-253-4404/4405.



Please note that the Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday November 12 at 9:00 AM.

*Our Senior Thanksgiving Lunch is Tuesday, November 10, after the noon Mass in the Parish Center.

*A Virtus training session will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the school building for all volunteers, church members, and school parents. It's mandatory for anyone looking to volunteer in our church or school be virtus trained. To register visit virtus.org.

New Parishioners!

New members are graciously welcome to Saint Thomas Aquinas! We are so blessed to have you worshiping with us. If you would like to officially join our parish community, you can register in any of the following ways:

·Visit our parish website to fill out the registration form at your convenience.

· Drop by the parish office during regular business hours to register in person.

· Stop by our welcoming table in the back of the church after any of the weekend Masses to register and ask questions.

We look forward to meeting you and growing together in faith.

Stay Connected!

The Rectory is the primary point of contact. Want to know more about what's happening in our parish community? Please contact the rectory office for information and on all upcoming. events.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9th
Noon Mass-All Souls Mass Remembrance

Tuesday, November 10th
Noon Mass- Nerva & Vanie Victor Requested by Nicole Victor

Wednesday, November 11th
Noon Mass-John Cortese Requested by the Cortese Family

Thursday, November 12th
Noon Mass-Carmelyn Tomassetti Requested by Deborah Sankey

Friday, November 13th
Noon Mass-In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Requested by Medicis Dautruche

Saturday, November 14th
8:30am-Fera, Solange & Claire Pierre Requested by Jacob Felix Pierre

5:30pm-Dominick Mottola Requested by Vicki Mottola

Sunday, November 15th
8:00am Mass-Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, Rogus & Wiese Family Requested by Barbara Rogus

11:30am: Jamaki Suja Kurmer Requested by Eva Krainchich

5:30pm: Rosemary Hughes Requested by Douglas & Connie Walker & Family.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread and Wine In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Sankey & DeJoseph Family: Donated by The Sankey Family.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Babetted Orlich, Thomas Shine, Greta Salcedo, Janice Robinson, Anna Dorazio, Joseph Rebis, , Theo Caufman, Marie Schomberg, Christine Scarlatto, Baby Scott Anthony.

GIFT SHOP

Our gift shop is open year around, stop by for all your religious items, grab a great book to read:

M-W-F: 11:45am -1:30pm
(closed during mass)
Sundays: 30 minutes before and after the 8:00am and 11:30am Mass.



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 .

Consider Leaving a Legacy of Faith. Remember Our Parish in Your Will when you next update your estate plan. Please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to St. Thomas Aquinas.

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 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.



For years, the youth sports program at Saint Thomas Aquinas has had a tremendous impact on the boys and girls in our neighborhood. We are excited to continue that tradition. Our mission is simple: to provide the children of our parish and community the opportunity to learn the skills of basketball and soccer in an enjoyable and safe environment. Whether your child is picking up a ball for the first time or looking to sharpen their skills, there is a place for them here.

For schedules, registration, .and more information, please visit our website at stasports.org.



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Midwood Catholic Academy located at 1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234-offers a faith filled environment and academic excellence. For more information on registration, please call 718-377-1800 or visit their website at www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org .



VETERANS DAY

Veteran's Day is a day to honor and thank all living U.S. military veterans who have served in peace and war. The holiday focuses on expressing gratitude to living service members for their sacrifices, distinction, and dedication to preserving national freedoms.

Meanings and Reflections:

The Cost of Freedom: Quiet reflection reminds us that liberties like speech, press, and assembly rest on the sacrifice and watchfulness of service members.

A Call to Ongoing Support: True honor extends past a single day of the year by listening to veteran stories, acknowledging unseen struggles, and offering year-round community backing.

On Behalf of Fr. Dwayne, the Priests and the Staff of Saint Thomas, we wish a happy Veterans Day to all of our parish community's veterans. As a parish family, we honor your dedication, courage, and sacrifice. We are reminded of the words in the Gospel of John: "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13). Thank you for your service to our country. We pray for your continued health, peace, and protection.

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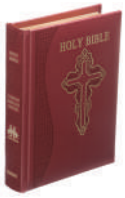
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