

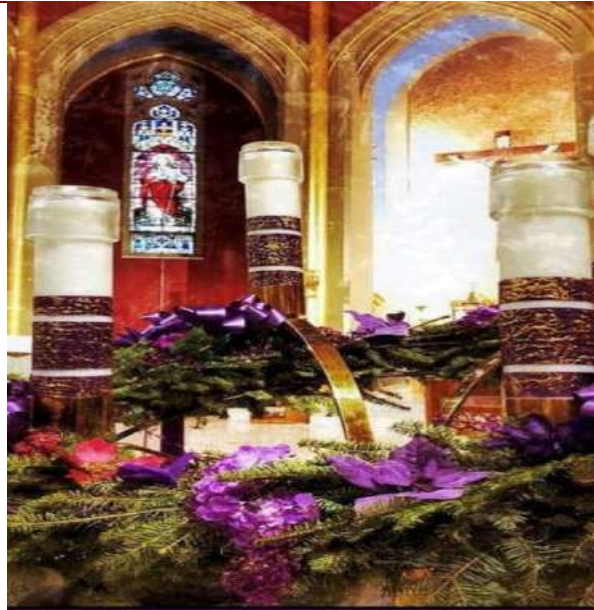
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Founded 1885

Flatlands, Brooklyn
www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com
1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Dwayne D. Davis
Pastor
Fr. Alex Olszewski
Parochial Vicar
Msgr. John Boyle
In Residence
Mrs. Mary-Cassandra Odenat
Director of Faith Formation
Mr. Jeremy Laguerre
Music Director
Ms. Tatiana Jones
Youth Ministry
Aaron Mindanao
Digital Ministry



Mass Times

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday Noon

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 8:30 AM

5:30PM Vigil Mass

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

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 livestream our Noon weekday Mass on Facebook and our website.

Parish Office-Rectory

718-253-4404

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Fax 718-338-7757

Emergencies Only

917-732-3349

Rectory Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Saturday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

We welcome you to Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of the month, except for December and January. Please contact the parish Office for further information (at least one month in advance) to set an appointment with one of the priests.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) is celebrated each Wednesday following the Noon Mass and on Saturdays from 4pm-5pm. There are also seasonal Penance Services.

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired date of your wedding.

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- 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month

Parish Membership

New members are graciously welcomed to Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Sports Program

Our mission here at Saint Thomas Aquinas is to provide for the children of our Parish and Community the opportunity to learn the skills of Basketball/Soccer in an enjoyable and safe environment. The history of youth sports associated with Saint Thomas Aquinas has always had a tremendous impact on the young boys and girls in this neighborhood. For more information please visit our website: stasports.org.

Midwood Catholic Academy- Located at 1501 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Midwood Catholic Academy offers a faith filled environment and academic excellence. For more information on registration please call 1-718-377-1800 or visit their website at www.midwoodcatholicacademy.org

Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish, Flatlands, Brooklyn, are a multicultural community: invigorate 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 within 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

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 18, 2022

Noon-Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, Antonia Maurasse, Ana Figueroa by Ralph Figueroa

MONDAY, December 19, 2022

Noon –Julieta Gica, Jose & Angela Aliccante by Laura Lodovice

TUESDAY, December 20, 2022

Noon-Fr. Dwayne Birthday Blessing

WEDNESDAY, December 21, 2022

Noon-Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus by Barbara Rogus

THURSDAY, December 22, 2022

Noon-Aliette Etienne

FRIDAY, December 23, 2022

Noon –Luthner Kernisant by Marie Carmel Guirand

SATURDAY, December 24, 2022

8:30am-In Thanksgiving to The Crick & Odenat by The Odenat Family

5:30pm –Christmas Day Mass Remembrance

SUNDAY, December 25, 2022

8:00am -Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, Emmanuelle Jean-Baptiste Birthday Blessing by Stephanie, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Jacques

11:30am-Christma Day Mass Remembrance

5:30pm– No 5:30pm

HAPPY ADVENT

Advent is the first season of the Christian church year. On each of the four Sundays preceding Christmas, an Advent candle is lit. The 4 candles of Advent names are **hope, love, joy, and peace**, representing the virtues Jesus brought us.



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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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-2023

Religious Education for the 2022-2023 year is currently underway. Please contact the Rectory for more information.

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.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS MEMORIAL GIFTS

Each week you can memorialize someone with the gift of Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread & Wine & Altar Flowers.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: Louis A. Loperena, Cynthia Carlson

DECEASED

With great sadness, we are announcing the passing of: **Pietro Russo**

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 24TH
5:30^{PM} and 12 Midnight
Prelude Concert 11:30^{PM}

Christmas Day-December 25TH
8:00^{AM} and 11:30^{AM}

New Year's Eve-December 31ST
5:30^{PM}
10^{PM} Holy Hour
11^{PM} Mass

New Year's Day-January 1ST
8:00^{AM} and 11:30^{AM}

Our Lady Help of Christians
1315 East 28th St. Brooklyn NY 11210

Christmas Eve-December 24TH
5^{PM}

Christmas Day-December 25TH
10^{AM}

New Year's Eve-December 31ST
5^{PM}

New Year's Day-January 1ST
10^{AM}

No 5:30^{PM} Mass on Christmas Day or New Year's Day



GIVING TREE



The trees are up and decorated with Christmas Tag Ornaments for children and families in need. All donations must be returned before Friday, December 16. Our recipients of the generous gift of our parish are Hour Children. Our gifts will brighten the lives of many. Please remember to bring your gift **UNWRAPPED** and attach the tag from the giving tree to it.

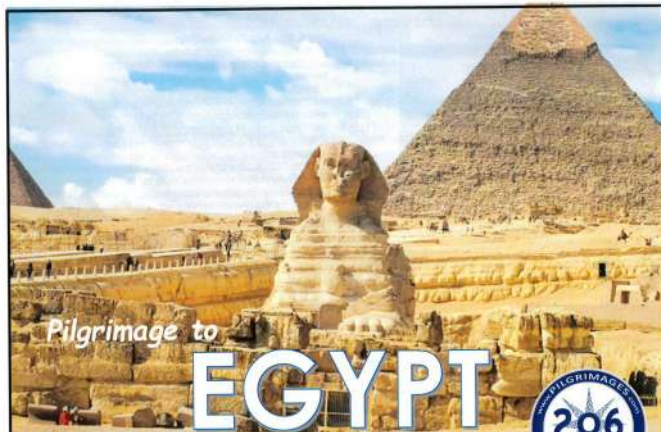
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus.

E-GIVING If you are interested in e-giving please sign up on the St. Thomas Aquinas website: stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com



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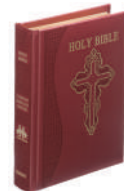
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