

# 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: 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 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

### **MONDAY, January 30, 2023**

Noon Eleanor McAllister  
Requested by Chris Muga

### **TUESDAY, January 31, 2023**

Noon Ann Sookoo  
Requested by Lisa Ferreira

### **WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2023**

Noon Thomas Donahue  
Requested by his Family

### **THURSDAY, February 2, 2023**

Noon Souls in Purgatory  
Requested By Nicole Victor

### **FRIDAY, February 3, 2023**

Noon Elizabeth Boucher

### **SATURDAY, February 4, 2023**

8:30am Stella & Felix Wiese  
Requested by Barbara Rogus

5:30pm Eileen Doherty  
Requested by the Sloan Family

### **SUNDAY, February 5, 2023**

8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial  
Society, Stanley Yaniga

Requested by Barbara Rogus  
Thanksgiving to St. Thomas Aquinas

Requested by Gina Elize  
11:30am Thomas Donohue, Regina  
McCarthy & Loretta Brody

Requested by the Family

5:30pm Inconronata Devito  
Requested by the Family

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**Sick:** Louis A Loperena, Cynthia Carlson, Sitrona Akramova, Emeline Jean-Baptiste

## DECEASED

With great sadness, we are announcing the passing of: **Mary Laterza**

## 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 here and abroad. May God bless them and keep them safe .

## 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.

## BIBLE CLASS

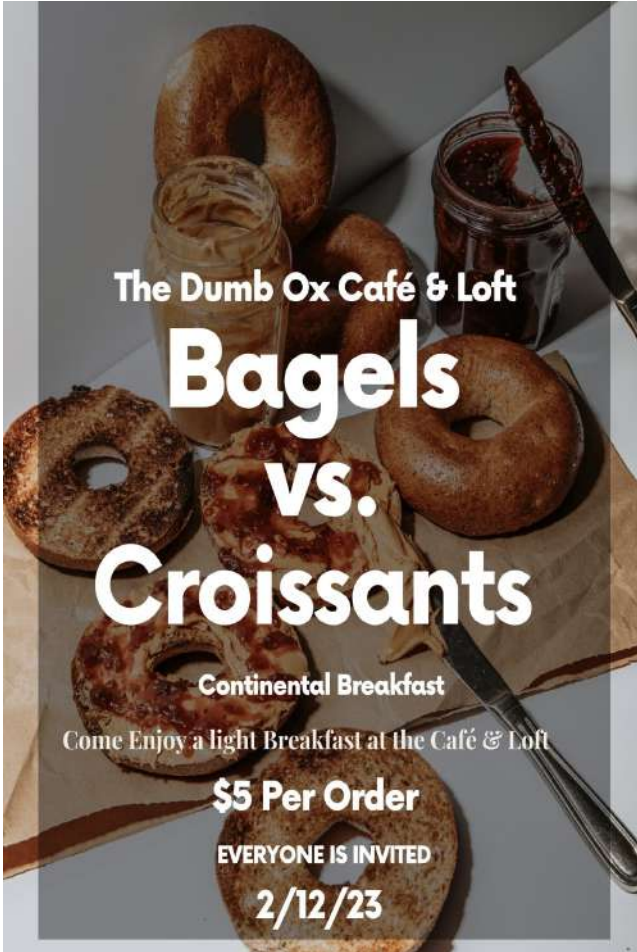
Bible class will resume on Tuesday nights at 7:30pm in the rectory basement. Please enter through the rectory basement back door.

## SAVE THE DATE

National Marriage Week takes place from February 7 thru February 14 and World marriage Day takes place on Sunday February 12th. These events are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one flesh union of husband and wife that is will by God (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; usccb.org). On Sunday, February 12, at the 11:30 am Mass ( 10:00 am Mass OLHC ), there will be a blessing for all couples married in church. Please visit the USCCB web site for information on At Home Marriage retreat and other online events during National Marriage Awareness week.



OLHC / St. Thomas Aquinas  
**Mardi Gras Masquerade**  
The WYD Young Adults are hosting a  
Mardi Gras Masquerade  
on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 6:30pm  
St. Thomas Aquinas Msgr. King Hall  
Tickets are \$40 per person  
Join us for a fun night before we enter into our Lenten Season.  
Enjoy a hot buffett dinner, music, dancing, special dessert table, 50/50  
and raffles to win gift baskets!  
Tickets will be available after Mass and at the rectory offices.



The Dumb Ox Café & Loft  
**Bagels vs. Croissants**  
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Come Enjoy a light Breakfast at the Café & Loft  
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**2/12/23**



**Radio Bingo**  
AT  
MIDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY  
1501 HENDRICKSON STREET  
BROOKLYN, NY 11234  
**MARCH 10, 2023**  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Radio Bingo is not your grandmother's typical bingo! Test your musical knowledge of songs from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and today in a fun mix of Name that Tune & Bingo. Bring your dancing shoes and be ready for a night of entertainment, prizes, raffles, and MORE!

 **TICKETS:**  
\$35 PER PERSON IF PURCHASED BEFORE MARCH 3RD  
\$45 IF PURCHASED ON MARCH 3RD OR AT THE DOOR  
TICKETS INCLUDE:  
BINGO CARDS, CAKE, COFFEE, SODA, AND CHIPS  
(FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINKS OF CHOICE)

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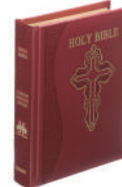
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