

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

718-253-4405

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

MONDAY, January 9, 2023

Noon John Carroll Sr., Frank Vero Jr. & Rita Kelly Requested by the Carroll Family

TUESDAY, January 10, 2023

Noon Nativita Renee Bazin
Requested by Jean Pierre-Pierre

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2023

Noon Birthday Blessings Nicole Victor

THURSDAY, January 12, 2023

Noon Joey Edwind & Rita Joan Horsford
Requested Merlin Horsford

FRIDAY, January 13, 2023

Noon Patrick & Catherine McNicholas
Requested by Maryann Dean

SATURDAY, January 14, 2023

8:30am St. Thomas Aquinas Sick List
5:30pm Milot Valcin & Denise Basteen
Requested by Bruno Valcin

SUNDAY, January 15, 2023

8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish

11:30am Jeff Altieri

Requested by Michele Boucher

5:30pm Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
Requested by Sabrina Medor

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: Louis A Loperena, Cynthia Carlson

DECEASED

With great sadness, we are announcing the passing of: Daniel O'Leary, Veronica McGowan

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 .

RECTORY CLOSED

St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory will be closed Monday January 16, 2023 for Martin Luther King Jr. The rectory will reopen on January 17, 2023 at 9:00am.

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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.

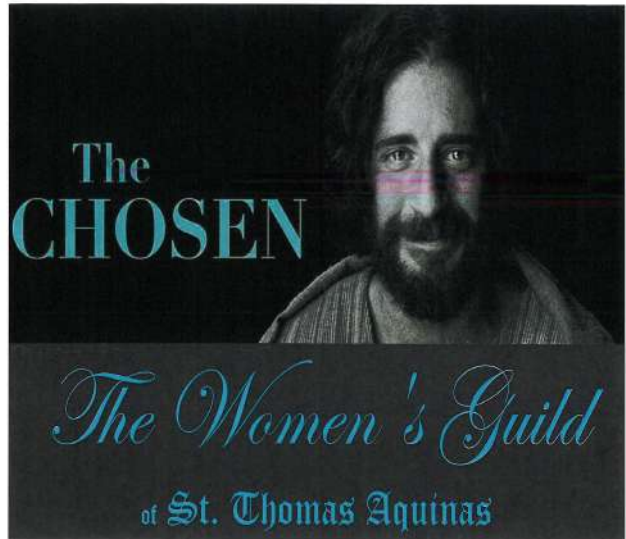
SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions to your 2022 commitment to Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish received by December 31st, 2022, will be recorded on your 2022 statement that you will be receiving no later than January 31st, 2023. Any contribution received after December 31st, 2022 will be credited to your contributions for 2023

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.



invites you to a presentation of the "The CHOSEN", the multi-Season Series about the Life of Jesus Christ.

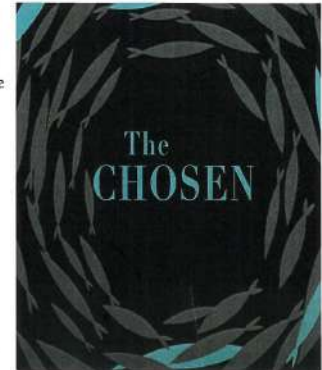
Two episodes will be presented

"The Shepherd": The Story of the Birth of Jesus, as told through the eyes of some local shepherds
Season 1, Episode 1:
"I have called you by name"

When: Sunday January 15th
immediately following the 11:30^{am} Mass

Where: The Parish Center

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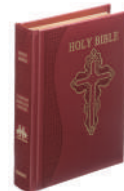
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