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 **stthomasaquinasbroolyn.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, February 27, 2023
Noon In Thanksgiving
Requested by Marjorie Thompson
TUESDAY, February 28, 2023
Noon Gary & Dara Lynch (A)
Requested by Marjorie Thompson
WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2023
Noon T.J. Kelly
Requested by Sloan Family
THURSDAY, March 2, 2023
Noon Bryan Harkins
Requested by the Sankey Family
FRIDAY, March 3, 2023
Noon Elizabeth Boucher
SATURDAY, March 4, 2023
8:30am William Woodroffe
Requested by Marie Dwyer
5:30pm James & Robert Sternkopf
Requested by the Sloan Family
SUNDAY, March 5, 2023
8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Msgr. John Brown
Requested by De Bonis Family
Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus
Requested by Ellen McDonald
11:30am Marie Alourdes & Theres Alliancin
Requested by Madga Alliancin
5:30pm Margaret Boyle
Requested by Ellen McDonald

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: Louis A Loperena, Cynthia Carlson, Sitrora Akramova, Emeline Jean–Baptiste, Doreen Jennings

DECEASED

With great sadness, we are announcing the passing of: **Maya L. Murray, Mario Patlingrao**

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 .

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.

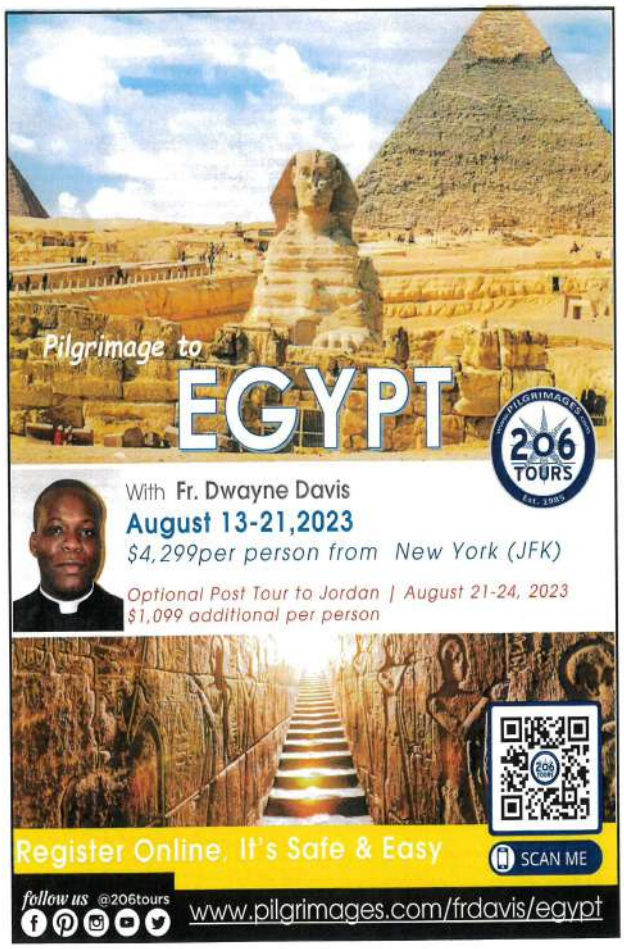
SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

For the week of February 27, 2023

Altar Candles

In memory of **Frank E. Etienne II**
Donated by Merline Mainville



St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Help of Christians

Parish Pilgrimage

The National Shrine of Divine Mercy

For Mercy Weekend

Saturday, April 15th 2023

Buses depart from St. Thomas Aquinas at 7:00AM Sharp

1550 Hendrickson Street

(between Avenue P and Flatlands Avenue)

$60 Per Person

Contact the Rectory Office at 718-253-4404

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Lent 2023

Ash Wednesday, Mass Schedule: 6:30am, 12Noon & 7:30pm
Prayer Service: 4:00pm

Daily Holy Hour after the Noon Mass

Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent at 7:00pm in Church

Friday, February 24th-Prayer Group
Friday, March 3rd-Youth Group
Friday, March 10th-Sunday and 10 (English & Spanish)
Friday, March 17th- Lector
Friday, March 24th-Bible Class/Rosary Society
Friday, March 31st-Multi Lingual
†Friday, April 7th-Good Friday 12noon outdoor Station, start at Our Lady Help of Christians and end at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Lenten Project : Welcome the Stranger
Reconciliation Monday- Monday April 3rd
Lenten Soup Super (OLHC) Wednesday April 5th -6:30pm

Lenten Bible Study with Msgr. Boyle
Tuesdays in Lent 7:30pm

Lenten Retreat- Meeting Christ in Prayer
OLHC 7:30pm on Mondays from February 27th to April 24th
STA-7:30pm on Wednesdays from March 01 to April 26th

Lenten Revival-Fr. Norman Fischer
STA-March 6th & 7th at 7:30pm in the Church

40 Station Church-40 Days of Adoration
St. Thomas Day-March 3rd from 7:30am to 7:30pm

Lenten Book Club: Holy Moments
Saturdays during Lent-9:00am in the back of the Church

†Dynamic Catholic Best lent Ever-Daily Meditation: sign-up online†
www.dynamiccatholic/bestlentever/sign-up

The CHOSEN

The Women's Guild

of St. Thomas Aquinas

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

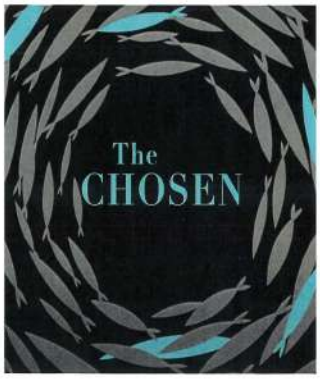
Two episodes will be presented

When: 3rd Sunday of each Month
immediately following the 11:30am Mass
February 19th
March 19th
April 16th
May 21st
June 18th

Where: The Parish Center

The Dumb Ox Café will be open
Refreshments Available for purchase

ALL ARE WELCOME



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)

ALL GUESTS MUST BE 21 OR OVER.
CALL 718-377-1800
OR
EMAIL: NTRIGUERO@MCABK.ORG
TO RESERVE A TABLE TODAY

McManus FUNERAL HOME

Family Owned and Operated • 377-5200

Parking on Premises

4601 AVENUE N. BROOKLYN, NY (Cor. E. 46th St.)

www.mcmanusfh.com

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
YOU NEED A MEDICAL ALERT
At HOME or AWAY

• GPS • Fall Alert • 24/7• 365 Monitoring
Ambulance • Police • Fire • Family/Friends

MDMedAlert™

As Low As $19.95/month*

No Contract · No Fees · E-Z Setup · md-medalert.com **CALL 800 867-7250**

BREKELEY PHARMACY
1951 FLATBUSH AVE.
Open 7 Days Free pick Up & Delivery
All Union & Medicaid Accepted
10% Senior Discount
718-338-3434

Premier Printing
of Long Island

FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

- Wedding Books
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Thank You Cards
- Color Flyers
- Birth Announcements
- Brochures
- Christmas Cards

Call or email us for a free quote today!

631-213-2128
premierprintingli@gmail.com

HELP WANTED
Great Income Potential
Full and Part Time Positions
To Sell Advertising in
Brooklyn and Queens
Church Bulletins
Bilingual a plus
Call 631-249-4994
for more information

Spanish Bible
Latinoamericana Translation
Nuestra Biblia Católica Familiar

This deluxe padded cover Bible is a classic Spanish Edition featuring the popular Catholic Latinoamericana translation.

Features: Gold-gilded pages, Scripture Readings for Our Wedding Day, Padded covers and gold embossing, Stories of Christmas and Easter and Presentation page

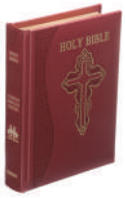
Burgundy padded cover..... $76.99 post paid

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc. • 200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704
Enclosed please find check/money order for $_____ to cover the cost of ____(quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible

The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.



Features: Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.

Only $79.99 post paid

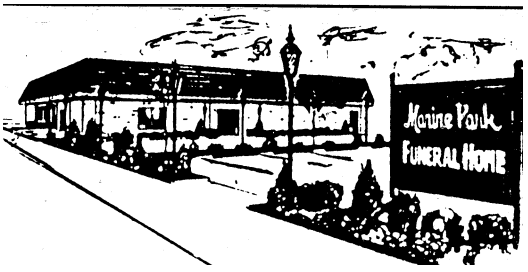
C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.
200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704
Enclosed please find check/money order for $_____ to cover the cost of _____ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Marine Park Funeral Home, Inc.
LARGE PARKING FACILITIES

PRE PLAN

339-8900

Reasonable Courteous Service
Comforting Facilities

3024 Quentin Road
(Corner E. 31 St.)