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, April 10, 2023
Noon Easter Mass Remembrance
TUESDAY, April 11, 2023
Noon Kathleen & Kenneth Dean
Requested by Maryann Dean
WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2023
Noon Frank DeBonis
Requested by Loving Sisters & Family
THURSDAY, April 13, 2023
Noon Marjorie Boucher
Requested by Michele Boucher
FRIDAY, April 14, 2023
Noon Adolphe & Genevieve Rogus
Requested by Barbara Rogus
SATURDAY, April 15, 2023
8:30am Rev. James D'Amato
Requested by STA Parish
5:30pm Marie Cadogen
Requested by Jacqueline Destin
SUNDAY, April 16, 2023
8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Kevin & Renee Marcellus
Requested by Nicole Victor
Agatha & John Rogus
Requested by Barbara Rogus
11:30am Tevin Evans (B)
Requested by Gifta Evans
5:30pm Ann Figueroa
Requested Ralph Figueroa

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: Louis A Loperena, Cynthia Carlson, Sitrora Akramova, Emeline Jean–Baptiste, Doreen Jennings, Daryl (Charles) Winkler, Anthony Rapisarda

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 .

Farewell to Monsignor Boyle

On Sunday April 18th after the11:30am Mass we would like to invite the parishioners over to the Parish Center for a reception to bid Msgr. Boyle a fond farewell and safe trip home.

MASS BOOK

The Mass book for the Months of July– December is open.
Rectory hours are :

Monday & Wednesday
9:00 AM– 8:00PM
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00AM-5:00PM
Please remember the rectory is closed between the hours of 12pm-1pm
Friday & Saturday
9:00AM-2:00pm

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.

Altar Bread & Wine– In Memory of **Anne & John Cortese** donated by Their Family
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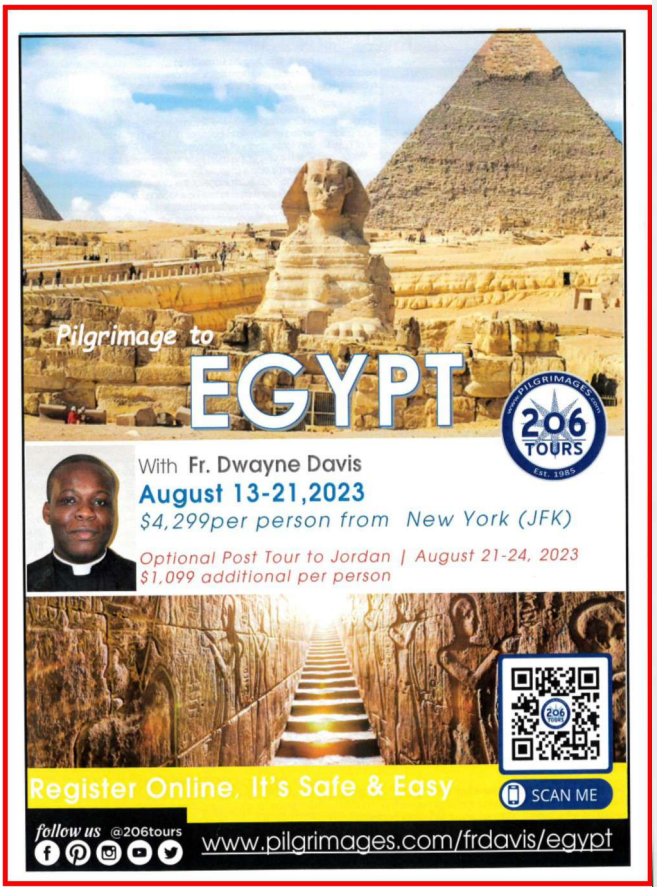
Flowers– In Memory of **Marjorie Boucher & Greg Altieri** donated by Michele Boucher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Divine Mercy Novena
Schedule for 2023
4/7 Good Friday
2:30 PM
4/8 Holy Saturday
Following 9 AM
Morning Prayer
4/9 Easter Sunday
11 AM
4/10 Easter Monday
through
4/14 Easter Friday
Following 12 Noon
Mass
4/15 Easter
Saturday
Following 8:30 AM Mass
4/16 Divine Mercy
Sunday
11 AM
Divine Mercy Sunday
3 pm - Holy Hour to Divine Mercy
Recitation of the Chaplet
Homily
Benediction
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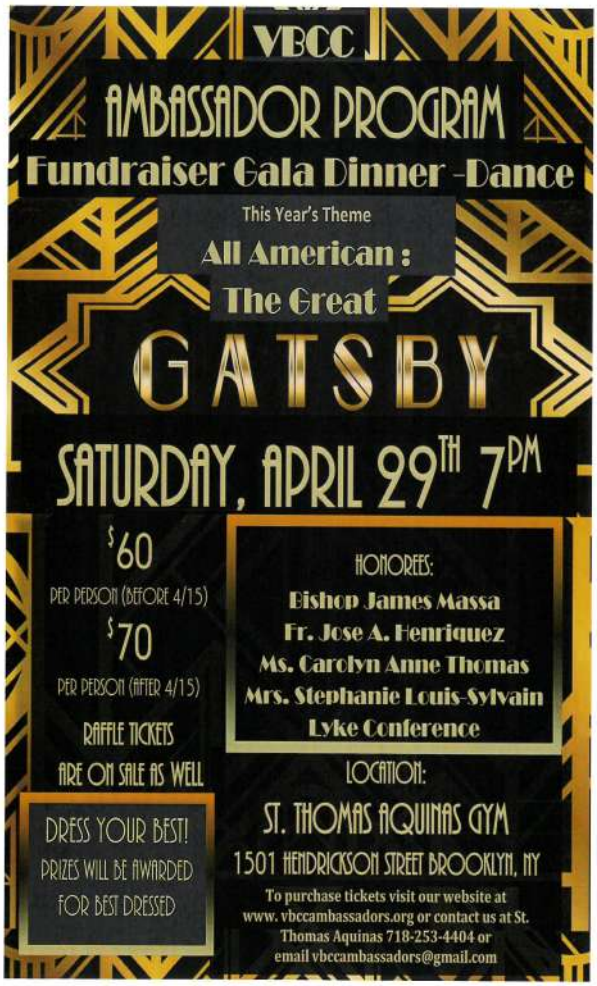
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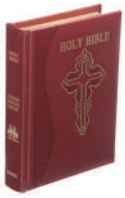

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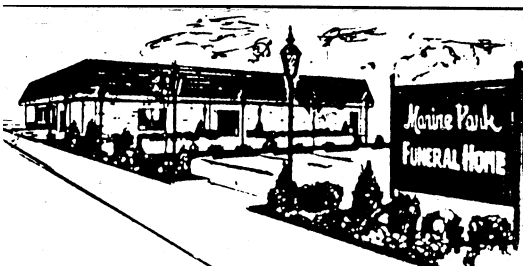
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