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, May 8, 2023
Noon Roussel Marcellus (B)
Requested by Nicole Victor
TUESDAY, May 9, 2023
Noon Victoria Basile
Requested by Rosa Russo
WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2023
Noon Barbara Ali
Requested by Lorie Mangan
THURSDAY, May 11, 2023
Noon Maria Basile
Requested by Rosa Russo
FRIDAY, May 12, 2023
Noon Melissa , Ted and Children
Requested by Nicole Victor
SATURDAY, May 13, 2023
8:30am Ann & John Cortese
Requested by Cortese family
5:30pm Jean Michel
Requested by Jacqueline Destin
SUNDAY, May 14, 2023
8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, Antonia Marasse
Requested by Nicole Joseph Nagakura
Barbara Bazelais
Margaret Rampersaud
11:30am Mothers Day Remembrance
5:30pm Mothers Day Remembrance

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

DECEASED

With great sadness, we are announcing the passing of: **Katherine Theresa Taylor**

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.

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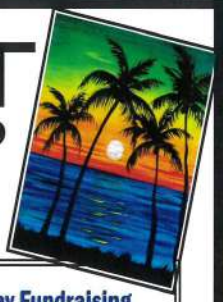

STA & OLHC World Youth Day Fundraising

Join us for STA and OLHC Paint and Sip Night.
No painting or drinking experience necessary!

If you've never painted before or if you are a seasoned pro –you will leave with a lovely painting.

Date: **Saturday, May 20th**

Time: **7:00pm**

Place: **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center**
1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Refreshments provided!
Just bring yourself and a sense of humor.

Price : **$30** per person

All supplies will be provided.
Please call the Rectory by 5/3 to reserve your seat

OLHC-(718) 338-5242
STA-(718) 253-4404

Space is Limited – Don't Wait

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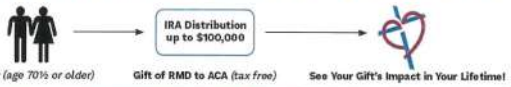

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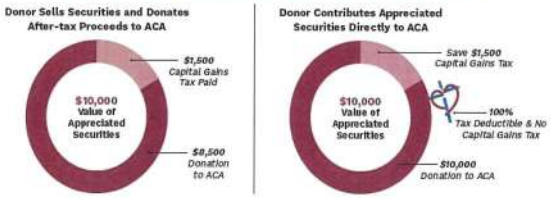

Should you have any questions about any of the above mentioned ways to give, please contact the ACA Office at 718-965-7375 Ex. 1602 or email us at Appeal@CFBQ.org Please visit our website to learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal - www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org.

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What will be there?

Interactive Health & Wellness Stations featuring:

- Dairy and Produce boxes (while supplies last)
- Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Services
- Catholic Charities Health Wellness Services: Rethink Your Drink (infused water samplings)
- Catholic Charities Moving Forward Program
- Catholic Charities ESL Program
- CommonPoint
- Weill Cornell — Hands on CPR
- Aetna Medical Solutions
- DJ and music (sponsored by Aetna)
- Village CareMax
- Sunnyside Community Services
- Healthcare Education Project

Visit **https://www.ccbq.org/liveitup/** for more details.

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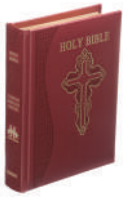

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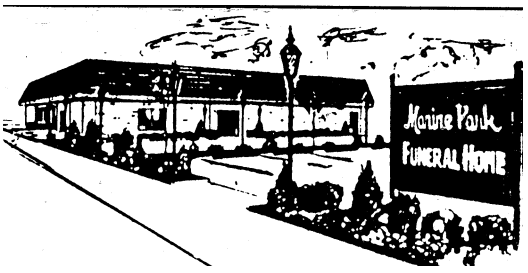
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