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
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, October 2, 2023
Noon John & Ann Cortese
Requested by the Cortese Family
TUESDAY, October 3, 2023
Noon Merline Mainville (B)
WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2023
Noon James Slattery
Requested by Kathy Burns
THURSDAY, October 5, 2023
Noon Andrew Cahalan
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Carole
FRIDAY, October 6, 2023
Noon Elisabeth Boucher
Requested by Family
SATURDAY, October 7, 2023
8:30am Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for all the Grace
Requested by Sabine Medor
5:30pm Jonathan Evans
Requested by Family
SUNDAY, October 8, 2023
8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Randolphe & Anna Vincent
Requested by Shirley McClean
11:30am Irma C. Lopez
Requested by Ellen McDonald
5:30pm Frank Etienne Sr.
Requested by Mainville & Etienne Families

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: Louis A Loperena, Cynthia Carlson, Doreen Jennings, Daryl Charles) Winkler, Anthony Rapisarda, Joseph Saccente, Cindy Rabinowitz, Ingrid Jennings, Joseph Ecock, Maria Elba-Ruiz, Babette Orlich, Kerri Anne, Thomas Shine

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

DECEASED

With great sadness, we are announcing the passing of: **Felicita Rosario**

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

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

ST THOMAS AQUINAS BEREAVEMENT MEETING

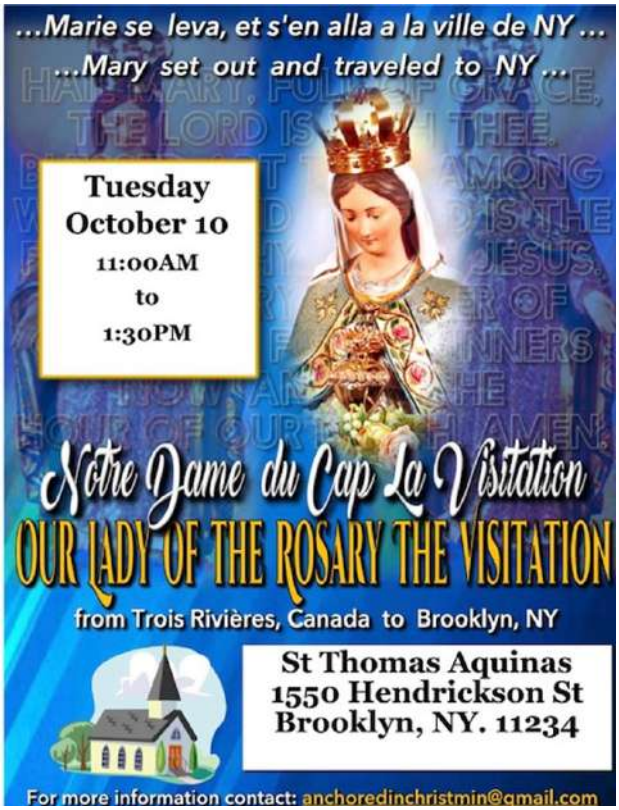
Grief is a journey.
Join fellow travelers: 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS
Of every month
At 6:30PM
In the Parish Center across from the main church
1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY between Flatlands Avenue & Avenue P

MINISTRY MEETING

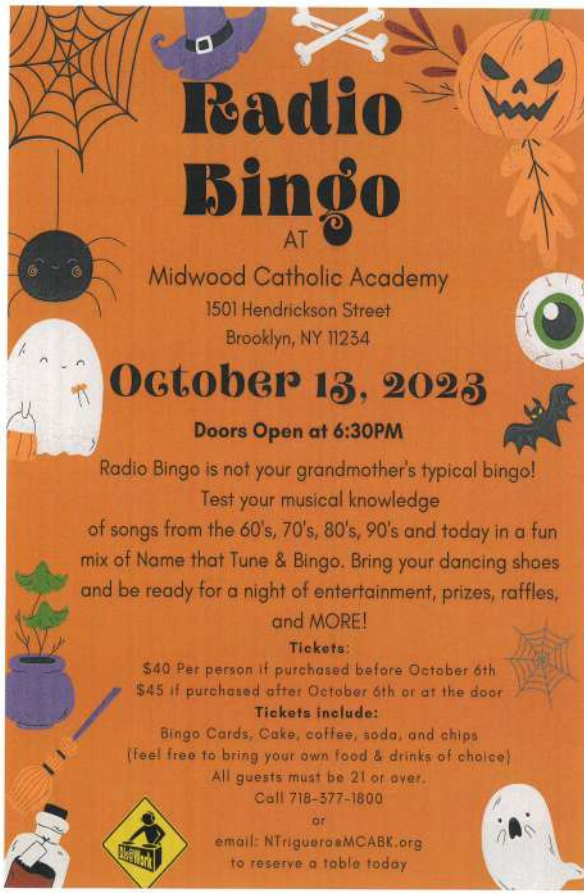
On Monday, October 2, 2023 there will be a Ministry Meeting for all ushers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at 7:30pm in the church

CLASS REUNION

St. Brendan's Class of 1968 will be celebrating their 55th Reunion on Saturday, October 28th, at Buckley's Restaurant, 2926 Ave. S, Bklyn.N.Y.11229 from 1 to 5...Brunch Menu $75. All inclusive....Contact jfrizzel51@gmail.com



There will also be an opportunity for you to visit at our Sister Parish Our Lady Help of Christians 7pm-9pm



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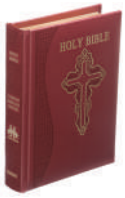

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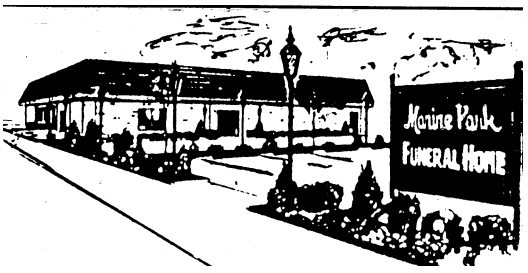
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