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
Brandon Morel
Director of Youth Evangelization

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 & 4th Wednesday of every month 6:30pm

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:

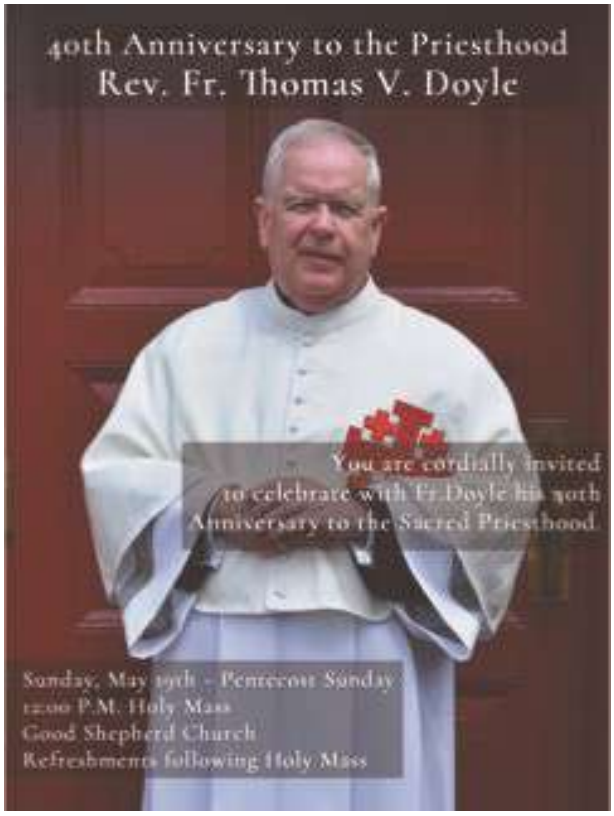
- United in worshipping the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit by serving Him through serving one another.
- Devoted to unity within the Body of Christ, supporting and promoting one another to live the message of the Gospel through the celebration of the sacraments.
- Committed to the Church community that fosters evangelism, service, hospitality, stewardship and a need for genuine unity and belonging

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, May 13, 2024
Noon Anne & John Cortese
Requested by Cortese Family
TUESDAY, May 14, 2024
Noon Mothers' Day Remembrance
WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2024
Noon Mothers' Day Remembrance
THURSDAY, May 16, 2024
Noon Mothers' Day Remembrance
FRIDAY, May 17, 2024
Noon Mothers' Day Remembrance
SATURDAY, May 18, 2024
8:30am Mothers' Day Remembrance
5:30pm Anie & Jimmy Cazeau
Requested by Jacquelin Destin
SUNDAY, May 19, 2024
8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Thanksgiving to the Lord
Requested by Jocelyne Joseph
11:30am Margaret Rampersad
Requested by Family
5:30pm Mothers' Day Remembrance

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: Louis A Loperena, Doreen Jennings, Daryl Charles) Winkler, Anthony Rapisarda, Joseph Saccente, Cindy Rabinowitz, Ingrid Jennings, Maria Elba-Ruiz, Babette Orlich, Kerri Anne, Thomas Shine, Golda Critchhow, Greta Salcedo, Virginia Lauriello, Peter Hickey



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

Gift Shop Hours

Monday-Friday 11:45 A.M.- 1:30 P.M.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.. – 1:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.. – 7:00 p.m.

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine– In memory of **Marie Anne Bruno & Loseille Bruno** donated by Marie Anne Bruno
Altar Candles, In memory of **Anne Cortes** donated by Cortese Family

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 4, 2024
5:30pm-132 Parishioners
May 5, 2024
8:00am–129 Parishioners
May 5, 2024
11:30am-210 Parishioners
May 5, 2024
5:30pm– 82 Parishioners

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Procession will begin at the conclusion of the 11:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas (around 12:30)

A bus will be available from OLHC starting at 12 noon for the procession.

The Procession will start at St. Thomas then process down Ave. M to Our Lady Help of Christians.

A bus will be there to take people back to St. Thomas Aquinas after the procession.

Come out to meet the Lord, present in the Most Holy Sacrament

Family Day

at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Saturday, June 15th 11am – 5pm

PARKING LOT & GYM

FUN

FOOD & DRINKS

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$10 Per person Wristbands for Rides and Games

MUSIC

ADMISSION FREE

Children Under 14 Must Be Accompanied By An Adult

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SPRING SPORTS CLINICS

NAS MF

BASKETBALL:

AGES 4-9: 12 PM - 1 PM

AGES 10-15: 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

INDOOR SOCCER:

ALL AGES: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

$125 PER CHILD, PER SPORT (COVERS ALL 8 WEEKS)

SCAN QR CODE FOR CLINIC PRE-REGISTRATION LINK

DATES:

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15 (FAMILY DAY!), 6/22, 6/29

St. Thomas Aquinas Sports

Were you married at City Hall?

Have you always dreamed of being Married in Church?

St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Help of Christians are celebrating a Con-Validation Wedding on **February 8, 2025**

For More Information-

Join us on Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00pm

in the Rectory or call us at 718-253-4404

MAY 2024 YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
1550 HENDRICKSON ST. BROOKLYN, NY 11234

FRI. MAY 3RD
MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT 6:30 - 8:30 PM
MIDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY GYM

FRI. MAY 10TH
HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT 6:30 - 8:30 PM
DUMB OX CAFE

FRI. MAY 17TH
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT 6:30 - 8:30 PM
MIDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY GYM

IN ADDITION JOIN US FOR YOUTH SUNDAY:
MAY 26TH AFTER THE 11:30 AM MASS IN THE DUMB OX CAFE

FOR VBCC AMBASSADORS ONLY
MAY 11TH 2024 ENRICHMENT DAY
(PARENTS MUST ATTEND THIS GATHERING)

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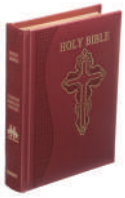

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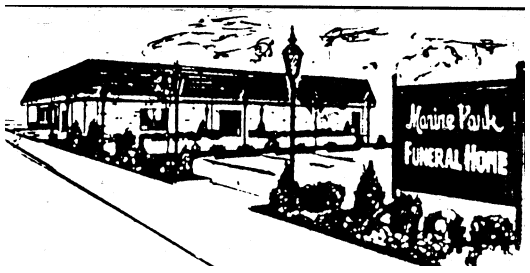
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