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 4:30-5pm. 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– Every Wednesday from 6:30pm –8pm

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 14, 2024
Noon Kenneth & Kathleen Dean
Requested by Maryann Dean

TUESDAY, October 15, 2024
Noon Warren Barabash
Requested by Family

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2024
Noon Kevin Marcellus (B)
Requested by Nicole Victor

THURSDAY, October 17, 2024
Noon Rick Raspante & Cathy Masseria
Requested by Sankey Family

FRIDAY, October 18, 2024
Noon Margaret Rampersad, Brian Charles Khan & Kevin Cheerangie
Requested by Family

SATURDAY, October 19, 2024
8:30am Stephen Quinones, Lydia Reid & Louis Udeze
Requested by Marie Langone
5:30pm Joseph Marcellino
Requested by Marie Marcellino

SUNDAY, October 20, 2024
8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Anetude Jean-Gilles
Requested by Ulysses Leconte
11:30am Brian Shields
Requested by Family
5:30pm Nicki Docu
Requested by Sankey Family

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, Janice Robertson, Anna Dorazio, Joseph Rebis, Aida Loperena– Padilla

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Lectors, Ushers, Homebound Minister's, Eucharistic Minister's and Adult Choir on Tuesday October 15, at 7:30pm in the church.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine- In memory of **Rick Raspante, Nicky Docu & Cathy Masseria** donated by Sankey Family

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

October 5, 2024
5:30pm-127 Parishioners
October 6, 2024
8:00am–120 Parishioners
October 6, 2024
11:30am-252 Parishioners
October 6, 2024
5:30pm– 114 Parishioners

MASS BOOK

The Mass book will be opened for the months of January– June 2025 on October 15, 2024
Rectory is open
Between the hours of 9:30am-12:00pm
&
1:00pm-5:00pm

RECTORY HOURS

Please be advised that the rectory office is **Closed** between the hours of 12pm-1pm Monday thru Friday

PAINT SIP

Ambassador Program Fundraiser

Date: **Saturday, November 16th**
Time: **7:00pm**
Place: **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center**
1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Refreshments provided!
Feel free to bring some treats
or a favorite bottle of wine for the table!
Bring yourself and a sense of humor.

Price : **$40** per person
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Space is Limited – Don't Wait

May their Memory be a Blessing

St. Thomas Aquinas Memorial Mass

In Loving Memory of
Those who are forever in our hearts today and always

Sunday, November 3rd 2024 11:30am

The Mass is open to family members and friends

Grief Share meets
every Wednesday at 6:30pm
in the Parish Center

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PRAISE CONCERT

to benefit the Ambassador Program Mission trips

Saturday November 2, 2024

Lord You are the Center of my Joy

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

1550 Hendrickson St. Brooklyn NY 11234

Music selection from Local Choirs and soloist

Bring family and friends, come join in Singing, Praising, Dancing or join us in Listening.

Donation $20

For tickets contact
St. Thomas Aquinas 718-253-4404
or email vbccambassadors@gmail.com

Raffle Tickets
5 for $20 or $5 each

Doors open at 6:45pm

Calling all St. Thomas Aquinas Seniors

You're cordially invited to a

Senior Adult Thanksgiving Lunch

on Wednesday,
November 13th at
12:30pm
In Our Parish Center (The Little Church)

Please RSVP by November 6th

Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon- Wednesday, November 13th 12:30pm RSVP by 11/6

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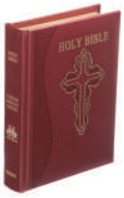

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