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, November 25, 2024
Noon Millie Sikorski
Requested by Maryann Dean

TUESDAY, November 26, 2024
Noon Michael Pesce & Anna Mele
Requested by Dominick Colasuonno

WEDNESDAY, November 27, 2024
Noon Riccardo Colasuonno
Requested by Colasuonno Family

THURSDAY, November 28, 2024
9:00am People of the Parish

FRIDAY, November 29, 2024
Noon Mass of Thanksgiving
Requested by Marie Carmel Guirand

SATURDAY, November 30, 2024
8:30am Joe Costello & John Sloan
Requested by Marie Langone
5:30pm Thanksgiving to Fr. Alex
Requested by Ellen McDonald

SUNDAY, December 1, 2024
8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Frances Rosa Mary
Requested by Rosa Russo
Rachel Lima (B)
Requested by Erthe Lima
11:30am Thomas J. Marten
Requested by Rosemary Kraemer
5:30pm Linda James & Janet Monseque Morgan

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: Louis A Loperena, Doreen Jennings, Daryl Charles Winkler, Anthony Rapisarda, Joseph Saccente, 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.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine– In memory of **Anne & John Cortese** donated by Cortese Family

Sanctuary Lamp– In memory of **Vivian Endall** donated by Maureen Shields

Flowers - In memory of **Jean Karl Lubin** donated by Carline Lubin

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

RECTORY HOURS

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

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas Aquinas will be having their annual Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 8th at 1P.M. at Nora's Restaurant on Quentin Road. There will be many prizes and surprises. This is a great way to enjoy good food and great company. So why not join us and perhaps bring along a few friends. It is always a fun afternoon and all are welcome. Tickets are $50.00 and may be obtained by calling Connie at 718-376-6045

RECTORY CLOSED

The rectory will close at 3pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, and will reopen on Monday December 2, at 9am. Have a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Sunday, December 8th

9:30 am in the School Cafeteria – Use the Parking Lot Entrance

All proceeds will benefit the Youth Group & the World Youth Day Fund

Please return to: Rectory or Religious Ed by ***Wednesday, November 27th***

BREAKFAST WITH Santa

Cost: $15

Our Lady Help of Christians & St. Thomas Aquinas

16" Wreath

THE Wreath SALE

$30

Benefitting our Religious Education Program

Please fill out the tear off below and return it to the rectory by Monday, November 25th

Name: _____

Phone: ( ) _____

# of wreaths: _____ x ($30) = Amount Enclosed $_____

Wreaths will be available for pickup at:
OLHC: Saturday, November 30th after the 5pm Mass
St. Thomas: Sunday, December 8th after all Masses

St. Thomas Aquinas Annual

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday, December 8th 9am – 7pm

In the Parish Center, 1550 Hendrickson Street

Meet Santa, Enjoy Crafts, Music and More!

Find that perfect Christmas Gift

For more information, and to rent tables at the Fair
Call 718-253-4404, or visit us on the web at
www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com

And Join Us for

BREAKFAST WITH Santa

9:30 am

$15

STA & OLHC

Advent Retreat

December 2nd

Praise & Worship begins at 7:15PM

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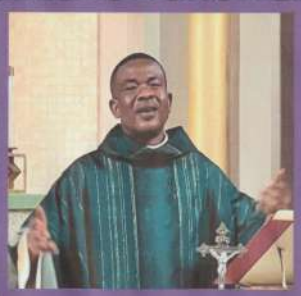

Retreat Leader Fr. Kieran Udeze

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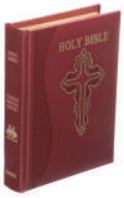

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