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
Rev. Mr. Juan Herrera
Deacon
Mrs. Mary-Cassandra Odenat
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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
Rectory closed 12pm-1pm

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, February 10, 2025
Noon Thomas Docu
Requested by Family
TUESDAY, February 11, 2025
Noon Deceased Members of Cortese & Desantis Families
Requested by Cortese Family
WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2025
Noon Mildred Sankey
Requested by Family
THURSDAY, February 13, 2025
Noon In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ
Requested by Marie Noel
FRIDAY, February 14, 2025
Noon Carmelle Bruno (B)
SATURDAY, February 15, 2025
8:30am Belizaire Family
Requested by Lourdes Christophe
5:30pm Carline Nazaire-Lubin (B)
Requested by Mainville Family
SUNDAY, February 16, 2025
8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society
11:30am Rose L. Flanagan
Requested by Nicole Freiwald
5:30pm Joseph & Germaine Leveille & Jean Roosevelt Lima
Requested by Ertha Lima

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

SUMA GIFT SHOP

The Suma Gift ship, in honor of the day Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas and the 140th Anniversary of the parish, now carries St. Thomas Aquinas Prayer Cards, books, and medals.

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread and Wine, Altar Candles,& Sanctuary Lamp– In memory of **Louis Udeze** donated by Ellen McDonald

1885 – 2025
St. Thomas Aquinas
140th
Anniversary

February 8th, -Convalidation Wedding
February 18th-19th, -Parish Mission
February 23rd– Renewal of Vows
June 7th, - School reunion
June 21th, - Family Day
August 18-26– Rome
October 25,- Washington D.C
November 9th, -140th Anniversary Luncheon

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AMBASSADOR GALA 2025

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7 PM - 11 PM
Tickets $125 before March 1
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Fr. Michael Davidson, S.J.
Fr. Norman Fischer *(posthumously)*
K of C Long Island Assembly #703
Patriot Degree & K of C District #33
Deacon Ernest F. Hart

Gargiulo's
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NOTE: Journal ads are $200

To purchase tickets, or journal ads; visit our website at: www. vbccambassadors.org or contact us at St.Thomas Aquinas: 718-253-4404 or email: vbccambassadors@gmail.com

Parish Mission

Led by Archbishop Kenneth Richards
Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica

ALL ARE WELCOME SO BRING A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER & YOUR BIBLE AND BE SPIRITUALLY FED AS WE JOURNEY FORWARD TOGETHER IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE. THE ARCHBISHOP IS MUSICALLY GIFTED SO BE READY FOR HIM TO BREAK OUT IN SONG.

FEB 18TH & 19TH

ST THOMAS AQUINAS & OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

OLHC- 8:30 AM MASS
STA-7 PM PRAISE AND WORSHIP FOLLOWED BY 7:30 PM MISSION

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Renew Your WEDDING Vows

SUNDAY, FEB 23 AT 11:30AM

Were you married at St. Thomas Aquinas?
As a part of our 140th Anniversary we're inviting all married couples to renew their vows
WITH ARCHBISHOP KENNETH RICHARDS
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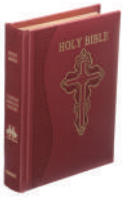

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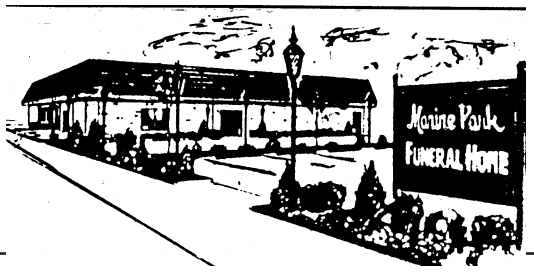
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