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
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Rev. Mr. Juan Herrera
Deacon
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
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, March 3, 2025
Noon Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Requested by Marie Noel
TUESDAY, March 4, 2025
Noon Ann & Frank Labisi
Requested by Ann Labisi
WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2025
Noon Ann McIntyre
Requested by Eileen Hughes
THURSDAY, March 6, 2025
Noon Caridad Damas
FRIDAY, March 7, 2025
Noon Elisabeth Boucher
SATURDAY, March 8, 2025
8:30am Sister Emmanuelle Victor (B)
5:30pm John Sloan
Requested by Sloan Family
SUNDAY, March 9, 2025
8:00am People of the Parish, Purgatorial Society, Durante Family
Requested by Ann Durante
11:30am Gertrude Charles
5:30pm Pope Francis

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: Louis A Loperena, Doreen Jennings, Daryl Charles Winkler, 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, Roseline Pieters, Nicola Devito

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

RECTORY HOURS

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Candles– In memory **of deceased members of the Sankey Families** donated by Deborah Sankey

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 Book

There are still masses available for the months of April, May and June

June 7th, - School reunion
June 21th, - Family Day
August 18-26– Rome
October 25,- Washington D.C

DEANERY 11 PARISH LAY MINISTERS DAY OF RETREAT

"LAY MINISTERS AS BEARERS OF THE WORD"

PRESENTED BY JOANN ROA
DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025 * ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX PARISH
2055 EAST 69TH STREET * RSVP TO YOUR PARISH BY MONDAY MARCH 17TH

9:00AM MASS * CHURCH (OPTIONAL)
9:30AM - 2:00PM * PARISH HALL

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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AMBASSADOR GALA 2025

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025
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Fr. Michael Davidson, S.J.
Fr. Norman Fischer *(posthumously)*
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Deacon Ernest F. Hart

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Lent 2025

1550 Hendrickson St.
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Ash Wednesday, March 5th
STA - 6:30 AM, 12 Noon & 7:30 PM Masses
OLHC - 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM Masses (3:00 PM Prayer Service)

Daily Holy Hour after the Noon Mass
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM in Church

Friday, March 07 - Youth Group
Friday, March 14th - Sunday's at 10
Friday, March 21st - Rosary Society
Friday, March 28th - Prayer Group
Friday, April 4th - Multi-lingual
Friday, April 11th - Lector & Eucharistic Ministers
Friday, April 18th - Good Friday

Lenten Project: Baby Shower

Movie with Fr. Josh - The Chosen
March 01, 15, 29 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady Help of Christians

Lenten Book Club with Fr. Dwayne
Monday Night's 7:30 PM - STA. II Tuesday's 9:00 AM - OLHC
"The book: "33 Days of Eucharistic Glory" & "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"

Lenten Bible Study with Fr. Leach
Tuesday, March 4th to Tuesday April 8th at 7:00 PM at Mary Queen of Heaven

24 Hours with the Lord
Friday, March 28th - 8:30 am to Saturday, March 29th 8:30 am

Healing Mass with Fr. Kieran
Wednesday, April 9th @ 7:30 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas

Lenten Soup Supper - Wednesday April 16th at 6:30 PM - OLHC Church Hall

Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever - Daily Meditation Sign Up Online
www.dynamiccatholic/bestlentever/sign-up

This year please join us on **March 28th** and 29th as
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish hosts

24 Hours for the Lord

Go to www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com for a complete listing of all the oppotuinities for prayer and adoration during the celebration of 24 Hours for the Lord.

Join us for 24 hours of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration as we continue our Lenten Journey.

Friday, March 28th –Saturday, March 29th
8:30 am – 8:30 am

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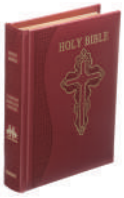

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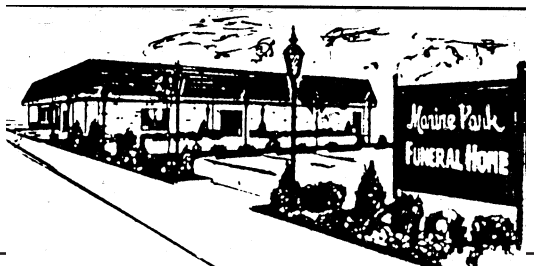
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