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
Director of Faith Formation
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, April 14, 2025
Noon Lucille D'Elia
Requested by Family
TUESDAY, April 15, 2025
Noon Michael Moore
Requested by Maryann Dean
WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2025
Noon John Cortese
Requested by Cortese Family
THURSDAY, April 17, 2025
9:00am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00pm Night Prayer
FRIDAY, April 18, 2025
9:00am Morning Prayer
Noon Outdoor Stations (starts at OLHC)
3:00pm Good Friday Service
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, April 19, 2025
9:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm Easter Vigil
SUNDAY, April 20, 2025
8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish
11:30am Easter Mass Remembrance
NO 5:30pm Mass

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, Peter Hickey, Janice Robertson, Anna Dorazio, Joseph Rebis, Aida Loperena– Padilla, Roseline Pieters, Theo Caufman

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 and Wine– In memory of **Friends & Family** donated by Maureen Shields
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

GRIEFSHARE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

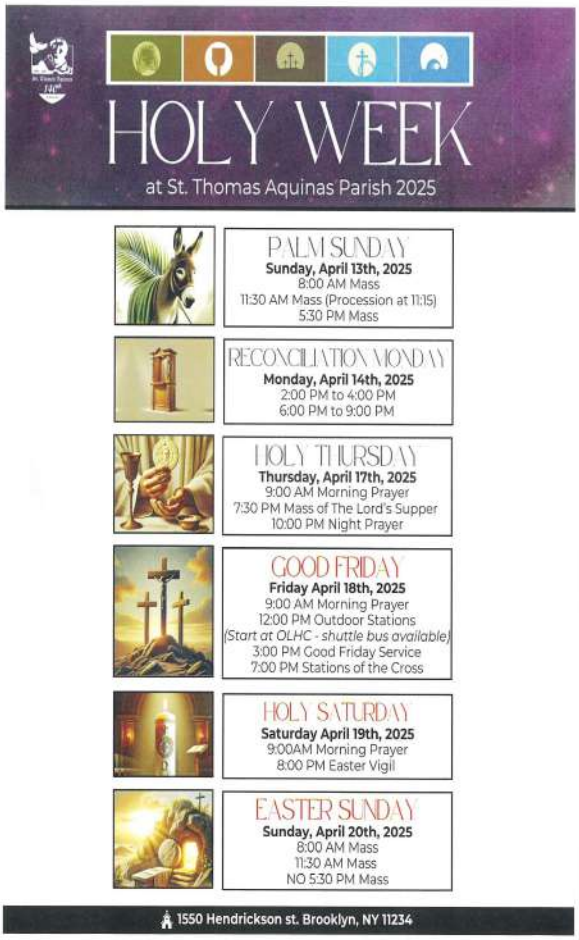
For anyone 18 and over who is grieving the loss of a loved one, our support group will meet on Wednesdays, April 9th -June 25th from 6:30 pm– 8 :00 p.m. in STA Parish Center. Register at Griefshare.org or contact the rectory at 718-253-4404 for more information.

June 7th, - School reunion
June 21th, - Family Day
August 18th-26th– Rome
October 25th- Washington D.C
November 16th– Anniversary Luncheon

WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. Thomas Aquinas Women's Guild is pleased to announce the return of their spring presentation series in preparation for the Annual Lydia Reid Women's Retreat in October. The dates of the presentations and the presenters are listed below and will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

April 28: Joan Davenport
May 19: Reverend Samuel Korkodi, Parochial Vicar, St. Brendan's Church
June 16: Father Kieran
Please see the flyers in the back of the church and the gift shop for more information.



NEW GIFT SHOP HOURS

The gift shop is no longer open on Tuesday and Thursday
New Hours are:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:45-1:30
Sunday: 7:30am-9;30am, 11:00am-1:00pm
The gift shop is closed during Mass

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 29, 2025
5:30pm– 146 Parishioners
March 30, 2025
8:00am–130 Parishioners
March 30, 2025
11:30am-305 Parishioners
March 30, 2025
5:30pm– 129 Parishioners

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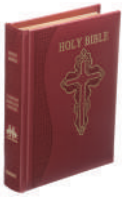

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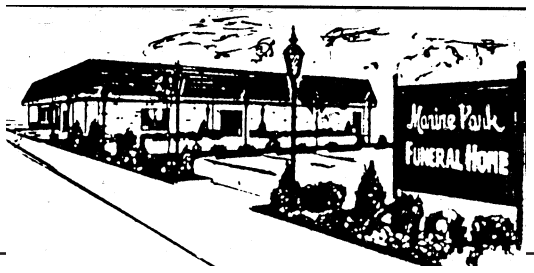
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