St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Founded 1885

Flatlands, Brooklyn

www.stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com

1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234

Pastoral Staff

Very Rev. Dwayne D. Davis, V.F.
Pastor

Fr. Alex Olszewski
Parochial Vicar

Mrs. Mary-Cassandra Odenat
Director of Faith Formation

Fr. Stanley Shinkut
In Residence

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, January 19, 2026
Noon Elisabeth Boucher
TUESDAY, January 20, 2026
Noon William J. Lopez
Requested by Caterina Hampson
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 2026
Noon Catherine Raber
Requested by Eileen Hughes
THURSDAY, January 22, 2026
Noon Nicole Joseph Nagakura (B)
Requested by Jocelyne Joseph
FRIDAY, January 23, 2026
Noon Paul Bryan Weaver
Requested by Peter Messina
SATURDAY, January 24, 2026
8:30am S.T.A. Sick List
5:30pm Kenneth Dean
Requested by Maryann Dean
SUNDAY, January 25, 2026
8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish
11:30am Jeff T. Joseph
Requested by Family
5:30pm Carmelyn R. Tomassetti

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: 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, Theo Caufman , Judith Donnatien, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Nancy Elliott, Dennis Blackwell, Frances Rapisarda

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 during this holiday season

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. Home-bound parishioners are very grateful to be able to receive communion in their homes. Please keep our homebound members in your prayers

YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all young adults

"If you are a young adult (age 18-39) and looking for community and enriching experiences with other young adults in the area, please consider joining our Young Adult Group! It meets every last Thursday of the month from 7-9pm at the Parish Center. We can't wait to see you there!"

ENVELOPES

Dear Parishioners,
We have been informed by our envelope company that they had a machine glitz over the holiday season, so some people did not receive their envelopes yet. The company informed us that all mailings should be out by January 17th. Thank you so much for your patience in this matter

Join us for the

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday, January 25th

Kickoff to MCA Catholic School's Week and Our International Feast

11:30 am Mass with
Bishop Anthony Narh Asare
Auxiliary Bishop of Accra, Ghana

Followed by an International Brunch in the Gym

Parishioners are invited to wear their cultural dress

We are also inviting parishioners to donate a cultural dish from their country.

Please contact the rectory to let us know what you plan on donating by Friday, January 16th
718-253-4404

RADIO BINGO

Doors open at 6:30PM

Saturday February 28th

STA / OLHC World Youth Day

1501 HENDRICKSON STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11234

Test your musical knowledge of songs from the **60's, 70's, 80's, 90's** and today in a fun mix of Name that Tune & Bingo.

Bring your dancing shoes and be ready for a night of entertainment, prizes, raffles, and MORE! Radio Bingo is not your grandmother's typical bingo!

Tickets: **$40 Per person** if purchased before February 14th

$45 if purchased after February 14th or at the door

Ticket include: Bingo Cards, Cake, coffee, soda, and chips (feel free to bring your own food & drink of choice). All guests must be 21 or over.

For tickets contact the rectory 718-253-4404 or stthomasaquinasbrooklyn.com

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SAVE THE DATE!

MLK MASS OF THANKSGIVING
St. Thomas Aquinas, South BK
DATE: January 19, 2026
TIME: 12pm
ADDRESS: 1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn

BLACK HISTORY
MASS OF THANKSGIVING
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Queens
DATE: February 1, 2026
TIME: 4pm
ADDRESS: 111-50 115th St, South Ozone Park

For More Information
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AMBASSADOR GALA 2026

CARNIVAL

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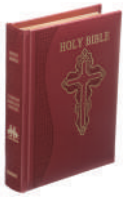

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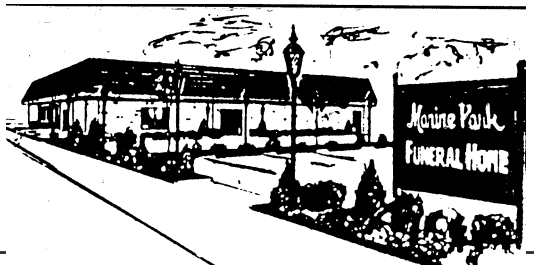
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