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, March 23, 2026
Noon Antonia Maurasse
Requested by Nicole Nagakura Joseph

TUESDAY, March 24, 2026
Noon Diane Godoy
Requested by Edward & Janine Coyne

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 2026
Noon Adrienne Parks (B)
Requested by Elaine Parks

THURSDAY, March 26, 2026
Noon La taya Browley (B)
Requested by Elaine Parks

FRIDAY, March 27, 2026
Noon Bridgette Bownes
Requested by Anne Kennedy

SATURDAY, March 28, 2026
8:30am Georgia Tinios
Requested by Sloan Family
5:30pm Ann Guido
Requested by Sloan Family

SUNDAY, March 29, 2026
8:00am Purgatorial Society, People of the Parish, Rogus & Wise Family
Requested by Barbara Rogus
Caroline Guirand
Requested by Marie Carmel Guirand
11:30am Jean Roosevelt Lima, Germaine Leveille & Joseph Leveille
Requested by Ertha Lima
5:30pm Kathleen Burns (B)
Requested by Jaclyn

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sick: Doreen Jennings, Daryl Charles Winkler, Joseph Saccente, Ingrid Jennings, Maria Elba-Ruiz, Babette Orlich, 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,

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 **Rafaela Sandoval** donated by Robert Vigueras Family

Altar Candles– In memory of **Rafaela Sandoval** donated by Robert Vigueras Family

Sanctuary Lamp– In memory of In memory of **Rafaela Sandoval** donated by Robert Vigueras Family

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

ST. THOMAS WELCOME MINISTRY

The St. Thomas Welcome Ministry was made to welcome visitors as well as facilitate the process for those interested in joining our parish community and show the range of ministries and organizations available for them to participate in. For additional information, please contact Nadine Sagaille, Mirlene Jean, or Adriana Dorner at 718-253-4404.

Ambassador Gala 2026

Carnival Again!

Saturday,

April 25, 2026 7PM

Honorees

Dr. Ansel Augustine
Catholic Extension Society
Ms. Tatiana Jones
Msgr. Alfred LoPinto
Deacon Kevin McCormack

Gargiulo's Restaurant

2911 W 15th St, Brooklyn

Tickets: $200

(Tables of 10 : $1500 for Ambassadors until March 1
after March 1 : $1750)

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Raffle Tickets: $5 each or a book of 5 tickets for $20

Digital Journal ads are $500

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

LENT Begins Here

at St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Help of Christians

Lenten Project: Baby Shower

Daily Holy Hour after the Noon Mass

Upcoming Events at STA & OLHC:

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in Church

Friday, February 20- Rosary Society
Friday, February 27- Sunday at 10 (English & Spanish)
Friday, March 6- Youth Group
Friday, March 13- Prayer Group
Friday, March 20- Lector & Eucharist Ministers
Friday, March 27 - Multilingual
Friday, April 3rd- Good Friday

Bible Study with Fr. Stanley

Mondays 7:00pm in the STA Rectory

Lenten Revival with Fr. Matthew

February 24 - 26 - 7:00pm - STA

Lenten Book Club with Fr. Dwayne: The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

Tuesday Mornings 9:00am - OLHC
Tuesday Evenings 7:30pm - STA

24 Hours with the Lord

Friday March 13 - 14 - 8:30am to 8:30am - STA

Lenten Soup Supper

Wednesday, April 1 @ 6:30pm - OLHC Church Hall

!Dynamic Catholic Best lent Ever-Daily Meditation: sign-up onlinet
www.dynamiccatholic/bestlentever/sign-up

Holy Week Schedule

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 29, 2026
8:00am Mass
11:30am Mass (Procession 11:15)
5:30pm Mass

Reconciliation Monday
Monday, March 30, 2026
2:00pm to 4:00pm
6:00pm to 9:00pm

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 2, 2026
9:00am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper
10:00pm Night Prayer

Good Friday
Friday, April 3 2026
9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Outdoor Station
(Start at OLHC- shuttle bus available)
3:00pm Good Friday Service
7:00pm Stations Of The Cross

Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 4, 2026
9:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 5, 2026
8:00am Mass
11:30am Mass
No 5:30pm Mass

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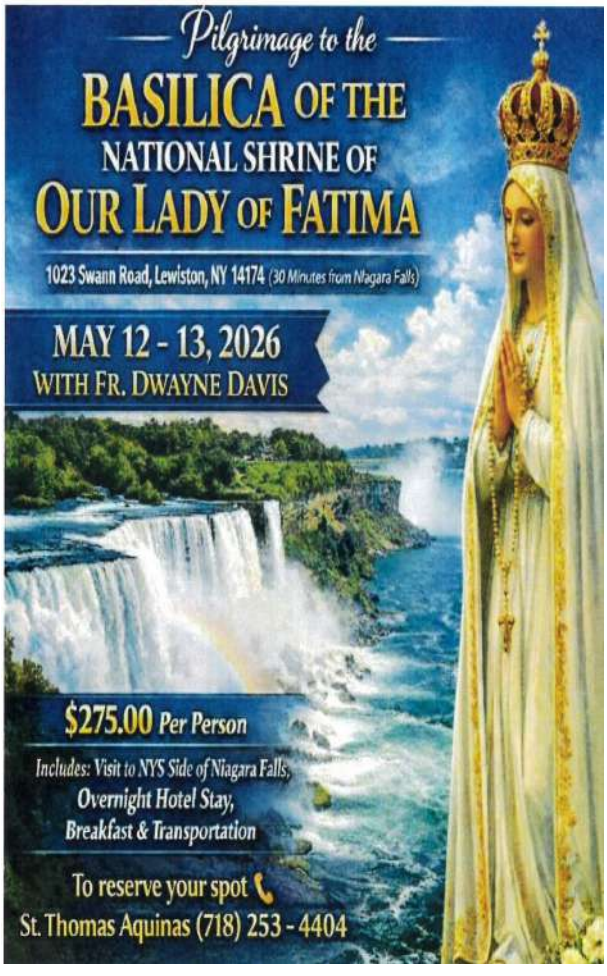

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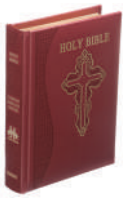

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