"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Matthew 14:27

# SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME XIX DOMINGO ORDINARIO

"Tranquilícense y no teman. Soy yo." Mateo 14, 27

Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

## Catholic Parishes in Jamaica Plain & Roxbury

## *Parroquias Católicas en Jamaica Plain y Roxbury*

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# WELCOME

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES IN COLLABORATION
## BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRAS PARROQUIAS EN COLABORACION

| St. Mary of the Angels | Our Lady of Lourdes | St. Thomas Aquinas |
|---|---|---|
| Santa María de los Ángeles | Nuestra Señora de Lourdes | Santo Tomás de Aquino |
| 377 Walnut Avenue, | 14 Montebello Rd | 97 South Street |
| Roxbury, MA 02119 | Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 | Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 |

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Thomas Aquinas

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| Sat. Aug. 08 | 4:00 pm | Milagros Curet |
| Sun. Aug. 09 | 10:00 am | Paul M. Callahan |
| | 12:30 pm | Isidora Cabral |
| Mon. Aug. 10 | 12:00 pm | Souls in Purgatory |
| Tue. Aug. 11 | 12:00 pm | Regina Jordan |
| Thu. Aug. 13 | 12:00 pm | Mary Flatley |
| | 7:00 pm | Carlos Flor Amat |
| Fri. Aug. 14 | 12:00 pm | For all Parishioners |
| Sat. Aug. 15 | 4:00 pm | Callaghan & Doherty Fam. |

### Our Lady of Lourdes

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| Sun. Aug. 09 | 8:00 am | Carmelo Jimenez |
| | 10:00 am | For all Parishioners |
| | 11:30 pm | Juan Isidro Rivera, Zaida Valdez Rivera, Por la salud de la Familia Rivera Valdez. |

### St. Mary of the Angels

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| Sun. Aug. 09 | 9:00 am | For all Parishioners |
| | 11:15 am | Por todos los Feligreses |

**Confessions:** Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. in Saint Thomas Aquinas Lower Church (Chapel)

**Confesiones:** Sábados de 3:00 P.M. a 4:00 P.M. en la Capilla de Santo Tomás de Aquino.

### *Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical*

***St. Thomas Aquinas***
July 26th: $2,408.50
August 02, 2026: $2,475.00

***Our Lady of Lourdes***
July 26th: $2,245.00
August 02, 2026: not counted yet.

***St. Mary of the Angels***
August 02, 2026: not counted yet.

***LAS PUERTAS DEL TEMPLO DE STO. TOMAS DE AQUINO ESTÁN ABIERTAS TODOS LOS DÍAS DE 9:00 AM A 9:00 PM PARA ORACION PERSONAL***

**THE DOORS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 9AM TO 9PM FOR PERSONAL PRAYER.**

**Weekday Masses in English**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 12:00 PM
at St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel

**Misas en Español durante la semana**
*Jueves: 7pm en la Capilla de Sto. Tomás de Aquino*

*Viernes: 7pm en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes*

# BIENVENIDOS

## Life of a Poor Clare

In Honor of Saint Clare, every year there is 3 days of Prayer . This year is from **August 8th through 10th at Monastery of St. Clare in Westwood**. Please do send your intentions by email: poorclarenunsboston@gmail.com

Catholic Appeal BOSTON

Juntos somos uno

Together we are one

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON | CATHOLIC APPEAL

| | Goal | Gift / Pledge | To go | Percentage | Register |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **St. Mary of the Angels** | $8,800 | $12,656 | **$0.00** | **144%** | 46 |
| **Our Lady of Lourdes** | $13,040 | $12,455 | **$585** | **96%** | 67 |
| **St. Thomas Aquinas** | $32,000 | $36,085 | **$0.00** | **113%** | 73 |

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

**First Reading** — 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A: Elijah hides in a cave. God tells him to stand outside. A strong wind, an earthquake, and a fire pass by, but God is not in them. Then Elijah hears a quiet whisper. He knows God is there.

**Responsorial Psalm** — Psalm 85: God proclaims peace and salvation for the reverent. Kindness, truth, justice, and peace unite. The LORD grants benefits and prepares His path with justice.

**Second Reading** — Romans 9:1-5: Paul feels deep sadness for his people. They have received many blessings from God. He loves them so much that he would give up everything if it could help them believe in Christ.

**Gospel** — Matthew 14:22-33: Jesus goes to pray alone. His disciples take a boat across the lake. A storm comes, and they are afraid. Jesus walks on the water toward them. Peter tries to walk on the water too but starts to sink when he doubts. Jesus saves him. The disciples worship Jesus, knowing He is truly sent by God.

## Saint Mary's of the Angels
## Reminder - Sunday, August 16
## Food Pantry Donation Drive

Please remember to bring your nonperishable food donations for the Food Pantry next Sunday and place in the box at the back of the church**. Please do not leave any food outside the church or parish house doors. Remember, we cannot use any food that is expired, so please check the date before donating.**

We are now having to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables more often, when they are not available from the Food Bank, so we are also asking those who can, to please consider making a financial donation to the food pantry. Just write "food pantry" on your check or put the cash in the envelopes in the back of the church marked "SMA food pantry donations" and place the donation in the collection basket. Pease share this email with others. Thank you for your generosity.

## Santa Maria de los Angeles
## Recordatorio—Domingo, 16 de Agosto Campaña de donación de despensa de Alimentos

Recuerde traer sus donaciones de alimentos no perecederos, para la despensa de alimentos y colóquelos en la caja en la parte posterior de la iglesia, **por favor no dejen los alimentos en nigun otro lugar, incluso no deje ningún alimento fuera de las puertas de la iglesia o de la casa parroquial. Recuerden, no podemos usar ningún alimento que esté caducado, así que por favor verifique la fecha antes de donar.**

## Volunteers Needed

The Religious Education Program at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (OLOL) is looking for volunteers interested in helping in the Sunday CCD program. If you are interested in volunteering, becoming a CCD teacher or you wish to receive training to prepare you to become a CCD teacher, please contact Jose Gonzalez at ololjpma@gmail.com or 617-522-6862. We look forward hearing from you.

## Necesitamos Voluntarios

El programa de Educacion Religiosa en la parroquia de Nuestra Senora de Lourdes necesita voluntarios para el programa de catecismo . Si estas entersado en ayudar o tomar clases de preparacion, comunicase con Jose Gonzalez por email ololjpma@gmail.com o lo puede llamar al 617-522-6862.

**Saturday,**
**August 15th, 2026**
**The Assumption of**
**the Blessed Virgin Mary**
**IS NOT A DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR**

*Sábado, 15 de Agosto del 2025*
*La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María*
*NO ES UN DIA DE OBLIGACIÓN*
*ESTE AÑO*

Religious Ed Teachers
NEEDED

# Parroquias de Jamaica Plain y Roxbury

## The religious Education program for Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL) & for Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish (STA) begin soon!

Date/Fecha: Sunday, September 13
Time/Horario: 11:00a.m.-12:15pm
Location/Lugar: OLOL School Building
Program: Pre-Communion and Communion classes, Grades 1-8
Fee: $70.00 per child

**Confirmation/Confirmacion**

Date/Fecha: **To be announce**
Time/Horario: 2p.m.-3:30pm
Location/Lugar: OLOL School Building
Candidates must be in high school, Grade 8-12
Fee: $70.00 per candidate

**You can now register online,** please click on the link below:

*Touch our hearts,*
help them grow toward the life you have promised.
*Touch our lives,* make them signs of your love for all.

• Roman Rite •

## PROXIMOS BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

**Para bebés y niños menores de 6 años**

**Mes de September 2026**

- **Clase: Sábado 5 de Septiembre a la 1:00 pm** en la Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino.
- Bautismos en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes: **Sábado 12 de Septiembre @ 2:00 pm.**
- Bautismos en Santo Tomas de Aquino: **Sábado 19 de Septiembre @ 2:00 pm.**
- Bautismos en Santa María de los Angeles: **Domingo 27 de Septiembre @ 12:30 pm.**

*El primer paso es hacer una cita con un sacerdote llamando a la rectoría (617-524-0240)*

## NEXT BAPTISMS IN ENGLISH -

**For infants and children under 6**

**August 2026**

- **Class**: Saturday, August 15 @ 12:30 pm @ Saint Thomas Aquinas Church
- **Baptisms**: Saturday, August 22 @ Our Lady of Lourdes 2:00 pm
- **Baptisms**: Saturday, August 22 @ St. Thomas Aquinas 1:00 PM
- **Baptisms**: Sunday, August 23 @ St. Mary of the Angels 10:00 am

*If you are interested, please call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest*

**Rev. Carlos Flor,** Pastor
**Rev. Felipe Gonzalez**, Vicar
**Rev. Mr. Rafael Bautista,** Permanent Deacon
**Rectory:** 97 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA

**Tel: 617-524-0240**
For emergencies call the parish and dial option 1
*Para emergencias, llame a la parroquia y marque el 1.*

**Fax:** 617-524-1840
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**Rose Gilles,** Finance & Operations Manager
**Amaryllis Nieto,** Administrative Assistant

*Website:* **www.catholicjproxbury.com**

**Parish Office Hours - *Horas de oficina***
Monday - Friday: 9:00am–5:00pm
at 97 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA

**Confessions - Confesiones**
St. Thomas Aquinas's Chapel Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
St. Mary of the Angels: Tuesdays from 7 PM to 8 PM
St. Thomas Aquinas: Thursdays from 6 PM to 7PM
Our Lady of Lourdes: Fridays from 7:30PM to 8:30 PM

**Religious Education - Educación Religiosa**
Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday 11:00 - 12:00 pm
St. Thomas Aquinas: Sunday 11:00 - 12:00 pm
St. Mary of the Angels: Sunday 10:15 - 11:15 am

**Please call the Rectory for:**
***Llame la Rectoría para:***

- Baptism - *Bautismo* • Marriage - *Bodas*
- Adult Religious Education - *RICA*
- Care of the Sick - *Visitas a los Enfermos*
- Confirmation - *Confirmación*

*Saint Mary of the Angels is a multicultural and multilingual Catholic community of believers in Jesus Christ and His message. We strive to live our faith in joyful worship, providing spiritual nourishment, a welcoming and inclusive environment and sense of family in all our activities, and committing ourselves to promote justice in our neighborhood and the broader world.*

*La Parroquia Santa María de los Ángeles es una comunidad Católica multicultural y multilingüe de creyentes en Jesucristo y su mensaje. Nosotros procuramos vivir nuestra fe en alegre adoración, proveyendo alimento espiritual, un ambiente agradable e inclusivo y un sentido de familia en todas nuestras actividades, y comprometiéndonos a promover justicia en nuestra vecindad y el mundo más amplio.*

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

**Masses Schedule - Horario de las Misas**
**Saturday:** 4:00pm English
Evening Mass for the NC Way (call the rectory for more information)
**Sunday Masses • Misa los Domingos**
10:00am English 12:30pm Español
**Daily Mass • Misa diaria**
12:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (English)
7:00pm Jueves (Español)

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

**Sunday Masses • Misa los Domingos**
8:00am Español 10:00am English
12:30pm Español
**Daily Mass • Misa diaria**
7:00pm Viernes (Español)

## ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

**Sunday Masses • Misa los Domingos**
9:00am English 11:15am Español

Food Pantry-Despensa de Comida ***617-833-1898***

***St. Mary of the Angels Mission Statement***