Catholic Parishes in Jamaica Plain & Roxbury

Parroquias Católicas en Jamaica Plain y Roxbury

December 12th 2021

Gaudete

3rd Sunday in Advent
Domingo De Adviento

St. Mary of the Angels
Santa Maria de los Angeles
377 Walnut Avenue
Roxbury, MA 02119

St. Thomas Aquinas
Santo Tomas de Aquino
97 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Our Lady of Lourdes
Nuestra Senora de Lourdes
14 Montebello Rd
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Fr. Carlos Flor, Pastor

Fr. Andrea Povero, Vicar

WELCOME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sat. Dec. 11,	4:00PM	Eloisa de Garcia
Sun. Dec. 12,	10:00AM	Eloisa de Garcia
Mon. Dec. 13,	12:00PM	Carlos Flor Amat
Tue. Dec. 14,	12:00PM	Doherty Family
Thu. Dec. 16,	12:00PM	Gabriel Torres
Fri. Dec. 17,	12:00PM	Teresa O'Malley
Sat. Dec. 18,	4:00PM	Betty Shalvey
Sun. Dec. 19,	10:00AM	Gertrude Cleary Hand

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun. Dec. 12,	8:00AM	Eddy Rosario Maria de Regla Lara, Matias Polanco, Giovanni Marte
Sun. Dec. 19,	10:00AM	Margaret McLaughlin

Saint Mary of the Angels

Sun. Dec. 12,	Deceased Parishioners

Visit to Pine Street Inn's Shattuck Shelter

While we are not visiting the shelter at this time, we have started dropping off dessert. Our next drop off will be Thursday, December 16th. We welcome any dessert and snack donations – home-made or store bought. Please leave them in the side door vestibule of the rectory at St. Thomas anytime by 5:00 PM on the day of our visit. For any questions, please contact Caitlin Fox. **caitlincfox@gmail.com, 617-794-4845.** Thank you so much for your generosity!

Visita al Refugio Pine Street Inn's Shattuck

Si bien no estamos visitando el refugio en este momento, hemos comenzado a llevarles postres. Nuestra próxima entrega será el jueves 16 de Diciembre. Damos la bienvenida a cualquier donación de postres y bocadillos, hechos en casa o comprados en la tienda. Déjelos en el vestíbulo de la puerta lateral de la rectoría en Sto. Tomas antes de las 5:00 PM del día de nuestra visita. Para mas información contacte a Caitlin Fox

caitlincfox@gmail.com, 617-794-4845
Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

St. Thomas Aquinas

Last Collection: $2,722
Online donations $1,621.67
Grand Annual $15,345
2nd collection: Dec. 12th, Building Maintenance Fund

Our Lady of Lourdes

Nov. 28th $2,659
2nd collection: Dec. 12th, Building Maintenance Fund

St. Mary of the Angels

Nov 28th & Dec 5th : $2,216
Online donations $1,455
2nd collection: Dec. 12th, Oil

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021

Our Grand Annual is in process. Thanks to all of you, we have seen the miracle of a parish community that has come forward with faith and generosity, and our finances have survived this time of Pandemic. Thank you! We are very grateful for any contribution you can make. I pray to the Lord that He may strengthen your faith so you may know that he always provides. The Grand Annual will run until December 31st.

SANTO TOMAS DE AQUINO GRAN COLECTA ANUAL 2021

Nuestra Gran Colecta Anual esta en curso. Gracias a todos ustedes, hemos visto el milagro de una comunidad parroquial que ha dado lo mejor de sí misma con fe y generosidad, y nuestras finanzas han sobrevivido durante este tiempo de pandemia. ¡Gracias! Estamos muy agradecidos por cualquier contribución que pueda hacer. Ruego al Señor que fortalezca su fe para que sepan Dios siempre provee.

Christmas Eve Friday Dec. 24
Vigilia de Navidad Viernes Dic. 24

4:00pm St.Thomas Aquinas –English
12:00 midnight St. Thomas Aquino –Bilingual

Saturday Dec. 25 Christmas Day
Dia de Navidad Sabado 25

9:00am St. Mary of the Angels-English
10:00am St. Thomas Aquinas –English
11:00am Our Lady of Lourdes-Bilingual
11:15am St. Mary of the Angels– Spanish
12:30pm St. Thomas Aquino –Spanish

Please note:
NO vigil Mass at 4pm on Saturday Dec 25th

Jueves 16
Capilla Santo Tomas de Aquino, después de la misa
Domingo 19
7pm Santa Maria de los Ángeles, Iglesia
Lunes 20
7pm Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, Iglesia
Jueves 23
Santo Tomas de Aquino, Iglesia después de misa

Christmas Spanish Posadas

Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God

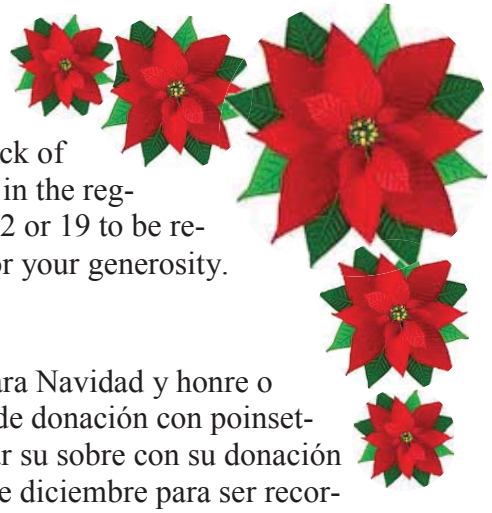
Saturday January 1, 2022

10:00am-St. Thomas Aquinas - English
10:00am- St. Mary of the Angels—Bilingual
12:30pm-Our Lady of Lourdes—Spanish

4:00pm vigil Mass for Epiphany at St. Thomas Aquinas - English

Christmas Flowers:

Please help make St. Mary of the Angels beautiful for Christmas and honor or remember a loved one during the Christmas Masses. Small donation envelopes with poinsettias are at back of the Church for your donation. Please place your flower donation envelope in the regular collection basket as you exit anytime today or on Sunday December 12 or 19 to be remembered in the Christmas Masses is Sunday December 19. Thank you for your generosity.



Flores de Navidad

Por favor ayude a que Santa María de los Ángeles sea vea más hermosa para Navidad y honre o recuerde a un ser querido durante las Misas de Navidad. Pequeños sobres de donación con poinsettias están en la parte posterior de la Iglesia para su donación. Puede colocar su sobre con su donación en la canasta de las colectas a la salida hoy domingo 12 o el domingo 19 de diciembre para ser recordado durante las misas de Navidad. Gracias por su generosidad.

ADVENT

At St. Mary of the Angels

Advent 2021 Talks

"Will you let us in?" Mary, Joseph and Jesus knocked on inn doors all through Bethlehem, pleading to be let in, so that the Christ could be born inside. Today, they knock on the doors of our hearts asking to be let in, in the faces of the immigrants at our borders, in those in want in Haiti, Tigray and Yemen, in the homeless on our streets, in the victims of continuing injustice caused by racism and economic inequality , and in those we meet every day who look to us for help. They knock, so that Christ can be born in our hearts.

So, our Advent Theme will be " Will you let us in?", a question we will try to answer as a parish. Each week during Advent we will have speakers at the end of Mass, and a call to action, rooted in the Gospel and Catholic Social teaching . Here are the topics for the different weeks.

Third Week of Advent Dec 12- Mobile Ministry to the homeless
Fourth Week Dec 19 -Justice for Immigrants.

Charlas en el Adviento 2021

"¿Nos dejarás entrar?" María, José y Jesús tocaron las puertas para posadas a través de Belén, suplicando que lo dejaran entrar, para que el Cristo pudiera nacer dentro. Hoy, llaman a las puertas de nuestro corazon pidiendo que le dejen entrar, en los rostros de los inmigrantes en nuestras fronteras, en los necesitados en Haití, Tigray y Yemen, en las personas sin hogar, en las víctimas de la injusticia causada por el racismo y la desigualdad económica, y en aquellos con los que nos encontramos todos los días que buscan ayuda. Llaman, para que Cristo pueda nacer en nuestro corazon.

Entonces, nuestro tema de Adviento será "¿Nos dejarás entrar?", una pregunta que trataremos de responder como parroquia.Cada semana durante el Adviento tendremos oradores al final de Mass, y un llamado a la acción, arraigado en el Evangelio y la enseñanza social católica. Aquí están los temas para cada semana.

Tercera Semana de Adviento Dic. 12 - Ministerio móvil para las personas sin hogar
Cuarta Semana Dic. 19 - Justicia para Inmigrantes.

"Will you let us in?"

Sunday, December 19th, will be the 4th Sunday of Advent and our prayerful concern/outreach for that Sunday is the humanitarian crisis at our southern border, Texas/Mexico. Father Brian Strassburger SJ celebrated with us last year and is now on mission in Brownsville, Texas/Reynosa Mexico. The needs for those living there are many. Next week we will have a flyer listing the many ways we can be an ongoing part of Father Brian's mission to these asylum seekers.. But for now, let us start with ***'a gift of warmth - each one - bring one.'*** Please bring - UNwrapped and NEW, a winter hat OR a pair of gloves OR socks for a man. women or child, Just one of these and nothing more and put your gift in the box at the back of the church. Thank you for sharing!

"¿Nos dejarás entrar?"

El domingo 19 de diciembre será el cuarto domingo de Adviento y nuestra preocupación para ese domingo es la crisis humanitaria en nuestra frontera al sur de Texas / México. El padre Brian Strassburger, SJ celebró con nosotros el año pasado y ahora está en misión en Brownsville, Texas / Reynosa México. Las necesidades de los que viven allí son muchas. La semana que viene tendremos un flier que enumera las muchas formas en que podemos ser una parte continua de la misión del padre Brian para estos solicitantes de asilo. Pero por ahora, comencemos con 'un regalo que de calor, cada uno, traiga uno'. Por favor traiga - NO envuelto y NUEVO, un gorro de invierno, o un par de guantes, o calcetines para hombre, mujer o niño, solo uno de estos y nada más y ponga su regalo en la caja que esta en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por compartir!

Christmas Giving 2021

St. Thomas Aquinas parish has a remarkable spirit of generosity, which reflects our patron saint. Our Christmas Giving focuses on our community, and this year we ask that we "share without hesitation when others are in need". It is at this time of the year when this need is especially felt, and your generosity means so much. This year our Christmas Giving will continue under the direction of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who is dedicated to assisting the poor and needy throughout the year.

This year, instead of the usual Giving Trees, the ushers will have a box at Mass where you can put a donation (cash or check) or a gift card (please note the amount). We will have the box the weekends of December 12th. (Please note - we cannot accept any gifts - wrapped or unwrapped).

If you have any questions, please call the rectory. We thank you in advance for your generosity, and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you so much!

Regalos de Navidad 2021

La parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino tiene un notable espíritu de generosidad, que refleja a nuestro santo patrón. Nuestras donaciones navideñas se enfocan en nuestra comunidad, y este año pedimos que "compartamos sin duda cuando otros necesiten". Es en esta época del año esta necesidad se siente mucho más y su generosidad significa mucho. Este año nuestra Donación de Navidad continuará bajo la dirección de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, que se dedica a ayudar a los pobres y necesitados durante todo el año.

Este año, en lugar de los árboles de donaciones habituales, los ujieres tendrán una caja en la misa donde podrá poner una donación (en efectivo o cheque) o una tarjeta de regalo (escríbale la cantidad). Tendremos la caja el 12 de diciembre. (Tenga en cuenta que no podemos aceptar ningún regalo, envuelto o no).

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la rectoría. Les agradecemos de antemano su generosidad y les deseamos a todos una muy Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo. ¡Muchas gracias!

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (R.I.C.A.)

Es un proceso mediante el cual los no bautizados o bautizados en otra religión cristiana, hombres y mujeres entran en la Iglesia Católica. Mediante el estudio del Evangelio, la oración y los ritos de la Misa, profesan fe en Jesús y la Iglesia Católica, y reciben los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y Eucaristía.

Si eres un Adulto y necesitas algunos de los sacramentos ven al programa de RICA los Domingos a las 11am en el Edificio de la Escuela de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes.

GENERAL INFORMATION / *INFORMACION GENERAL*

Rev. Carlos Flor, Pastor
Rev. Andrea Povero, Vicar

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Para emergencias, llame a la parroquia y marque el 1.

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Parish Office Hours - *Horas de oficina*
Monday - Friday 9:00am—3:00pm
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 Mon. Tue. Thu. And Friday in English
7:00pm Miercoles y Jueves en 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 en Español

St. Mary of the Angels Parish
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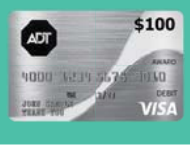

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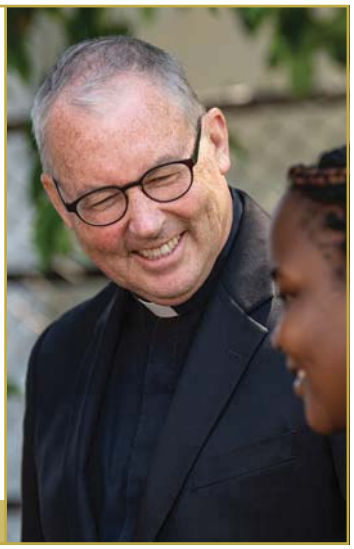

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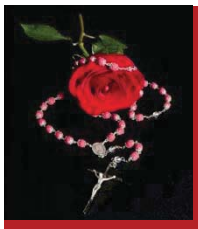

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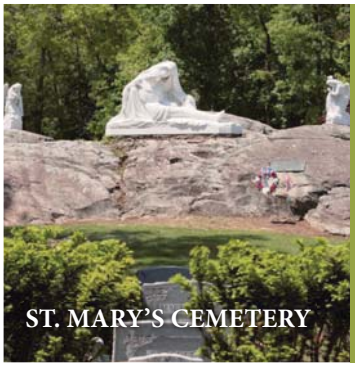

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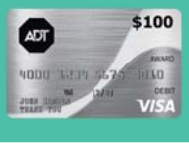

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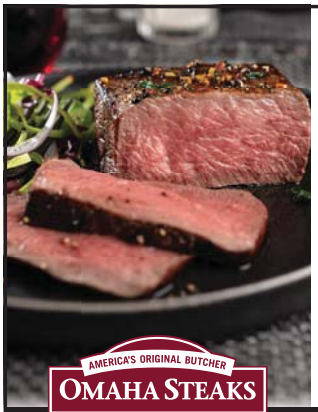

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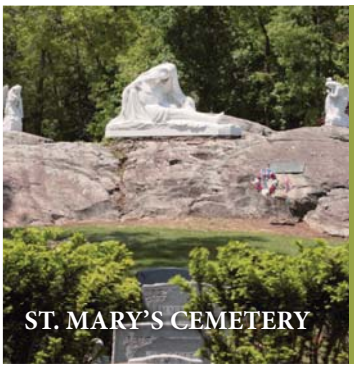

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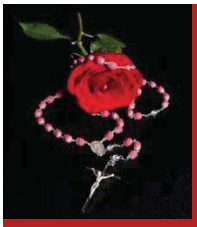

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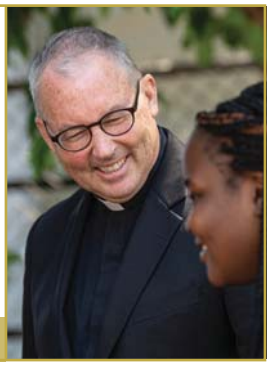

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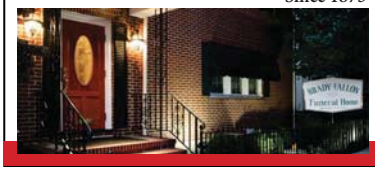

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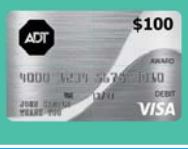

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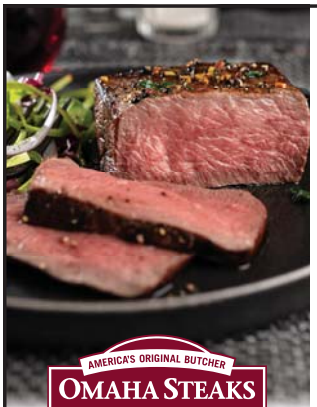

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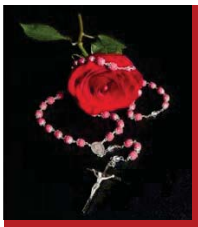

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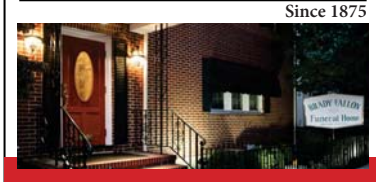

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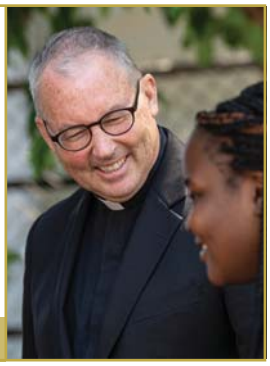

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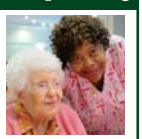

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