Catholic Parishes in Jamaica Plain & Roxbury

Parroquias Católicas en Jamaica Plain y Roxbury

December 5th 2021

The *Advent mystery* is the beginning of the end of all in us that is not yet Christ.

~ *Thomas Merton*

2nd 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. 4,	4:00PM	Paulet Dor
Sun. Dec. 5,	10:00AM	Mark Ashe
	12:00PM	Pamela Arzeno
Mon. Dec. 6,	12:00PM	John Lovett Jr.
Tue. Dec. 7,	12:00PM	Dana Marie & Robert Love
Wed. Dec. 8,	Immaculate Conception Day	
Thu. Dec. 9,	12:00PM	Doherty & Finn Family
Fri. Dec. 10,	12:00PM	Teresa O'Malley
Sat. Dec. 11,	4:00PM	Eloisa de Garcia

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun. Dec. 5,	8:00AM	Alberto Fersobe
		Joel Angel Rosario, Francisco Marte
Sun. Dec. 12,	8:00AM	Eddy Rosario
		Maria de Regla Lara

Saint Mary of the Angels

Sun. Dec. 5,	11:15AM	Jonathan Rodolí

Collaborative / Christmas Morning of Reflection with Fr. Carlos Flor

ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH

at Saint Thomas Aquinas Hall from 9:30am to 12:00pm for our Advent morning of Refection.

This time we will not have a potluck lunch after the reflection. We will have coffee and tea and you are welcome to bring your own snack.

Reflexión sobre Adviento y Navidad con el Padre Carlos

SÁBADO 11 DE DICIEMBRE

Las tres parroquias están invitadas a una mañana de reflexión sobre el Adviento en el salón parroquial de Santo Tomas de Aquino de 9:30am a 12:00pm.

Esta vez no tendremos compartir después de la Reflexión.

Pero tendremos Café y te y les exhortamos a traer su propia merienda si gusta.

Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

St. Thomas Aquinas

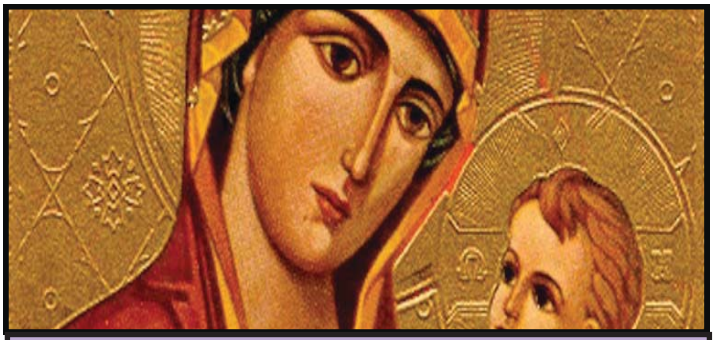
Nov 21st $1,805 Religious Sisters fund $1,696
Last Collection: $2,412
Online donations $175
Grand Annual $10,295
2nd collection: Dec. 12th, Building Maintenance Fund

Our Lady of Lourdes

Nov. 21st $2,539
Religious Sisters fund $1,085
Building Maintenance $916
2nd collection: Dec. 12th, Building Maintenance Fund

St. Mary of the Angels

Nov 14th & 21st : $2,803
Religious Sisters fund $479
Online donations $70
2nd collection: Dec. 12th, Building Maintenance Fund



Immaculate Conception

Wednesday December 8
Holyday of Obligation

7:00am @ St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel (English)
12:00pm @ St. Thomas de Aquinas (English)
7:00pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes (Bilingual)

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción

Miercoles 8 de Diciembre
Dia de Precepto

7:00am @Capilla Sto. Tomás de Aquino (Inglés)
12:00pm @ Sto. Tomás de Aquino (Inglés)
7:00pm @ Nstra. Sra. De Lourdes (Bilingüe)

At St. Mary of the Angels

Advent is approaching!

The Liturgy and Spirituality clusters at Saint Mary's are looking for new members to help with the planning of our Advent activities. If you are interested please speak to Terry Gaffney, or call or text him at 617-840-4439.

¡Se acerca el Adviento!

Los grupos de Liturgia y Espiritualidad en Santa Maria están buscando nuevos miembros para ayudar con la planificación de nuestras actividades de Adviento. Si está interesado, hable con Terry Gaffney, o llámele o envíele un mensaje de texto al 617-840-4439.

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.

Second Week of Advent Dec 5 Fair Trade — Economic Justice for farmworkers

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.

Segunda Semana de Adviento Dic. 5 Comercio Justo — Justicia Económica para los Trabajadores Agrícolas

Tercera Semana de Adviento Dic. 12 - Ministerio móvil para las personas sin hogar

Cuarta Semana Dic. 19 - Justicia para Inmigrantes.

The St. Thomas' St. Vincent de Paul Society

You are a key part of this quiet but important work. Without your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the back of church, we may not be able to assist some of those who turn to us. Thank you. We meet on Thursdays **6:30pm—7:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

La Sociedad St. Vicente de Paul en Santo Tomas

Ustedes son una parte importante de este trabajo. Sin sus donaciones en las cajas de la parte de atrás de la iglesia, no podríamos ayudar a los necesitados de la parroquia. ¡Gracias¡ Nos reunimos los Jueves de **6:30pm—7:30pm** en el salón parroquial.

Month	Families	Food Voucher	Rent
September	16	$1,525	$400
October	17	$1,340	$400
November	17	$1,405	$400

FAIR TRADE SALE: The Saint Mary of the Angels Social Justice Cluster is sponsoring a holiday sale of Fair Trade Products. Your purchase helps farmers in developing countries of the world receive a fair price for their labor and raises funds for the social justice mission of our parish. Products available include olive oil and dates from Palestine, ground and whole bean coffee from Mexico, Colombia, and African nations, chocolate and cocoa from the Dominican Republic and Peru, new products from Vermont, and tea from nations all over the world.

To put in your order, contact Karen and Dave Hinchen (dkhinchen@gmail.com), or speak with them after the 9am Mass. All orders must be received by 3pm on Sunday, December 5. Your purchases will be available after Masses at St. Mary of the Angels on Sunday, December 12, or at the home of Dave and Karen in Roslindale, if you call ahead.

Through the efforts of the Saint Mary of the Angels Social Justice Cluster and the parishioners of Saint Mary of the Angels and friends, more than $2,000 was raised for the Social Justice Mission of the parish in Fiscal Year 2021. Profits from the sales contributed to the work of the SMA Food Pantry and the Capuchin Mobile Ministries to the Homeless, among other efforts.
In addition, the nearly $4500 in purchases made helped support the efforts of Equal Exchange to better the lives of farmers in developing countries. Saint Mary of the Angels ranked 33rd in the nation and 2nd in the state in sales by faith-based groups in 2020. **We were #1 among Catholic faith groups in Massachusetts**. Help us keep their good work going!

VENTA DE COMERCIO JUSTO: El Grupo de Justicia Social de Santa María de los Ángeles patrocina una venta de productos de comercio justo durante las fiestas. Su compra ayuda a los agricultores de los países del mundo en desarrollo a recibir un precio justo por su trabajo y recaudar fondos para la misión de justicia social de nuestra parroquia. Los productos disponibles incluyen aceite de oliva y dátiles de Palestina, café molido y en grano de México, Colombia y naciones africanas, chocolate y cacao de República Dominicana y Perú, nuevos productos de Vermont y té de naciones de todo el mundo.

Para hacer su pedido, comuníquese con Karen y Dave Hinchen (dkhinchen@gmail.com), o hable con ellos después de la misa de las 9 am. Todos los pedidos deben recibirse antes de las 3 pm del domingo 5 de diciembre. Sus compras estarán disponibles después de las misas en Sta. Maria el domingo 12 de diciembre o en la casa de Dave y Karen en Roslindale, si llama con anticipación.
A través de los esfuerzos del Grupo de Justicia Social y los feligreses, de Santa María de los Ángeles y amigos, se recaudaron más de $ 2,000 para la Misión de Justicia Social de la parroquia en el año fiscal 2021. Las ganancias de las ventas contribuyeron al trabajo de la Despensa de Alimentos de SMA y los Ministerios Móviles Capuchinos para Personas sin Hogar, entre otros esfuerzos.
Además, los casi $ 4500 en compras realizadas ayudaron a respaldar los esfuerzos de Equal Exchange para mejorar la vida de los agricultores en los países en desarrollo. Santa María de los Ángeles ocupó el puesto 33 en la nación y el segundo en el estado en ventas por grupos religiosos en 2020. Fuimos el número uno entre los grupos religiosos católicos en Massachusetts. Ayúdanos a mantener su buen trabajo!

Olive Oil - $14
Medjool Dates - $16
Dried Mango packets or hot sauces (Cayenne and Jalapeno Lime) - $5
Coffee (1lb bag) - $10: Sisters' Blend
Decaf (12 ounces) – $10: Cozy Cup Decaf or French Roast Decaf (ground)
Coffee (12 ounces) - $8: Breakfast Blend, Mind Body Soul, French Roast (ground or bean); Colombian, Hazelnut Crème, French Vanilla, Ethiopian, Café Salvador (ground)
Tea - $4 – English Breakfast (decaf), Green, Chamomile, Peppermint, Ginger, Green with Ginger, Black, English or Irish Breakfast, Darjeeling, Earl Grey, Green with Mint, Rooibos, Hibiscus, Turmeric Ginger, Lemongrass Ginger, Chai, and Spearmint
Cocoa - $6: Regular (add water), dark (add milk), Spicy, baking cocoa
Chocolate Chips - $5
Chocolate Bars- $4: Panama, Very Dark, Dark Mint Crunch, Dark with Orange, Dark Almond/Sea Salt, Dark Carmel Crunch with Sea Salt, Milk Chocolate, mini-packets of 15
Buckwheat Pancake Mix - $9
Cashews - $7

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS– GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021

Our Grand Annual has just begin. 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.
Fr. Carlos

SANTO TOMAS DE AQUINO – GRAN COLECTA ANUAL 2021

Nuestra Gran Colecta Anual acaba de comenzar. 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. P. Carlos

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 November 28th, December 5th and 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 los fines de semana del 28 de noviembre, 5 de diciembre y 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!

RICA

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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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. Mary of the Angels Mission Statement

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 - 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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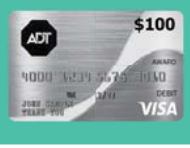

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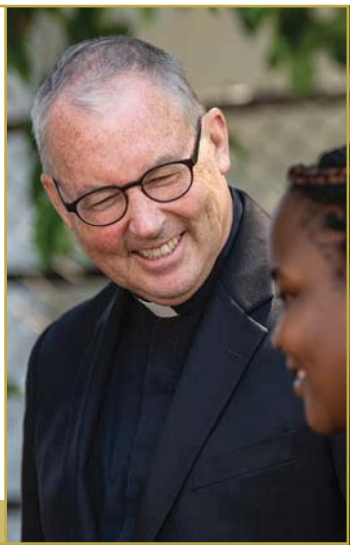

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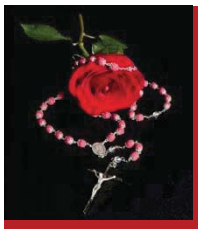

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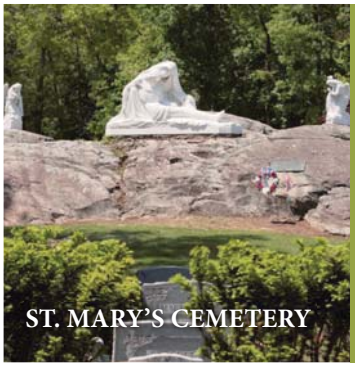

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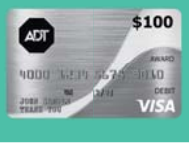

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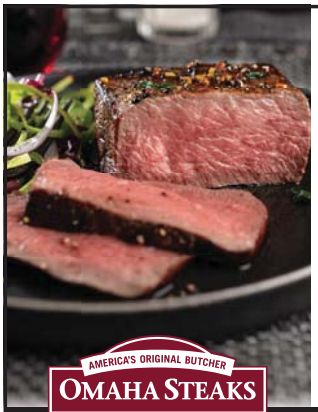

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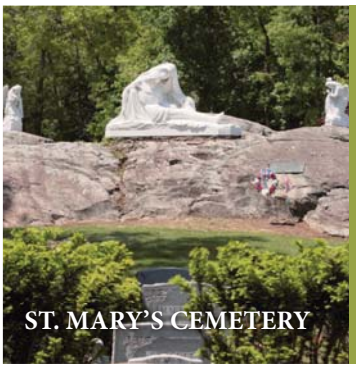

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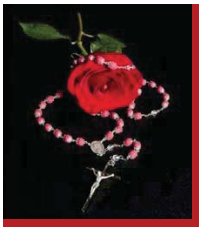

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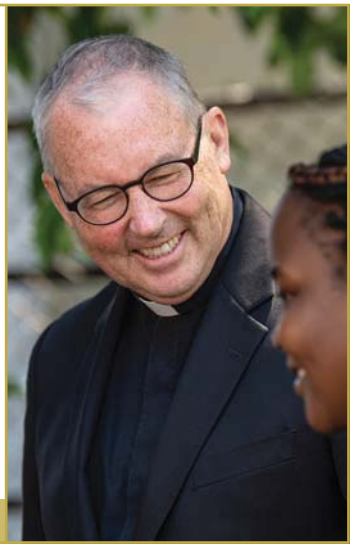

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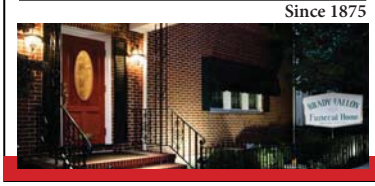

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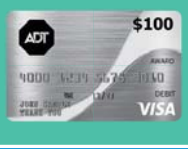

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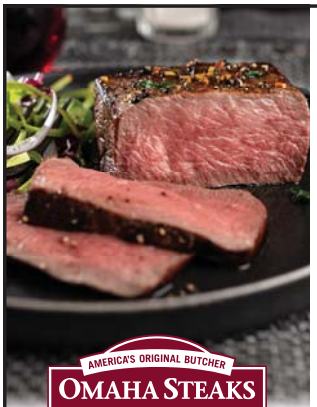

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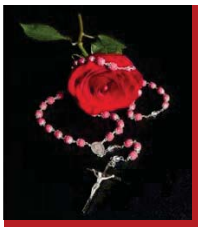

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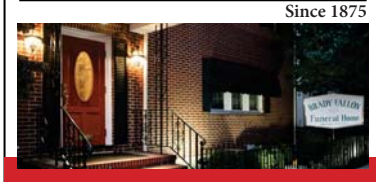

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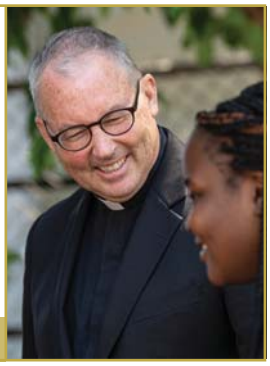

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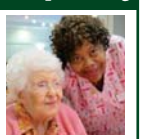

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