

Catholic Parishes in Jamaica Plain & Roxbury
Parroquias Católicas en Jamaica Plain y Roxbury

January 25, 2026



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed Him.

Mt 4:19-20

III DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Jesús les dijo: "Sígueme y los haré pescadores de hombres". Ellos inmediatamente dejaron las redes y lo siguieron. Mt 4, 19-20

WELCOME

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

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

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

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sat. Jan. 24 4:00 pm Maureen Sheehan
Sun. Jan. 25 10:00 am For all Parishioners
 12:30 pm Por todos los Feligreses
Mon. Jan. 26 12:00 pm For all Parishioners
Tue. Jan. 27 12:00 pm For all Parishioners
Thu. Jan. 29 12:00 pm For all Parishioners
Fri. Jan. 30 12:00 pm For all Parishioners
Sat. Jan. 31 4:00 pm For all Parishioners

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun. Jan. 25 8:00 am Ana Genao
 10:00 am For all Parishioners
 12:30 am Pablo y Gisela Astwood,
Carmen Rodriguez, Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Irma Cardona.

St. Mary of the Angels

Sun. Jan. 25 9:00 am For all Parishioners
 11:15 am Manuel Peña,
 Jose Angel Pimentel

Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

St. Thomas Aquinas
January 18th 2026: \$2,705.00

Our Lady of Lourdes
January 18th 2026: \$2,262.00

St. Mary of the Angels
January 18th 2026: Not counted yet.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — Isaiah 8:23–9:3: God transformed the fortunes of Zebulun and Naphtali, bringing light to their darkness, joy like a harvest, and breaking the bonds of oppression, reminiscent of Midian's defeat.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 27: The Lord is my light, salvation, and stronghold, eliminating all fear. I desire to dwell in His presence forever, confidently expecting to see His goodness in my life.

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17: I urge unity and no divisions among you, to avoid factions that claim allegiance to different leaders. Christ alone should be our focus, not human leaders.

Gospel — Matthew 4:12-23: Jesus retreated to Galilee, fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy by bringing light to a darkened region. He began preaching repentance and assembled his first disciples, starting his ministry of teaching, proclaiming, and healing.



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.

BIENVENIDOS

Today there will be a second collection for the " Church in Latin America

Today's second collection is to support the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other

Hoy habra una segunda colecta por las " Las Iglesias en Latino America "

La segunda colecta es para apoyar a la Iglesia en América Latina (CLA). La CLA brinda apoyo a proyectos pastorales en diócesis económicamente más pobres en América Latina y el Caribe. CLA financia programas catequéticos y de liderazgo laico, pastoral juvenil, programas de evangelización y programas de formación para religiosos, sacerdotes y diáconos. CLA está haciendo posible que los fieles católicos en el emisferio occidental se ayuden entre sí .

PROXIMOS BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Para bebés y niños menores de 6 años
Mes de Febrero 2026

- **Clase:** **Sábado 7 de Febrero a la 1:00 pm** en la Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino.
- **Bautismos en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes:** **Sábado 14 de Febrero @ 2:00 pm.**
- **Bautismos en Santo Tomas de Aquino:** **Sábado 21 de Febrero @ 2:00 pm.**
- **Bautismos en Santa María de los Angeles:** **Domingo 22 de Enero @ 12:30 pm.**

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

NEXT BAPTISMS IN ENGLISH -

February 2026

For infants and children under 6

- **Class:** Saturday, February 21 @ 12:30 pm @ Saint Thomas Aquinas Church
- **Baptisms:** Sunday, February 22 @ St. Mary's of the Angels 10:00 am
- **Baptisms:** Saturday, February 28 @ Our Lady of Lourdes 1:00 pm
- **Baptisms:** Saturday, February 28 @ St. Thomas Aquinas 2:00 PM

If you are interested, please call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest (617-524-0240)



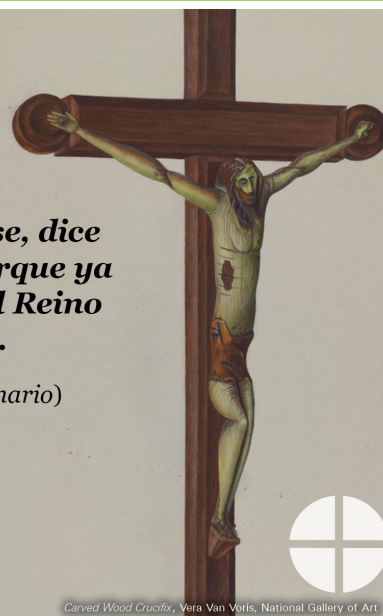
THE DOORS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH ARE OPEN DAILY FROM 9AM TO 9PM FOR PERSONAL PRAYER.

LAS PUERTAS DEL TEMPLO DE STO. TOMAS DE AQUINO ESTÁN

ABIERTAS TODOS LOS DÍAS DE 9:00AM A 9:00PM PARA LA ORACIÓN PERSONAL.

Si desea hacer una donación a la parroquia de St. Tomas de Aquino por favor use este Código QR

If you wish like to make a donation to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, please use this QR code.



Conviértanse, dice el Señor, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos.

(Mt 4, 17, Leccionario)

Carved Wood Crucifix, Vera Van Voris, National Gallery of Art

Parishes of Jamaica Plain & Roxbury



Dear Jamaica Plain/Roxbury Catholic Collaborative,

Thank you for helping Your Options Medical protect the most helpless and vulnerable among us! Our children are our future! Your generous donation of \$3,698.20 will enable us to continue to support pregnant moms and their preborn children, as we continue our loving and professional, no cost services to every mom who chooses life for her baby and comes to us for assistance.

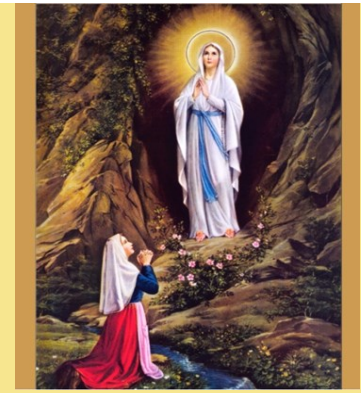
May the Lord bless you !

YOUR OPTIONS MEDICAL



Grupo de Oración

El grupo de Oración Carismático en Español de nuestra colaborativa se reúne alabar y escuchar la palabra de Dios todos los **Miércoles** **Nuestra Señora de Lourdes a las 7:00PM.** **¡Acompañenos!**



Wednesday, FEBRUARY 11 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On Wednesday, February 11, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:00 pm with Mass. We will gather at the lower church for refreshments and for a time of social gathering to celebrate the feast day of our parish.

Miércoles, 11 DE FEBRERO FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES

El Miércoles 11 de Febrero celebraremos la Fiesta de Nuestra Santísima Madre, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes a las 7:00 pm con la Santa Misa. Nos reuniremos en el salón de abajo, para tomar un refrigerio y que ese momento de reunión nos ayude a celebrar la fiesta de nuestra Parroquia.



"The Catholic Appeal is our way of acting in solidarity to spread hope." - Archbishop Richard G. Henning



| | Goal | Gift / Pledge | To go | Donors goal | Register |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| St. Mary of the Angels | \$7,900 | \$10,136 | \$0 | 50 | 70 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | \$14,500 | \$9,565 | \$4,935 | 56 | 41 |
| St. Thomas Aquinas | \$38,400 | \$39,400 | \$0 | 88 | 80 |

Parroquias de Jamaica Plain y Roxbury

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING,
IF YOU FEEL EMPTY
AND WITHOUT A DIRECTION,
IF YOU FEEL A DESIRE
TO RECONNECT WITH GOD,

DO NOT BE AFRAID!

THE LORD IS WITH YOU!

COME AND LISTEN
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
@ 7:30PM
STARTING Monday January 19th
(FREE babysitting available)

St. Thomas Aquinas
97 South St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
For more info call Fr. Andrea
at 617-383-1438



Winter Walk 2026 will take place in Boston Common on Sunday, February 8, at 10 am. Winter Walk is a collective effort to raise funds and awareness to end homelessness. The day includes a 2-mile walk around the Common and speakers who will share lived experiences of homelessness. Refreshments (cocoa and coffee) are promised along with the camaraderie of the walk.

This year's primary beneficiary is long-time IVC partner **Ignatian Spirituality Project** (ISP). ISP provides the retreats and ongoing spiritual community that help people encounter God's love, hope, and healing. IVC New England is one of several Jesuit partner agencies co-sponsoring this year's event. St. Mary of the Angels regularly hosts ISP women's retreats in our parish house.

Last year, **Capuchin Mobile Ministries** was a lead beneficiary from Winter Walk. It is possible to make a donation to Capuchin Mobile Ministries through Winter Walk also. Many St. Mary of the Angels parishioners assist Brother Paul Fesefeldt, our choir director, with his work through sandwich-making and van presence.

To register [here](#) for Winter Walk and join the event as a walker or a financial supporter: [Donation for Winter Walk 2026 Boston](#), or check out the Winter Walk website: <https://winterwalk.org>.

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

e-mail: stthosaq@comcast.net

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***