

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



Pray for the Holy Father

Please join us in prayer for Pope Francis

WELCOME

Important message from Fr. Carlos and Fr. Andrea..



*"Martha, you are **worried** and **troubled** about many things.
But **only one thing is necessary**.
Mary has chosen the best part, and it will not be taken away from her."*

When I was a teenager I heard a story that I never forgot, it was a wake up call for me: the story of Francesca, a young girl from Italy.

Her parents sent her to the most prestigious school of Rome. She graduated and found an excellent job and became very successful, She was beautiful and had a boyfriend ... it seemed a "perfect life"... Nevertheless the story of Francesca came out in the news because when she was in her early 30's, she was found dead in her room with a letter for her parents.

The letter said:

"Dear dad and mom, you gave me everything that is good and important in life... education, jobs opportunity..."

*But you did not give me what it was **necessary**...*

Francesca, without knowing it, was trying to tell us what Christ said to Martha, Lazarus' sister, in the Gospel: we worry and trouble about many things, but only one thing is **necessary** for the youths... "the best part" chosen by Mary: **to be with Him**

Estamos planeando llevar a más de 20 jóvenes de nuestros colaboradores en una peregrinación a Roma para celebrar el Jubileo y darles "la mejor parte": un encuentro con Cristo! Necesitamos ayuda. El costo total es de casi \$4000.

Con tu ayuda nos gustaría ayudar a los jóvenes a cubrir la mitad del costo: \$2000 cada uno.

Recoger el formulario a la entrada de la Iglesia antes de salir...

¿Cómo puedo ayudar?

How can I help?



Take the form at the entrance of the Church before leaving..

BIENVENIDOS

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 –Intenciones de la Misa

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sat. Mar 01	4:00 PM	For all Parishioners
Sun. Mar 02	10:00 AM	Robert Labbe
	12:30 PM	Silvia Colon
Mon. Mar 03	12:00 PM	Robert Hannan
Tue. Mar 04	12:00 PM	Catherine Desimone
Thu. Mar 06	12:00 PM	Salvi Family
	7:00 PM	Por todos los Feligreses
Fri. Mar 07	12:00 PM	Robert Schipp
Sat. Mar 08	4:00 PM	Ana Silvia Peralta

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun. Mar 02	8:00 AM	Por todos los Feligreses
	10:00 AM	For all Parishioners
	12:30 PM	Francisco Casillas, Eddy Antonio Rosaio, Niza Lorgia Alvarez.
Fri. Mar 07	7:00 PM	Por todos los Feligreses

St. Mary of the Angels

Sun. Mar 02	9:00 AM	For all Parishioners
	11:15 AM	Por todos los Feligreses

Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

St. Thomas Aquinas

February 23th: \$1,761.00
Support the church around the World: \$887.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

February 23th: \$3,155.00
Support the church around the World: \$1,081.00

St. Mary of the Angels

Feb. 16th / Feb. 23th: \$1,908.00
Support the church around the World: \$230.00

This Ash Wednesday, a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Charities Boston. Catholic Charities supports nearly 100,000 people across the Archdiocese of Boston, serving as a safety net for the most vulnerable members of our communities in need of food, shelter, advocacy, and emergency resources. The goal is to empower individuals and families to find long-term economic stability through education, childcare, and job training programs. Your support enables Catholic Charities to respond swiftly to urgent community needs and emergencies that would otherwise go unmet. Any amount directly helps our neighbors in need. rcab.org/donate.



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!
GOD LOVES YOU!

COME AND LISTEN
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
@7:30PM
Starting Monday February 10th
(free babysitting available)

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
97 South St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
For more info call Fr. Andre
at 617-383-1438



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

Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to partner with one another to support their parish and the many outreach ministries by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have received a letter from Archbishop Richard Henning requesting your participation and early support of the 2025 Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution has a significant impact on the lives of thousands across the Archdiocese. You can make a gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. For those who have already made a gift, thank you for your early support! The Appeal is a primary means by which we care for our brothers and sisters and move forward in our faith together.

Goals

Our Lady of Lourdes \$14,500
Saint Thomas Aquinas \$38,400
Saint Mary of the Angels \$7,900

Una vez al año, a los católicos de toda la Arquidiócesis se les pide que se asocien unos con otros para apoyar a su parroquia y a los muchos ministerios de extensión contribuyendo a la Apelación Católica. Muchos de ustedes han recibido una carta del Arzobispo Richard Henning solicitando su participación y apoyo anticipado a la Apelación de 2025. Esperamos que responda a su invitación con una generosa donación, sabiendo que cada contribución tiene un impacto significativo en las vidas de miles de personas en toda la Arquidiócesis. Puede hacer una donación devolviendo su tarjeta de compromiso o haciendo una donación en línea en www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now. ¡Para aquellos que ya han hecho una donación, gracias por su apoyo anticipado! La Apelación es un medio principal por el cual cuidamos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas y avanzamos juntos en nuestra fe.

Schedule of MASSES for Ash Wednesday, March 5th

- 7:00 am Mass (English) @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Chapel
- 12:00 noon Mass (English) @ St. Thomas Aquinas, Chapel
- 6:00 pm Mass (English) @ Our Lady of Lourdes
- 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish) @ Our Lady of Lourdes
- 7:00 pm Mass (bilingual) @ St Thomas Aquinas
- 7:00 pm Mass (bilingual) @ St Mary of the Angels

Horario de MISAS para el Miércoles de Ceniza, 5 de Marzo

- 7:00 am (Inglés) @ Capilla de Sto. Tomás de Aquino
- 12:00 mediodía (Inglés) @ Capilla de Sto. Tomás de Aquino
- 6:00 pm (Inglés) @ Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
- 7:00 pm (Español) @ Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
- 7:00 pm (bilingüe) @ Iglesia de Sto. Tomás de Aquino
- 7:00 pm (bilingüe) @ Sta. María de los Angeles

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAIR TRADE SALE !!! March 16 and 23

There will be a sale of Fair-Trade products after both Masses at St. Mary of the Angels on Sunday, March 16 and Sunday, March 23. Your purchases help the Social Ministry work of the parish and give a fair price to farmers in developing countries for their labor.

Products available include olive oil, coffee, tea, cocoa, assorted chocolate bars, nuts, mango, and other products. Bring cash or check.

For larger or special orders, please make advance contact with Karen and Dave Hinch (dkhinchen@gmail.com) or Rocio Castillo (RxCastillo.rc@gmail.com).

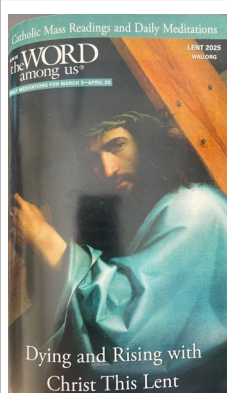


VENTA DE COMERCIO JUSTO!!! 16 y 23 de Marzo

Habr  una venta de productos de Comercio Justo despu s de ambas Misas en Santa Mar a de los  ngeles el Domingo 16 de Marzo y el Domingo 23 de Marzo. Sus compras ayudan al trabajo del Ministerio Social de la parroquia y dan un precio justo a los agricultores de los pa ses en desarrollo por su trabajo.

Los productos disponibles incluyen aceite de oliva, caf , t , cacao, barras de chocolate variadas, nueces, mango y otros productos. Traiga efectivo o cheque.

Para pedidos m s grandes o especiales, comun quese con anticipaci n con Karen y Dave Hinch (dkhinchen@gmail.com) o Rocio Castillo (RxCastillo.rc@gmail.com).



We have copies of The Word Among Us in English available for our parishioners at the English Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Thomas Aquinas. The cost is \$3.00. This a good publication with daily Mass readings and meditations. This issue is for entire season of LENT.

Tenemos copias de "La Palabra Entre Nosotros" en espa ol disponibles para nuestros feligreses en la Misa en hispana de St. Tom s de Aquino y Sta. Mar a de los Angeles. El costo es de \$3.00. Esta es una buena publicaci n con las lecturas y meditaciones de la misa diaria. Este ejemplar es para todo el tiempo de la CUA-RESMA. Los feligreses de NS de Lourdes que deseen una copia, por favor llamen a la rector a .

PROXIMOS BAPTISMOS EN ESPA OL

Para beb s y ni os menores de 6 a os

Mes de Marzo 2025

- Bautismos en Nuestra Se ora de Lourdes:
S bado 8 de Marzo @ 2:00 pm.
- Bautismos en Santo Tom s de Aquino:
S bado 15 de Marzo @ 2:00 pm.
- Bautismos en Santa Mar a de los Angeles:
Domingo 23 de Marzo @ 12:30 pm.

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

NEXT BAPTISMS IN ENGLISH

for infants and children under 6

MONTH OF March 2025

- Class: Saturday, March 15, at 12:30 pm @ Saint Thomas Aquinas Church
- Baptisms: Saturday, March 22 @ Our Lady of Lourdes (@ 1:00PM) and/or St. Thomas Aquinas (@ 2:00PM)

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

Rev. Carlos Flor, Pastor
Rev. Andrea Povero, 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
J. Simon Pierre, Custodian

Website: www.catholicjproxbury.com

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 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***