

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

**March 24, 2024**



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Nuestra Señora de  
Lourdes**

**St. Thomas Aquinas  
Santo Tomás de  
Aquino**

**St. Mary of the  
Angels  
Santa María de los  
Angeles**

**Fr. Carlos Flor, Pastor**

**Fr. Andrea Povero, Vicar**

**PALM SUNDAY  
DOMINGO DE RAMOS**

# WELCOME

## St. Thomas Aquinas

Sat. March 23	4:00 PM	Victor Cedeño
Sun. March 24	10:00 AM	Albert Bidorini
	12:30 PM	Por todos los Feligreses
Mon. March 25	12:00 PM	For all parishioners
Tue. March 26	12:00 PM	NO MASS
Thu. March 28	12:00 PM	HOLY Thursday
Fri. March 29	12:00 PM	HOLY Friday
Sat. March 30	7:30 PM	Easter Vigil Mass

## Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun. March 24	8:00 AM	Jennifer Martinez (Salud)
	10:00 AM	Martha Goldrick
	12:30 PM	Milca Medina Pimentel

## St. Mary of the Angels

Sun. March 24	9:00 AM	For all Parishioners
	11:15 AM	Por todos los Feligreses

## Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

### St. Thomas Aquinas

March 10th: \$2,182.50  
Building Maintenance: \$880.00

### Our Lady of Lourdes

March 17th: \$2,567.00

### St. Mary of the Angels

March 10th: \$1,512.20

Fuel: \$330.00

March 17th: \$940.00



### Weekday Masses in English

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
@ 12:00 PM  
at St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel

### Misas en Español durante la semana

Martes: 7pm en Santa María de los Angeles  
Jueves: 7pm en la capilla de Sto. Tomás de Aquino  
Viernes: 7pm en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes



### BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION *ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO*

Please come to adore the Blessed Sacrament at the following hours and places:

Tuesday/ Martes @ St Mary of the Angels  
from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday / Jueves @ St. Thomas Aquinas from  
6:00pm to 7:00pm

Friday/Viernes de 7:30 a 8:30 en NS de Lourdes  
(durante la Cuaresma será de 6pm a 7:00pm)

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024 there will  
be NO NOON Mass celebration at  
Saint Thomas Aquinas**

*Martes, 26 de Marzo NO habrá MISA al  
mediodía en Santo Tomas de Aquino*



*And they crucified him*

Pilot Bulletins

### Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Palm Sunday—Year B

**Procession** — Mark 11:1-10: Jesus sends two disciples ahead to fetch a donkey in a village, fulfilling a prophecy and riding into Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna!" and the spreading of palm branches.

**Procession alternate gospel** — John 12:12-16: Jesus enters Jerusalem triumphantly, fulfilling a prophecy from Zechariah and being greeted by a crowd spreading palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!"

**First reading** — Isaiah 50:4-7: The prophet speaks of a servant of God who is obedient and willing to suffer for the sake of others.

**Responsorial Psalm** — Psalm 22: Psalm 22 is a prayer of lament and despair, in which the psalmist cries out to God in agony, feeling abandoned and persecuted by enemies.

**Second Reading** — Philippians 2:6-11: Paul speaks of the humility and exaltation of Jesus Christ, who despite being in the form of God, humbled himself to become a servant and even to die on the cross..

**Gospel** — Mark 14:1—15:47: The events of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion, depicting the betrayal of Judas, the abandonment of the disciples, and the hostility of the religious authorities and Roman soldiers.

# BIENVENIDOS

## HOLY WEEK 2024 SCHEDULE

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday, March 27, 6:00pm-9:00pm

@ Saint Thomas Aquinas

Good Friday, March 29, 2pm-4pm

@ Saint Thomas Aquinas

### **Holy Thursday, March 28**

Masses in the three parishes @ 7:00pm

followed by adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament until midnight

(no 12noon mass @ St. Thomas Aquinas)

### **Good Friday, Marzo 29**

11:00am, Neighborhood walk starting

@ St. Mary of the Angels (Bilingual)

3:00pm, Celebration of the Passion (English)

@ St Thomas Aquinas

4:00pm, Living Stations of the Cross, beginning

@ St Thomas towards Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30pm, Celebration of the Passion (Spanish)

at Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00pm, Celebration of the Passion (Bilingual)

@ St Mary of the Angels

### **Holy Saturday, March 30**

Easter Vigil a 7:30pm in every parish.

Bilingual- at St. Mary of the Angels

English- at St. Thomas Aquinas

Spanish- at Our Lady of Lourdes

### **Easter Sunday**

Regular Sunday schedule at each parish



## HORARIO DE LA SEMANA SANTA

### **Confesiones**

Miércoles 27 de Marzo, 6:00pm-9:00pm

en Santo Tomás de Aquino

Viernes Santo 29 de Marzo, 2-4pm

en Santo Tomás de Aquino

### **Jueves Santo, 28 de Marzo**

Misas en las tres parroquias a las 7:00pm

seguida de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

hasta la medianoche

### **Viernes Santo, 29 de Marzo**

11:00am, Caminata por el vecindario comenzando

en Santa María de los Ángeles (Bilingüe)

3:00pm, Celebración de la Pasión en Inglés

en Santo Tomás de Aquino

4:00pm, Vía Crucis viviente, comenzando en Sto.

Tomás de Aquino para terminar en

Ntra. Sra. de Lourdes

6:30pm, Celebración de la Pasión en Español

en Ntra. Sra. de Lourdes

7pm, Celebración bilingüe de la Pasión en

Santa María de los Ángeles

### **Sábado Santo, 30 de Marzo**

Vigilia Pascual a las 7:30pm en las tres parroquias

Bilingüe- Santa María de los Ángeles

Inglés- Santo Tomás de Aquino

Español- Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

### **Domingo de Pascua**

Horario normal de Domingo en las tres parroquias





Come to this new series of  
**CATECHESSES FOR YOUTH AND  
ADULTS** in  
our Collaborative of Parishes  
**MONDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 7:30PM  
@ ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHAPEL**

*Vengan a esta nueva serie de CATE-  
QUESIS PARA JOVENES Y ADULTOS  
en nuestras Parroquias en Colabora-  
ción*  
**LUNES y JUEVES A LAS 7:30PM**

## PROXIMOS BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Para bebés y niños menos de 6 años

### MES DE ABRIL 2024

- Clase: **Sábado, Abril 6** a la 1:00 pm en N. S. de Lourdes (sala del sótano)
- Bautismos en N.S. de Lourdes: **Abril 13** @ 2:00 pm.

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



## *Readings To-Go!*

*Holy Thursday  
March 28, 2024*

*Scan QR code to see  
this week's readings!*



## *Readings To-Go!*

*Good Friday  
March 29, 2024*

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## NEXT BAPTISMS IN ENGLISH

for infants and children under 6

### MONTH OF APRIL 2024

- Class: **Saturday, April 20** at 1:00 pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes (room downstairs)
- Baptisms: **Saturday, April 27** at 2:00 pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes.

*First step is to call the rectoría to make an appointment with a priest (617-524-0240)*

## Saint Mary of the Angels' Fair Trade Sales #1 in Massachusetts

Saint Mary of the Angels Fair Trade Sales in 2023 were tops among interfaith congregations in Massachusetts, according to Equal Exchange. Congratulations to St. Mary of the Angels parishioners and to the Social Justice Cluster for its support for farmers in developing countries. St. Mary of the Angels parish was 38th in the country in sales among Interfaith groups. **Congratulations!**

## Ventas de Comercio Justo #1 de Santa María de los Ángeles en Massachusetts

Las ventas de comercio justo de Santa María de los Ángeles en 2023 fueron las mejores entre las congregaciones interreligiosas de Massachusetts, según Equal Exchange. Felicitaciones a los feligreses de Santa María de los Ángeles y al Clúster de Justicia Social por su apoyo a los agricultores de los países en desarrollo. La parroquia de Santa María de los Ángeles ocupó el puesto 38 en el país en ventas entre los grupos interreligiosos. ¡Felicidades!

**Easter Collection 2024:** This Easter, our parish collection will benefit the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for the needs of our priests.

**Our priests are always there for us;** they share Christ's good news, perform good works, and build communities of good faith. All are welcome to learn more and make a gift online at [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org). Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

**Colecta de la Pascua 2024:** Este Domingo de Pascua, nuestra colecta parroquial beneficiara La salud del clero y la Confianza de Retiro que ayuda a cubrir el costo de las necesidades de nuestros sacerdotes diocesanos. Nuestros sacerdotes siempre están disponibles para servirnos; comparten la Buena Nueva de Cristo, hacen buenas obras y fortalecen nuestras comunidades de fe. Todos están invitados a informarse y a hacer una ofrenda en la página [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org). Gracias en adelantado por sus oraciones y por su apoyo.



Enhorabuena a Manuel Belliard y Gloria Incháustegui que contrajeron matrimonio en la Iglesia de NS de Lourdes el pasado Sábado 16 de Marzo.



Lord of Lent, Lord of Easter,  
As you went into the desert  
So do I follow  
Putting aside that which distracts me  
Grabs at me Falsely claims me.  
To search inside To confront myself  
My best, my worst My good works and my sins.  
And each time, I find you there  
To call to me again  
With words of challenge and words of mercy.  
And as I fall to my knees, in prayer, in fasting  
In sacrifice and penitence  
Somehow, you have it in yourself  
to reach out and gently lift me  
To renew me  
To claim me as nothing of this world can claim me.  
Meet me in the desert, Lord.  
Claim me anew.  
Amen.

*"Meet Me in the Desert" is a Lenten prayer published by Catholic Relief Services in 2014.*

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**Rev. Mr. Rafael Bautista, Permanent Deacon**  
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For emergencies call the parish and dial option 1  
*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 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***