

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

April 19, 2026



**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**SUNDAY OF**  
**EASTER**

**THE APPEARANCE ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS**

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Luke 24:30-31

# 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. April 18 12:00 pm Chester Parasco Jr.  
Sun. April 19 10:00 am Ivan Goordan Toorie  
12:30 pm Por todos los Feligreses  
Mon. April 20 12:00 pm For all Parishioners  
Tue. April 21 12:00 pm For all Parishioners  
Thu. April 23 12:00 pm Reyna de Garcia  
Fri. April 24 12:00 pm Rosario Garcia Stevens  
Sat. April 25 12:00 pm Paul Callahan Jr.  
(well being)

#### Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun. April 19 8:00 am Marcelina Gomes,  
Jesus Rosario  
10:00 am Anthony Zayas  
12:30 am Alexandi Avalo Bautista  
Carmen Maria Calderas

#### St. Mary of the Angels

Sun. April 19 9:00 am For all Parishioners  
11:15 am Susano Augusto Polanco

### Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

April 12th: \$3,172.00  
Building Maintenance: \$585.00  
Holy Thursday: \$10.00  
Holy Land: \$17.00  
Clergy Trust: \$30.00

#### Our Lady of Lourdes

April 12th: not counted yet.  
Building Maintenance: not counted yet.

#### St. Mary of the Angels

Clergy Trust: not counted yet.  
Easter Flowers: \$350.00  
April 12th: not counted yet.  
Building Maintenance: not counted yet.

### 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

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 PA-  
RA LA ORACIÓN  
PERSONAL.

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



# BIENVENIDOS

## April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

*It takes all of us to keep our kids safe.*



**Keep Watch**

**Listen to Our Kids**

**Report Concerns**

Background Screening | Protecting God's Children Training | Youth Safe Environment

If you have a child, love a child, work with a child, know a child, or are around a child, we want you to be part of our child abuse prevention efforts. Everyone who knows about prevention is one more person who is helping to keep all our kids safe.

Protecting God's Children sessions are provided multiple times most weeks throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. They are open to everyone. To find a session that works for you, talk to your parish or school staff, go to [www.VIRTUSonline.org](http://www.VIRTUSonline.org), or contact us.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

OFFICE OF PASTORAL SUPPORT AND CHILD PROTECTION

(617) 746-5994

Child\_Advocacy@rcab.org

[www.BostonCatholic.org](http://www.BostonCatholic.org)



*Save the dates—Guarde la fecha*

### First communion— Primeras Comuniones

May 31st at Our Lady of Lourdes  
at

12:30 pm

June 7th at St. Mary of the Angels  
at

11:15 am

### Confirmations—Confirmaciones

May 31st at Saint Thomas Aquinas  
at 5:00 pm

*Please join us!!*

*Acompáñenos!!*

### NEXT BAPTISMS IN ENGLISH -

April 2026

#### For infants and children under 6

- Class: Saturday, April 18 @ 12:30 pm @  
Saint Thomas Aquinas Church

- Baptisms: Sunday, April 26 @  
St. Mary's of the Angels 10:00 am

- Baptisms: Saturday, April 25 @  
Our Lady of Lourdes 1:00 pm

- Baptisms: Saturday, April 25 @  
St. Thomas Aquinas 2:00 PM

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

### PROXIMOS BAPTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

#### Para bebés y niños menores de 6 años

Mes de Mayo 2026

- Clase: Sábado 2 de Mayo a la 1:00 pm en  
la Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino.

- Bautismos en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes:  
Sábado 9 de Mayo @ 2:00 pm.

- Bautismos en Santo Tomas de Aquino:  
Sábado 16 de Mayo @ 2:00 pm.

- Bautismos en Santa María de los Angeles:  
Domingo 31 de Mayo @ 12:30 pm.

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

# Parishes of Jamaica Plain & Roxbury



Together we are **One**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON | CATHOLIC APPEAL

	Goal	Gift / Pledge	To go	Percentage	Register
St. Mary of the Angels	\$8,800	\$9,375	(\$575)	100.06%	19
Our Lady of Lourdes	\$13,040	\$5,845	\$7,195	44%	36
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$32,000	\$26,340	\$5,660	82%	46

LA ASOCIACION MARIANA  
"NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LAS AMERICAS"  
DE LA ARCHIDIOCESIS DE BOSTON TE INVITA

LA GRAN PEREGRINACION  
HISPANA AL SANTUARIO DE  
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE  
FATIMA EN HOLLISTON, MA.

"VIRGEN MARIA, REINA Y MISIONERA DE LA PAZ"

Sábado 2 de mayo, 2026  
9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m  
101 SUMMER ST. HOLLISTON, MA. 01746

Celebrante de la Santa  
Eucaristía Rev. Raphael Pinto

¡Te esperamos! trae tu  
almuerzo

Para más información comuníquese con Bertha Rodriguez  
617-784-0015, Beatriz Soto 617-820-9065, Miguel Ruiz 716-598-0186 o  
al correo electrónico [asocmariaboston31@gmail.com](mailto:asocmariaboston31@gmail.com)

## Sábado 2 de mayo de 2026

Evento totalmente gratuito y abierto al público en general

Lugar de encuentro: **Parroquia "Santo Tomás de Aquino"**

97 South St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Salida del bus: **8:00 AM**

- Favor estar en "Santo Tomás de Aquino" (más tardar) a las 7:30 AM
- Hora de estimada de regreso a Jamaica Plain: **4:00 PM**
- Salimos del Santuario a las 3:00 PM
- Donación p/persona (adultos y niños): **\$30**
- Primeros puestos del autobús están reservados para los hermanos & hermanas que necesitan asistencia.
- Estacionamiento detrás del templo (entrada por Jamaica St.)
- Traer almuerzo, bebidas (agua, jugo, soda) o meriendas a su gusto
- El autobús cuenta con maletero. Pueden traer sillas plegables, cooler, utensilios de cocina, etc.

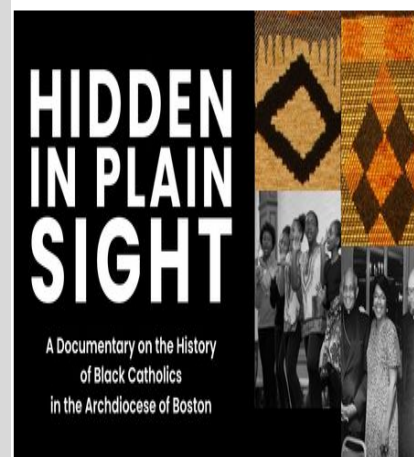
Para más información, por favor póngase en contacto con:

Niza Troncoso (617-435-6771), Rocio Castillo (857-234-0915),  
Vilma Rosario (857-312-3154) o Yenni Hernandez (617-372-4782)

You are warmly invited to a screening of *Hidden in Plain Sight*, a short documentary exploring the rich and often overlooked history of Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston.

**When: Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
**Time: 6:30-8 pm**  
**Where: St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, 30 Commonwealth Ave., Chestnut Hill**

This brief film sheds light on the history of Black Catholics through powerful interviews with members of the Black Catholic community who share their insights and lived experiences. In addition to the documentary, the evening will include a panel discussion along with a light supper. Please RSVP at [www.evangelizeboston.com/events](http://www.evangelizeboston.com/events), scroll down to and click on *Hidden in Plain Sight*, to register or contact Lorna DesRoses at 617 746-5810, Black Catholic Communities, Multicultural Ministries



# Parroquias de Jamaica Plain y Roxbury



## *Easter Flowers Offering*



OLOL 2026 EASTER FLOWER OFFERING			
Donor	In Memory of		
Mr. & Mrs. John Grenier	Mom, Dad, Peggy & Evelyn	Santa Rodriguez	Anonymous
Olga Quinchia	Anonymous	Carmelo y Margarita Melendez	Anonymous
Rosa Flores	Ginny Dunn	Attagracia Gomez	Anonymous
Arelis J. Rodriguez	Anonymous	Manuela Alvarez	Anonymous
Ramon Zapata	Anonymous	Angela Bock	Anonymous
Iluminada Rodriguez	Maria Santos	Belkis Arias	Anonymous
Angela Coll	Anonymous	Elsa Guerrero	Anonymous
Niza Troncoso-Tavarez	Dimp Florida y Niza Lorgia	Nelly Melendez	Anonymous
Carmen Colon	Anonymous	Oscar -Ana Quintanilla	Anonymous
Berta Franjul	Anonymous	Zoraida Batista	Anonymous
Miss Anne Marie Lynch	Thomas, Paul and Robert Lynch	Attagracia Batista	Anonymous
Esperanza Hernandez	Wandy Bordoy	Ana Cedeño	Ana Peralta, Adis Peralta de Lamp, Juana Peralta, Victor Livia Cedeño Jimenez, Attagracia Peralta
Mildred Silva	Francisca Hernandez, Secundino Silva	Angela Coll-Santana	Carlos Santana y Miguel Santana
Riqueldys Beninson Peña	Maria Peña	Johar Collen Walsh	Delia and John Walsh / Kenneth, Noreen and Lilian Michaels
Daniel y Luisa Perez	Santiago Perez	Arlene Calderon	Manuel Rios y Antonia Gonzalez
Family Paz	Maria y Antonio Paz / Maria y Virgelio Parada	Rosanna Mireya Landestoy	Anonymous
Anonymous	Orlando, Jorgelina, Ramon y Ana Maria Alfonso		
Paula Medrano	Anonymous		
Mirquella Guerrero	Anonymous		
Patria Espinal	Anonymous		
Isolina Geraldino	Anonymous		
Ana Guzman de Soto	Anonymous		
Fadua Serret	Anonymous		
Mercedes Santana	Anonymous		
Francia Peña	Dinorah Moreta		
Luis and Marilyn Zayas	All Souls		
Nancy Ortiz	Freddy Camacho y Anita Ortiz		
Mr. Mrs. Braulio Rodriguez	Prudencio, Ramon & Arturo Rodriguez		
Mr. Mrs. Steven Faulkner	Bunnell Family Members		
Magdani & Jimmy Nova	Ruben Valera, Milagro Medina y Lelen Medina		
Kenia Castillo	Carmen Luz Letriz		
Yanelis Peña	Cristina Rivera		
Florinda Calderon	Margarita Gonzalez, Maria M. Rodriguez		
Jeidy Ryan	Arismendy Tejeda		
Basil Njoku	Deceased Family Members		
Maria Zayas	Anthony y Luis Zayas		
Clara Castro	Ana C. Soto		
Xiomara Peña Salazar	Anonymous		
Maria Velita	Anonymous		



**The St. Thomas' - St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
 You are a key part of this quiet but important work, without your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul. 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. Gracias;  
 Nos reunimos los Jueves de **6:30pm—7:30pm** en el salón parroquial.

Month	People/Families	Food Voucher	Rent
January-26	51	\$2,130	\$0.00
February-26	52	\$2,200	\$0.00
March-26	48	\$2,010	\$0.00

**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](http://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***