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

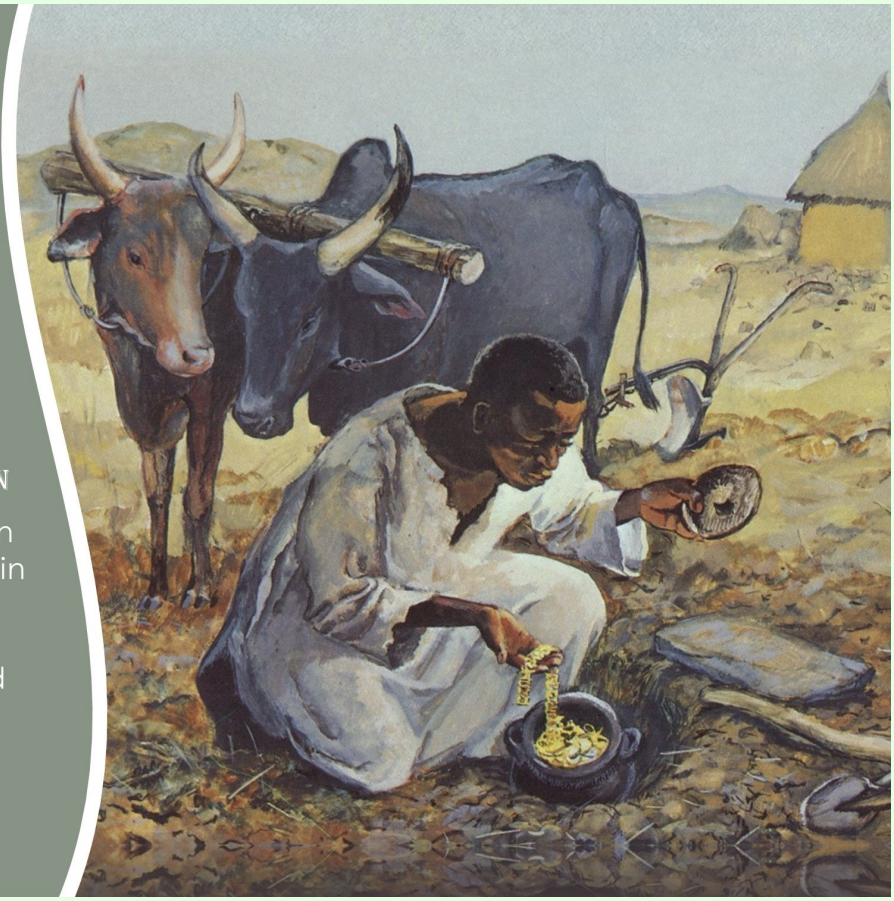
JULY 26, 2026

17TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

PARABLES ABOUT
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Matthew 13:44



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

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

Our Lady of Lourdes
Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
14 Montebello Rd
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WELCOME

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sat. July 25	4:00 pm	Carol Carlson
Sun. July 26	10:00 am	Robert Glennon
	12:30 pm	Jose Rafael Tejeda, Norberto Pimentel, Pamela Arceno, Arturo Batista, Jean Mencias, Manuel Moreno Deivella
Mon. July 27	12:00 pm	Thomas Kilday
Tue. July 28	12:00 pm	Jane Callahan
Thu. July 30	12:00 pm	Thomas Lohan
Fri. July 31	12:00 pm	Ann Clinton
Sat. Aug 01	4:00 pm	J. Peter Griffin

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun. July 26	8:00 am	Lilia Ruedas
	10:00 am	For all Parishioners
	11:30 pm	Gisela & Pablo Astwood

St. Mary of the Angels

Sun. July 26	9:00 am	For all Parishioners
	11:15 am	Por todos los Feligreses

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.

Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

St. Thomas Aquinas
July 12th: $2,276.00
Building Maintenance: $733.00
July 19th: $1,730.00
Building Maintenance: $120.00

Our Lady of Lourdes
July 12th: $2,737.00
Building Maintenance: $1,466.00
July 19th: not counted yet.

St. Mary of the Angels
July 19th: not counted yet.

LAS PUERTAS DEL TEMPLO DE STO. TOMAS DE AQUINO ESTÁN ABIERTAS TODOS LOS DÍAS DE 9:00 AM A 9:00 PM PARA ORACION PERSONAL

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

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

BIENVENIDOS

SUNDAY 17TH IN ORDINARY TIME

In our first reading we hear that God appeared to Solomon telling him to ask for whatever he wanted. Take note, Solomon does not ask for riches or a long life or an untroubled life. Solomon asks for an understanding heart! Consider - would your answer be like that of Solomon?

To help us be clearer about what is important, Jesus gives us two short parables, the pearl of great price and the hidden treasure that is sought after and found. Do you think about of your faith as a pearl of great price, or a treasure to seek after? These readings give us much food for prayer ~about what we value, what we seek after, and whose we want to be!

DOMINGO 17 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En nuestra primera lectura escuchamos que Dios se le apareció a Salomón diciéndole que pidiera lo que quisiera. Toma nota, Salomón no pide riquezas ni una larga vida o una vida tranquila. ¡Salomón pide un corazón comprensivo! Considere: ¿sería su respuesta como la de Salomón? Para ayudarnos a tener más claro lo que es importante, Jesús nos da dos breves parábolas, la perla preciosa y el tesoro escondido que se busca y se encuentra. ¿Piensas en tu fe como una perla de gran precio o un tesoro que buscar? ¡Estas lecturas nos dan mucho alimento para la oración ~ sobre lo que valoramos, lo que buscamos y de quién queremos ser!

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading — 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12: God tells Solomon to ask for anything he wants. Solomon asks for wisdom to rule well. God is pleased and gives him great wisdom, more than anyone before or after him.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 119: God's words are more valuable than gold. His kindness brings comfort. His laws bring joy and understanding.

Second Reading — Romans 8:28-30: God works for good in the lives of those who love Him. He calls people, makes them right with Him, and gives them glory. He shapes them to be like His Son.

Gospel — Matthew 13:44-52: Jesus tells three short stories. The kingdom of heaven is like a hidden treasure or a rare pearl—so valuable that people give up everything to have it. It is also like a fishing net that catches all kinds of fish. In the end, good and bad will be separated. Jesus says wise teachers use both old and new lessons.

PROXIMOS BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Para bebés y niños menores de 6 años

Mes de Agosto 2026

- **Clase**: **Sábado 1 de Agosto a la 1:00 pm** en la Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino.
- Bautismos en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes: **Sábado 8 de Agosto @ 2:00 pm.**
- Bautismos en Santo Tomas de Aquino: **Sábado 15 de Agosto @ 2:00 pm.**
- Bautismos en Santa María de los Angeles: **Domingo 23 de Agosto @ 12:30 pm.**

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

NEXT BAPTISMS IN ENGLISH -

For infants and children under 6

August 2026

- **Class**: Saturday, August 15 @ 12:30 pm @ Saint Thomas Aquinas Church
- **Baptisms**: Saturday, August 22 @ Our Lady of Lourdes 2:00 pm
- **Baptisms**: Saturday, August 22 @ St. Thomas Aquinas 1:00 PM
- **Baptisms**: Sunday, August 23 @ St. Mary of the Angels 10:00 am

If you are interested, please call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest

Parishes of Jamaica Plain & Roxbury

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England is interviewing applicants now for fall openings. IVC Service Corps Members combine direct service opportunities at local non-profits serving those in need in our communities with monthly spiritual reflection in the Jesuit tradition. Volunteers, 50 years of age and better, serve one or two full days/week from September through June. For more information and an application, contact IVC New England Director Dave Hinchen @ dhinchen@ivcusa.org. Check out our website at www.ivcusa.org/newengland.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England está entrevistando actualmente a candidatos para cubrir vacantes de otoño. Los miembros del Cuerpo de Servicio de IVC combinan oportunidades de servicio directo en organizaciones locales sin fines de lucro —que atienden a personas necesitadas de nuestras comunidades— con una reflexión espiritual mensual basada en la tradición jesuita. Los voluntarios, de 50 años en adelante, prestan servicio durante uno o dos días completos a la semana, desde septiembre hasta junio. Para obtener más información y solicitar participar, comuníquese con el director de IVC New England, Dave Hinchen, a través del correo electrónico dhinchen@ivcusa.org. Visite nuestro sitio web en www.ivcusa.org/newengland.

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 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

Friday/Viernes de 6:00 pm en NS de Lourdes

Grupo de Oración

El grupo de Oración Carismático en Español de nuestra colaborativa se reúne para alabar y escuchar la palabra de Dios

Miércoles en NS de Lourdes a las 7:00PM.

¡Acompáñenos!

PLEASE RETURN SOLD TICKETS !!!
We do need to know where are we standing
The raffle will be held on ***September 27th****.*

POR FAVOR DEVUELVA BOLETOS VENDIDOS !!!
Nesitamos saber como estamos en las ventas de los “tickets”.
La rifa será **el 27 de Septiembre**.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

1491 – 1556
FEAST DAY: JULY 31

Born in his family's ancestral Basque castle, Inigo Lopez de Loyola was a page in Castile and a soldier wounded in battle before he experienced a personal conversion that has had profound consequences for the church ever since. While convalescing, he read about Christ and the saints, made a long retreat at Manresa and journeyed to Jerusalem. He studied for 10 years in Barcelona and Paris, where he became Ignatius and was the center of a group of like-minded men. They founded the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, to be active missionaries and meet the challenges of the Reformation. Ignatius, superior general of the new order, also wrote "Spiritual Exercises," which is still a popular guide. He is the patron saint of retreats and soldiers.

> "Our Jesuit coat of arms is a monogram bearing the acronym of 'Iesus Hominum Salvator' . . . But this coat of arms constantly reminds us of a reality we must never forget: the centrality of Christ, for each one of us and for the whole Society which St Ignatius wanted to call, precisely, 'of Jesus' to indicate its point of reference. . . Because there is always a temptation to think that we are at the center; and when a Jesuit puts himself and not Christ at the center he errs."
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> —Pope Francis, homily, July 31, 2013

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Santo Ignacio de Loyola

Nacido en el ancestral castillo vasco de su familia, Iñigo López de Loyola fue un paje en Castilla y un soldado que fue herido en batalla antes de experimentar una conversión personal la cual, desde ese entonces, ha tenido profundas consecuencias para la iglesia. Mientras estuvo convaleciente, él leyó acerca de Cristo y de los santos, hizo un largo retiro en Manresa y viajó a Jerusalén. A lo largo de 10 años, Iñigo estudió en Barcelona y en Paris, en donde se convirtió en Ignacio y era el eje central de un grupo de hombres con ideas afines. Ellos fundaron la Sociedad de Jesús, o los jesuitas, para ser misioneros activos y responder a los retos de la Reforma. Ignacio, superior general de la nueva orden, también escribió los "Ejercicios Espirituales" que sigue siendo una popular guía. Él es el santo patrón de los retiros y de los soldados.

¡Hoy es Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Ancianos! Hoy oramos por todos los abuelos y por los ancianos y recordamos la importancia que ellos tienen en nuestra vida.

Rev. Carlos Flor, Pastor
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
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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