

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” Lk 13:24

SUNDAY XXI DOMINGO

IN ORDINARY TIME ORDINARIO

“Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán”. Lc 13, 24

August 24, 2025

Catholic Parishes in Jamaica Plain & Roxbury

Parroquias Católicas en Jamaica Plain y Roxbury

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
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WELCOME

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

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**THE DOORS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
CHURCH ARE OPEN DAILY FROM
9AM TO 7PM
FOR PERSONAL PRAYER
AND ADORATION.**

Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

St. Thomas Aquinas

August 17th: \$1,962.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

August 10th: not counted yet.

August 17th: \$2,294.00

St. Mary of the Angels

August 17th: not counted yet.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Thomas Aquinas

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| Sat. Aug. 23 | 4:00 pm | Janet Walter Brindley |
| Sun. Aug. 24 | 10:00 am | Mary Catalano |
| | 12:30 pm | Omar Barrera, Rewel Antonio Clauel |
| Mon. Aug. 25 | 12:00 pm | For all Parishioners |
| Tue. Aug. 26 | 12:00 pm | Gabriel Vazquez |
| Thu. Aug. 28 | 12:00 pm | For all Parishioners |
| | 7:00 pm | Por todos los Feligreses |
| Fri. Aug. 29 | 12:00 pm | For all Parishioners |
| Sat. Aug. 30 | 4:00 pm | For all Parishioners |

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun. Aug. 24 **8:00 am** Msgr. Charlie Bourque, Manuel Armando Aguasvivas, Georgina Abreu de Paulino, Ruben Capellan, por la sanación de Milagros Capellan.

10:00 am William and Janet Collins, Eileen Gattorna

11:30 am Msgr. Charlie Bourque, Aldo Hernandez, Estela Pimentel, Pitagoras Perez, Estela Paguada, Homan Paguada, Myrna Paguada

Sun. Aug. 31 **11:30 am** Pablo y Gisela Astwood

St. Mary of the Angels

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| Sun. Aug. 24 | 9:00 am | For all Parishioners |
| | 11:15 am | Miledys Cabral |
| Sun. Aug. 31 | 9:00 am | For all Parishioners |
| | 11:15 am | Por todos los Feligreses |

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



Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. in Saint Thomas Aquinas Lower Church (Chapel)

Confesiones: Sábados de 3:00 P.M. hasta las 4:00 P.M. en la Capilla de la parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino.

BIENVENIDOS



*In memoriam of his second
Anniversary of Death*

**MSGR. CHARLES
BOURQUE**

August 23, 2023

May he rest in Peace

Bulletin Announcement



We welcome Father Leo Shea, a Maryknoll Missioner who will speak at some of the Masses today on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Maryknoll is the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America. Maryknoll's task is to bring God's Word to foreign lands. Maryknoll share the Gospel, not in word alone, but in practical and concrete actions – by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless and comforting the oppressed.

For more information please visit www.maryknollsociety.org

Damos la bienvenida al Padre Leo Shea, quien hablará en algunas de las Misas de hoy. Maryknoll es el nombre popular de la Sociedad de Misiones Extranjeras Católicas de América, que fue fundada en 1911 para seguir el mandato de Cristo de predicar el Evangelio a todas las naciones. Sirven principalmente entre los pobres en lugares donde la Iglesia es desconocida o tiene mucha necesidad.

**Religious Education Program
Grades 1-8
Classes begin Sunday,
September 14
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
(Meridian Academy)**



**Scan QR Code to access
Registration Form**

**Confirmation Program
Grades 8-12
Program begins in October**

**Cualquier pregunta puede contactar a
Jose A. Gonzalez email:**

ololjpma@gmail.com

**O llamarlo al
617-522-6862**



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 Hinchin @ dhinchin@ivcusa.org. Check out our website at www.ivcusa.org/newengland.

Start off the school year with a prayer!
Our parish is praying for all of our students,
families and teachers.

PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year
we implore your mercy:
bless our students, teachers, and staff,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers,
Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), USCCB 300.

St. Thomas Aquinas



50th High School Reunion

Afternoon Lunch
August 31, 2025, 2-5 PM
West on Centre Restaurant
1732 Centre Street
West Roxbury, MA 02132

RSVP Kathleen Glynn 617-524-3364

HOPE FOR LIFE Conference

October 4, 2025
The Track at New Balance

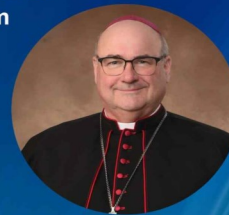
91 Guest St. Boston, MA 02135
hopeforlifeboston.com



With
Jonathan Roumie



Vigil Project
Band



Mass Celebrated by Archbishop
Richard Henning



Mother Olga
of the Sacred Heart



Mark Carey

Special guest speakers Jonathan Roumie
and Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart

Music provided by The Vigil Project
and special moderated panel discussions on the sanctity and
the dignity of life

Adults \$50 | College Students \$25 | Lunch provided on-site

for high school and CCD groups, contact: hopeforlifeboston@gmail.com



Sara Loy



Lisa Wheeler



Mia Armstrong



& More

The Archdiocese of Boston's Pro-Life Office, in collaboration with the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth and the Men of Divine Mercy Prayer Group, are excited to invite you to this special conference as we honor the sanctity and the beauty of life from the womb to the tomb and embrace the virtue of hope in all circumstances of every age and stage of life. This will be an all-day event to celebrate life and embrace hope as we all journey together on this side of heaven as Pope Francis invited us to be Pilgrims of Hope.

NEXT BAPTISMS IN ENGLISH - September

for infants and children under 6

- **Class:** Saturday, September 20 @ 12:30 pm @ Saint Thomas Aquinas Church
- **Baptisms:** Sunday, September 28 @ St. Mary's of the Angels 10:00 am
- **Baptisms:** Saturday, September 27 @ Our Lady of Lourdes 1:00 PM
- **Baptisms:** Saturday, September 27 @ 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 BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL Para bebés y niños menores de 6 años

Mes de Septiembre 2025

- **Clase:** Sábado 6 de Septiembre a la 1:00 pm en la Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino.
- **Bautismos en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes:** Sábado 13 de Septiembre @ 2:00 pm.
- **Bautismos en Santo Tomas de Aquino:** Sábado 20 de Septiembre @ 2:00 pm.
- **Bautismos en Santa María de los Angeles:** Domingo 28 de Septiembre @ 12:30 pm.

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

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

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Rose Gilles, Finance & Operations Manager
Amaryllis Nieto, Administrative Assistant

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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***