

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

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 19, 2025



Pray  
always  
without  
becoming  
weary.

Luke 18:1

Rev. Carlos Flor, Pastor

Rev. Andrea Povero, Vicar

Rev. Felipe Gonzalez, Vicar

# WELCOME

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

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

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

Sat. Oct. 18	4:00 pm	Ana Silvia Peralta, Mary and Edward Strachan
<b>Sun. Oct. 19</b>	10:00 am	Anne Cunniffe
	12:30 pm	Por todos los Feligreses
Mon. Oct. 20	12:00 pm	Joseph and Margaret Glynn
Tue. Oct. 21	12:00 pm	Joseph and Honora del Grosso
Thu. Oct. 23	12:00 pm	For all Parishioners
	7:00 pm	Por todos los Feligreses
Fri. Oct. 24	12:00 pm	For all Parishioners
Sat. Oct. 25	4:00 pm	For all Parishioners

#### Our Lady of Lourdes

<b>Sun. Oct. 19</b>	8:00 am	Por la salud de Jennifer Martinez
	10:00 am	For all Parishioners
	12:30 am	Edilver Acosta

#### St. Mary of the Angels

<b>Sun. Oct. 19</b>	9:00 am	For all Parishioners
	11:15 am	Miledys Cabral, Juana Cabral



**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 parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino.

#### Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

##### St. Thomas Aquinas

October 12th: \$2,135.00  
Building Maintenance: \$1,097.00

##### Our Lady of Lourdes

October 12th: \$1,881.00  
Building Maintenance: \$830.00

##### St. Mary of the Angels

October 5th: not counted yet.  
October 12th: 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**

#### **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

## Christian Marriage Preparation Course Curso de Formacion al Matrimonio Cristiano



The **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**, is intended to help couples to understand and appreciate the beauty of Christian marriage. Our meetings will happen on Mondays at 7:30PM, at St. Thomas Aquinas' lower church.

First meeting will be October 20th !

**We will have free babysitting service.**

**CURSO DE PREPARACION AL MATRIMONIO,**  
Ayuda a las parejas a comprender y apreciar el matrimonio cristiano. Nuestras reuniones se llevarán a cabo los Lunes a las 7:30 PM, en la Capilla de Sto. Tomás de Aquino.

**Primera reunión será el 20 de Octubre!**

**Tenemos servicio de niñera gratis.**



The Society for the  
Propagation of the Faith  
...a Pontifical Mission Society

Sacred Heart School is recruiting students in grades Pre-school through 8th grade for the 2025-2026 academic year and for the Fall of 2026.

At Sacred Heart STEM School, we strive to nurture a generation of scholars rooted in faith and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). We believe every child deserves an equitable education that integrates rigorous academics and deep formation. Through our STEM curriculum, we guide scholars to become the CEOs of their own education—co-creators of their learning journey—while living out their Catholic identity in service and discipleship. We are the only STEM school in the Archdiocese of Boston that serves students in the Boston Area that fosters learning through STEM and hands-on learning. Please inquire today by visiting [sacredheart-boston.org](https://sacredheart-boston.org) to set up a tour or to apply.

A large group of people, including children and adults, are gathered for a World Mission Sunday event. In the foreground, a priest in purple vestments is lighting candles. A banner at the top reads "WORLD MISSION SUNDAY" and "October 19, 2025". Another banner says "MISSIONARIES OF HOPE among the Peoples". At the bottom, there is a logo for "The Society for the Propagation of the Faith" and a "YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT" section with icons for "TEAM", "LIFE", "HEALTH", "ACTION", and "PRAYER". A QR code is also visible in the bottom right corner of the photo.

# Parishes of Jamaica Plain & Roxbury

## **MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE of OUR BE- LOVED DEPARTED**

**NOVEMBER 2nd**

On Sunday, November 2nd, we will celebrate MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE for all those brothers and sisters who have been buried from Saint Thomas Aquinas, Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Mary's of the Angels since November 2024 to the present. We will send a letter out to the relatives of our beloved parishioners departed to join us, so that we may share memories in a prayerful, compassionate atmosphere. Please remember: only those who have been buried in our Parish since last November. Please be assured that all our beloved departed are being held in our prayers and sympathy.

## **MISAS DE RECUERDO POR TODOS LOS DIFUNTOS 2 DE NOVIEMBRE**

*El Domingo, 2 de Noviembre, celebraremos MISAS DE RECUERDO por todos aquellos hermanos y hermanas que han sido enterrados en Santo Tomás de Aquino, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y Santa Maria de los Angeles desde el pasado Noviembre 2024. Le enviaremos una carta a los familiares de todos estos difuntos para celebrar juntos y así poder compartir recuerdos en un ambiente de oración y compasión. Recuerde: sólo aquellos que han sido enterrados en nuestra parroquia desde Noviembre pasado. Tenga la seguridad de que todos nuestros amados difuntos están siempre en nuestras oraciones y en nuestro recuerdo.*

## *Respect Life Baby Bottle Campaign*



Muchisimas gracias por colaborar con la Campaña "Respeto a la Vida", Pueden retornar los biberones durante el mes de Octubre con sus donaciones.



COMUNIDAD  
SIERVOS DE  
CRISTO VIVO

## **Escuela de Evangelización Virgen de la Altagracia**

### **Curso AMOS**

**Formación sobre la Misericordia**

**25-26 Octubre 2025**

**Donación: \$30, incluye almuerzo**



**Sábado 8:00am – 5:00pm**

**Domingo 8:00am – 4:00pm**

**Our Lady Of Lourdes  
Parish Center  
45 Brookside Ave  
Jamaica Plain, Mass**



Preguntas llamar a Patria 617-953-6589

# Parroquias de Jamaica Plain y Roxbury

## INFORME DE LOS BENEFICIOS DE LA RIFA DE LOS 2 CARROS (¡GRACIAS A TODOS!) 2025 CAR & CAS RAFFLE REPORT – (THANK YOU ALL!)

We want to express our deepest gratitude for all the work, dedication and commitment that our parishioners showed to the Car raffle of September 28, 2025 that benefitted our three parishes and made a generous donation to the Redemptoris Mater Seminary on our behalf. While your dedication by selling the tickets shows a sign of love to the parishes, it also reveals the love of our parishioners and their commitment to the formation of priests in our Archdiocese. May the Lord repay you a hundred fold.

Here we show you a summary of what each our of three parishes have contributed to the raffle and what each parish has received as profit after covering general expenses and the donation to the Seminary. Please note that the GENERAL EXPENSES have been the 24.966% of the total income. The EXPENSES include: the retail value of the two cars plus the State taxes, registrations and fees; the \$25,000 in cash prizes; the backup withholding Federal taxes (31.58% of the retail value of the cars); the Massachusetts Raffle tax (5% of the gross income); State and City permits; a new custom-made drawing box; office supplies, and printing of tickets and posters. The donation to the Seminary has been the 18% of the total income. Therefore, the PROFIT FOR EACH PARISH is the 57.034% of the total income from the tickets sold per parish.

Queremos expresar nuestro agradecimiento por la dedicación y el esfuerzo que nuestros feligreses han mostrado en el sorteo de los Dos Autos del 28 de Septiembre de 2025 que ha beneficiado a nuestras tres parroquias y ha dado una generosa donación al Seminario Redemptoris Mater en nuestro nombre. Si bien su dedicación al vender los boletos muestra una señal de amor hacia las parroquias, también revela su cariño y su responsabilidad hacia la formación de sacerdotes en nuestra Arquidiócesis. Que el Señor les pague cien veces más.

Aquí les mostramos un resumen de lo que cada una de nuestras tres parroquias ha aportado a la rifa y lo que cada parroquia ha recibido como ganancia después de cubrir los gastos generales y la donación al Seminario. Tenga en cuenta que los GASTOS GENERALES han sido el 24.966% de los ingresos totales. Los GASTOS incluyen: el valor de la compra de los dos carros, más los impuestos estatales y las matriculaciones y tasas; los \$25,000 dólares de los premios en metálico; la retención de impuestos federales (31.58% del valor minorista de los carros); el impuesto por la Rifa en Massachusetts (5% del ingreso total); los permisos del Estado y de la Ciudad; un bombo nuevo para la rifa hecho a medida; y material de oficina, además de la impresión de los boletos y carteles. La donación al Seminario ha sido el 18% del ingreso total. Por tanto, EL BENEFICIO PARA LAS PARROQUIAS es el 57.034% del dinero recaudado por la venta de boletos en cada parroquia.

### ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS / SANTA MARIA DE LOS ANGELES

- Tickets sold: 962. Price per ticket: \$20.00 TOTAL INCOME: \$19,240.00
- Total expenses (24.966%): \$4,803.45 - Donation to the Redemptoris Mater Seminary (18%) \$3,463.22
- Benefit to SMA / beneficio para Santa María de los Angeles (57.034%): **\$10,973.33**

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS / SANTO TOMAS DE AQUINO

- Tickets sold: 1,011. Price per ticket: \$20.00 TOTAL INCOME: \$20,220.00
- Total expenses (24.966%): \$5,048.12 - Donation to the Redemptoris Mater Seminary (18%) \$3,639.62
- Benefit to St. Thomas Aquinas / beneficio para la parroquia de STA (57.034%): **\$11,532.26**

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES / NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES

- Tickets sold: 1,518. Price per ticket: \$20.00 TOTAL INCOME: \$30,360.00
- Total expenses (24.966%): \$7,579.67 - Donation to the Redemptoris Mater Seminary (18%) \$5,464.83
- Benefit to OLOL / beneficio para la parroquia de NS de Lourdes (57.034%): **\$17,315.50**

**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.*

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**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***