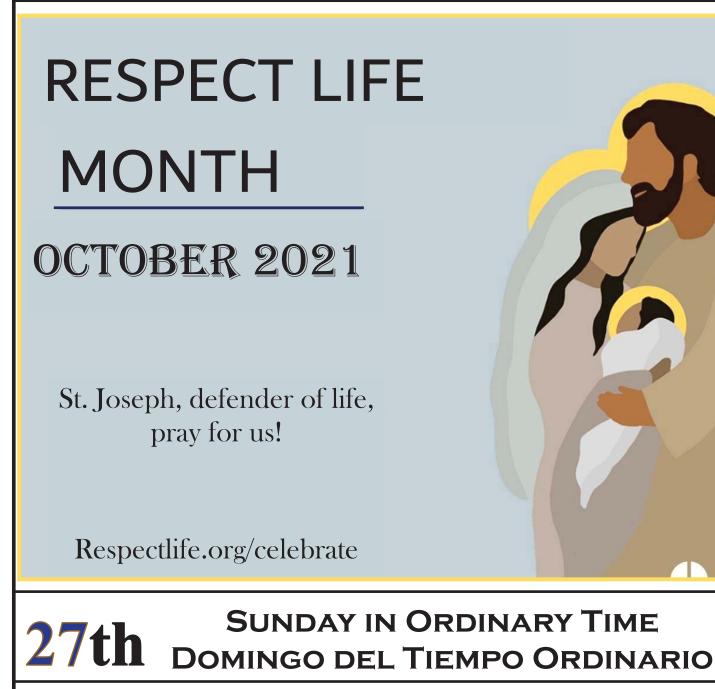
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October 3rd 2021



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Fr. Carlos Flor, Pastor

Fr. Andrea Povero, Vicar



"AND BEHOLD I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS. UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE." **MATTHEW 28:20**

Join us in adoration:

Tuesdays from 7-8pm at St Mary of the Angels Church Thursday from 6-7PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Friday from 7:30-8:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

AÑO DE LA EUCARISTIA "YO ESTOY CON USTEDES TODOS LOS DIAS HASTA EL FIN DEL MUNDO." **MATEO 28:20**

ACOMPAÑENOS EN ADORACION:

Martes, 7-8pm en la Iglesia Sta. Maria de los Ángeles Jueves, 6 - 7 pm en la iglesia de Sto. Tomas de Aquino Viernes, 7:30-8:30pm en la Iglesia Nstra Sra de Lourdes

Sunday Collection~Colecta Dominical

2nd Collection: Oct. 3rd, Holy Father & Missionary Efforts

St. Thomas Aquinas

Last Collection: \$2,799 Building Maintenance \$1,961 2nd Collection: Oct. 10th, Building Maintenance

Our Lady of Lourdes

Last Collection: \$ 2nd Collection: Oct. 10th, Building Maintenance

St. Mary of the Angels

Last two Collections: \$2.166 Online donations \$325 2nd Collection: Oct. 10th, Oil

We invite you to check our website www.catholicjproxbury.com







St. Mary of the Angels Parish

Donations: \$7,949 Goal: \$9,743.65 Shortfall: \$(1,794.65)

We are so close

We thank you for your donation. For those that have not being able to contribute you can still do it on line at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or by using

the catholic appeal envelopes.

Le damos las gracias a todos los que han hecho su donación. Si todavía no ha tenido la oportunidad de dar su aportación todavía lo puede hacer en línea en www.bostoncatholicappeal.org o utilizando los sobres de la campaña católica.

CCD PROGRAM!!

Religious Education (Grades 1 to 8) Baptism & First Communion. At Our Lady of Lourdes

Religious Education Program already started but you can still register online. The classes are at @11:00a.m. in the school building. Please bring a copy of the child's baptism certificate. Tuition will be \$50.00 per child. If you have any questions, please contact Jose Gonzalez at 617-529-5876 or at <u>ololjpma@gmail.com</u>. You may also use our online form to register. Please visit <u>https://www.catholicjproxbury.com/</u> to complete the online form.

Programa de Catequesis (Grados 1 al 8) –Bautizo y Primera Comunión.



El programa de catequesis en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes ya comenzó pero todavía tiene tiempo para registrarse. Las clases son a las 11:00a.m en el edificio de la escuela. Es muy importante que traiga el certificado de bautizo. Matrícula por niño es \$50.00. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con José González al 617-529-5876 o por el correo: <u>ololjpma@gmail.com</u>. También pueden visitar nuestra pagina de internet, <u>https://</u> <u>www.catholicjproxbury.com/</u> y llenar un formulario

por cada niño(a).

Religious Education (Grades 1 to 8) Baptism & First Communion

At St. Mary of the Angels

Religious Education Program is starting today October 3rd and will continue every Sunday at 10:15am in the parish house. You can still register your child with Luz Dary Pelaez 617-642-9890.



Programa de Catequesis (Grados 1 al 8) – Bautizo y Primera Comunión.

En Santa Maria de los Angeles

El Programa de Educación Religiosa comienza hoy Domingo 3 de octubre y continua todos los domingos a las 10:15 am en la casa parroquial. Aún puede registrar a su hij@ con Luz Dary Pelaez 617-642-9890.

Save the Date

MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 7

On Sunday, November 7, we will celebrate MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE for all those brothers and sisters who have been buried from our Parish since last November. 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 - 7 DE NOVIEMBRE

El domingo, 8 de noviembre, celebraremos MISAS DE RECUERDO por todos aquellos hermanos y hermanas que han sido enterrados en nuestra parroquia desde el pasado noviembre. 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.

¡Octubre es el Mes de Respetemos la Vida!

Este año nos enfocamos en San José, Defensor de la vida. Su inquebrantable adhe-

October is Respect Life Month! This year, we are focusing on St. Joseph, Defender of

vida. Su inquebrantable adhesión a la voluntad de Dios protegiendo fiel y amorosamente al Niño Jesús y a la Santísima Madre, es testimonio para nuestro propio llamado como cristianos. Si tu o alguien que tu conozcas, están sufriendo después de un aborto, tienen a su disposición una ayuda confidencial y sin prejuicios a través de Proyecto Raquel. Visiten hoy "Find Help" en el mapa EsperanzaPosAborto.org para

encontrar el ministerio dioce-

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life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the "Find Help" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan ministry. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org

CONFIRMACION!!



Dear Parents,

As we are approaching the beginning of our Confirmation Class, I would like to share with you some thoughts, and I would like to start with a couple of quotations that I found almost by chance online:

One says: "our world has reached a critical stage, there is no longer any relationship between children and their parents". And the second one: "this youth is [...]lazy, they will never be like the youth of the past". They look like two quotes from newspapers of the present time, right? The truth is that the first one belongs to a priest of the Ancient Egypt, 2000 b.c., the second one is an engraving on a clay vessel from Ancient Babylon, 3000 b.c.

These quotes help us to see that to be a parent is an "ancient" challenge! The fatigue and the concerns to raise a child has always existed.

Our youth are not "crooked" or just "wrong", as many times we hear people saying. Our youth are simply asking for help! Especially in this time of Pandemic!

Psychiatrists and Psychologists confirm something that I myself had also thought many times: the youth of today struggle to accept themselves and they almost feel unworthy if they accept themselves. That is why their only outlet is to sometimes punish themselves; it should not surprise us the cutting, drinking, grugs is on a rampant among young people today.

We are in front of a generation that does not believe in been loved. Therefore, I think that our first duty as parents and educators is to knock on their doors and to open it for mercy and forgiveness.

My wish is that in the hours I will spend together with your children preparing them for Confirmation, they may come across this "loving gaze" of Christ and discover the Beauty of the gift of Life!



The meeting will be on Saturdays from 11am to 12pm at the Fr. Thomas Hall (St. Thomas Church basement) We will start on Saturday October 16th

Queridos padres,

A medida que nos acercamos al comienzo de nuestra Clase de Confirmación, me gustaría compartir con ustedes algunas ideas y me gustaría comenzar con un par de citas que encontré casi por casualidad en línea:

Uno dice: "nuestro mundo ha llegado a una etapa crítica, ya no hay relación entre los niños y sus padres". Y el segundo: "esta juventud es [...] perezosa, nunca serán como la juventud de antes". Parecen dos citas actuales de periódicos, ¿verdad? Lo cierto es que el primero pertenece a un sacerdote del Antiguo Egipto, 2000 a.C., el segundo es un grabado en una vasija de barro de la Antigua Babilonia, 3000 a.C.

¡Estas citas nos ayudan a ver que ser padre es un desafío "antiguo"! El cansancio y las preocupaciones por criar a un hijo siempre han existido.

Nuestra juventud no es "torcida" o simplemente "equivocada", como muchas veces escuchamos decir a la gente.

Psiquiatras y Psicólogos confirman algo que yo mismo también había pensado muchas veces: los jóvenes de hoy luchan por aceptarse a sí mismos y casi se sienten indignos si se aceptan a sí mismos. Por eso su única salida es a veces castigarse a sí mismos; no debería sorprendernos que el hacerse daño y la bebida sean rampantes entre los jóvenes de hoy.

Estamos frente a una generación que no cree en ser amada.

Por eso, creo que nuestro primer deber como padres y educadores es tocar a sus puertas y abrirlas a la misericordia y al perdón.

¡Mi deseo es que en las horas que pasaré junto con sus hijos preparándolos para la Confirmación, puedan ellos encontrarse con esta "mirada amorosa" y descubrir la Belleza del don de la Vida!

La clase serán los sábados de 11 a.m. a 12 p.m. en el sótanos de la iglesia de Sto. Thomas Comenzaremos el sábado 16 de Octubre

GENERAL INFORMATION // INFORMACION GENERAL

Rev. Carlos Flor, Pastor **Rev. Andrea Povero**, Vicar

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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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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

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- Baptism Bautismo Marriage Bodas
- Adult Religious Education *RICA*
- Care of the Sick *Visitas a los Enfermos*
 - Confirmation Confirmación

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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 <u>Saturday</u>: 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 <u>Daily Mass • Misa diaria</u> 12:00pm Monday - Friday in English 7:00pm Miercoles y Jueves en Español



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish <u>Sunday Masses • Misa los Domingos</u> 8:00am Español 10:00am English 12:30pm Español <u>Daily Mass • Misa diaria</u> 7:00pm Viernes en 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*

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