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The Santo Cristo Parish Community opens wide its doors to you. We hope that you feel at home and among family. Our wish is that you might feel your time among us prayerful, inspiring and uplifting.

If you have been away from the Church for a time, we rejoice that you have decided to be with us today. If you are a separated or divorced Catholic, please know that you belong here, that you are and always will be a member of the Church family. If you are divorced and remarried, and wish to annul your first marriage, please ask the Parish Priest to explain the procedure to you.

Feeling a part of Church family is very important, and if you are interested in joining this parish community, we would be honored to support you in making that decision.

PARISH PRIEST

Rev. Gastão A. Oliveira

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Rev. Thomas M. Kocik

CHAPLAIN-IN-RESIDENCE

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FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

Osvaldo Pacheco

OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thurs. 7:30AM—2:30PM

TELEPHONES

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Faith Formation Office	508-675-3007

EUCCHARIST

Saturday 4:00PM (Portuguese)

Sunday 8:00AM (Portuguese)

9:30AM (English)

12:00PM (Portuguese)

Daily (In Chapel)

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 8:00AM

(No Mass on Thurs.)

Holy Day 8:00AM (Portuguese)

5:30PM (English)

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday 3:00-3:45PM

or anytime by appointment

We welcome new parishioners.

Please register at the office, or after Mass in the Sacristy.

Baptisms

First Sunday of the Month (Portuguese). Second Sunday of the Month (English)

Parents should call the office at 508-676-1184. For information about the preparation & schedule.

Matrimony

We welcome the opportunity to help you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact the office at 508-676-1184 at least 6 months before the intended wedding date.

Sacraments of Initiation

All who are interested in learning more about the Faith of the Church, please call 508-676-1184 for information.

Healing For Our Sick

Please call 508-676-1184 when a family member or friend is ill. Our Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion to the homebound of our Parish.

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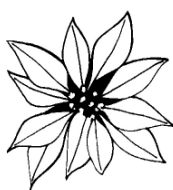
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“ÁRVORE DA OFERTA” DO NATAL

Neste fim de semana, será exposta uma Árvore de Natal junto do Baptistério com ornamentos e cada um deles indica o tipo de oferta com idade, sexo, e medida duma criança necessitada. Pedimos aos paroquianos para, no final das Missas, tirarem um ornamento e trazerem de volta à “Árvore”, numa caixa ou saco não embrulhados e com o respetivo ornamento colado no exterior. Obrigado.



FLORES PARA O NATAL

Aceitamos ofertas para custear as flores do Natal. Contacte um dos Sacerdotes depois das Eucaristias, ou deposite na caixa do correio da Reitoria.

SOCIEDADE DE SÃO VICENTE DE PAULO “CAMPANHA DE COMIDAS” PARA A FESTA DO NATAL

A Sociedade Paroquial de S. Vicente de Paulo pede à Comunidade ajuda para melhor servir os mais necessitados. Aceitam-se comidas enlatadas e empacotadas e donativos em dinheiro à entrada da Igreja. Obrigado pelo vosso apoio neste ministério de Caridade Organizada.

RELATÓRIO ANUAL DE CONTAS NESTE FIM DE SEMANA

Será apresentado à paróquia neste fim de semana 26 / 27 Novembro o Relatório de contas do ano fiscal 1 de Julho 2015 a 30 de Junho 2016.

ENVELOPE SEMANAL DO OFERTÓRIO

O Envelope branco do Ofertório Semanal tem como finalidade: dar oportunidade a todos de partilharem um pouco do que receberam para apoiar materialmente a importante Missão Pastoral da Paróquia do Santo Cristo, e é um testemunho da vossa vinda à comunidade para a Celebração da Eucaristia como qualquer Cristão bom Católico deve fazer.

Quem ainda não recebe envelopes, por favor registre-se ou chame o Escritório Paroquial pelo número 508-676-1184.

ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS PARA A PARÓQUIA

ALMOÇO À ITALIANA PARA O RESTAURO DA IGREJA DOMINGO – 11 DEZEMBRO – 1PM

No Salão da Igreja

Ementa: Sopa, Esparguete com Meatballs e pão com alho

Este almoço é iniciativa e organização do grupo de jovens da Paróquia.

O lucro destina-se ao fundo do restauro da Igreja.

Donativo \$15.00

Para bilhetes – à saída das missas

SACRAMENTO DA RECONCILIAÇÃO ADVENTO 2016

NAS PARÓQUIAS DA CIDADE:

19 de Dezembro, 2ªfeira - 7:00PM - St. Michael

20 de Dezembro, 3ªfeira - 7:00PM - Espírito Santo

21 de Dezembro, 4ªfeira - 7:00PM - St. Anthony of Padua

NA NOSSA PARÓQUIA

22 de Dezembro, 5ªFeira

11:00AM e 7:00PM

PREPARAÇÃO PARA BATÍSMOS DE DEZEMBRO E JANEIRO

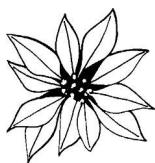
Para todos aqueles que já registaram o Batismo da sua criança na Reitoria – haverá reunião para pais e padrinhos neste Domingo às 6PM no Salão do nosso Centro Paroquial. Pais e padrinhos devem participar nesta preparação para o Batismo. **SEJAM PONTUAIS!**

**Verifique se o seu telephone está desligado durante a celebração da Missa.
Obrigado.**



THE GIVING TREE

Beginning this weekend, a tree will be decorated and placed in the sanctuary. On each ornament will be written a specific gift for a needy child including age & size. Families are asked to take an ornament home, buy the gift & return the gift with the ornament on the outside of the package in time for distribution. It is easier if the gifts are in a gift box or bag, unwrapped. Thanks for your support!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to contribute toward the cost of Christmas flowers to decorate the Church, please speak with a priest after Mass, or you may deposit the offering in the mail slot at the Rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
"FOOD DRIVE"
FOR CHRISTMAS**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society requests donations of canned goods & non-perishables or cash contributions for the needy of our Church Community. This will help care for those in need. Thank you for supporting this most worthwhile ministry.

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
THIS WEEKEND**

The parish Annual Financial Report – covering the fiscal year from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 – will be presented to the parish this weekend, Nov 26 / 27.

WEEKLY BUDGET ENVELOPES

Your weekly contribution envelope serves a dual purpose: it offers you the opportunity to help support your Parish of Santo Christo, and it lets us know that you attend Mass on a regular basis, and are a Catholic in good standing (in the event that you may be asked to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, etc).

If you are not registered to receive Weekly Budget Envelopes, please place your request by calling the Rectory at 508-676-1184.

**FUNDRAISERS
FOR OUR PARISH**

**ITALIAN LUNCH FOR THE RESTORATION
SUNDAY - DECEMBER 11 - 1PM**

In the Church Hall

Menu: Soup, Spaghetti with Meatballs and garlic bread

This lunch will be initiated and organized by the parish youth group.

Profit is for the Restoration of the Church Fund

Donation \$ 15.00

Tickets may be purchased at the end of all masses.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
ADVENT 2016**

IN OTHER CITY PARISHES:

December 19, Monday - 7:00PM - St. Michael

December 20, Tuesday - 7:00PM - Espirito Santo

December 21, Wednesday - 7:00PM - St. Anthony of Padua

IN OUR PARISH

*December 22 - Thursday
11:00AM & 7:00PM*

**PREPARATION FOR BAPTISMS
IN DECEMBER & JANUARY**

*A meeting for those who have already registered their children at the Rectory for Baptism will be held this Sunday, at 6PM in our Parish Center Hall. It is important that all parents & godparents attend this meeting. **PLEASE BE ON TIME!***

**Please be sure that your cellphones are turned off or put into silent mode during the celebration of the Mass.
Thank You.**

MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4PM Gabriel Mauricio / Eduardo M Moniz e pais / Carlos e Inês Costa / Etelvina Correira, esposa e filha / Jacinto e Maria J Valentim / Maria de Jesus Pinto / António Pimentel, pais, sogros e irmãos / Gumercindo Ricardo e famílias / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de Pauline e Duke Trindade

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8AM Manuel Cabeceiras e esposa / Evangelina Mendes e família / Guilherme e Olga Gaspar / Diolinda Carreiro Quietto e esposo / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Luzia Furtado / José Rebelo Santos / Viriato Soares / John & Ophelia Moniz

12PM Vitor Costa / José T Carreiro / António e Julieta Pimentel / Maria Odette Vieira / Maria Germana de Sousa / Isaura da Rosa / Gabriel da Silva / Amélia Cabral / Manuel da Silva / Maria dos Anjos de Sousa / João de Sousa e família / Laudalina Dias, esposo e neta / Fernando Carreiro / José e Fernanda Raposo / António e Gilda Tavares e Carlos Tavares / Joe Velho / José P daSilva e sogros / António Santos, esposa e pais

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8AM Almas do Purgatorio

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8AM Almas do Purgatorio

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8AM Manuel Botelho

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8AM Almas do Purgatorio

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

4PM Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / António Pimentel, pais, sogros e irmãos / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de Pauline e Duke Trindade

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8AM Venancio, esposa e filho / Agostinho M Melo e família / Veronica Melo / José e Isabel Medeiros / Mariano e Maria C Oliveira / Manuel Anacleto e esposa / Estevão Rego e esposa / Gilberto Cabral e esposa / Manuel e Helena Viveiros / João e Jovina Carvalho / Manuel e Francelina Pereira / Luis Carvalho / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Mariana Medeiros e família / Maria da Piedade Furtado, esposo e neto / António Carreiro, esposo e sobrinho / Carlos Ferreira / Viriato Soares

12PM José J Tavares e almas do purgatório / João Dias Tavares e esposa / Arcenio Amaral e família / José Amaral, esposa e neto / José Martins, esposa e família / Pe. José Gomes e família / Robert Ferreira e família / Intenções de Maria Ferreira

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