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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

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Rev. Thomas M. Kocik

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OFFICE HOURS

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

TELEPHONES

Rectory	508-676-1184
Fax Number	508-676-9701
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.

Rectory: 185 Canal Street • Fall River, Mass 02721-1405

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**HORÁRIO DAS MISSAS
DO NATAL**

Sábado ~ 24 Dezembro

5:30PM -----Inglês
11:30PM--*Concerto Musical de Natal*
Meia Noite - *Missa Solene do Natal do*
Senhor – Bilingue

Domingo ~ Dia de Natal

(Atenção - Não há Missa às 8AM)
9:30AM ----- Inglês
12PM ----- Português

**HORÁRIO DAS MISSAS
DO ANO NOVO**

Sábado -- 31 Dezembro

4PM ----- Português
Logo após a Missa das 4PM
TE DEUM / BENÇÃO DO SANTÍSSIMO
5:30PM -----Inglês

Domingo -- 1 Janeiro

(Atenção - não há Missa às 8AM)
9:30AM --- Inglês
12PM --- Português

Programa Católico

No Portuguese Channel “Boa Nova da Vida”

Nesta 4ªfeira às 9:30PM:

**“O Testemunho da Credibilidade e a
Escassez de Vocações”**

**SACRAMENTO DA RECONCILIAÇÃO
ADVENTO 2016**

**NAS PARÓQUIAS LUSO AMERICANAS
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

**MUDANÇA DE DIRRECÇÃO
DOS PAROQUIANOS**

Pedimos aos paroquianos que mudaram ou vão mudar de morada que informem a Paróquia, passando pela Sacristia depois da Missa ou telefonando para a Reitoria: 508-676-1184.

NA NOSSA PARÓQUIA
22 de Dezembro, 5ªFeira
11:00AM e 7:00PM

**ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS
PARA A PARÓQUIA**

SÁBADO - 28 DE JANEIRO - 7PM
JANTAR FAMILY STYLE
COM DJ E VOCALISTA JOSÉ FURTADO

Ementa: Carne Assada e Camarão
Para bilhetes - à saída das Missas.

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

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
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 registe-se ou chame o Escritório Paroquial pelo número 508-676-1184.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

CHRISTMAS

Saturday – December 24

5:30PM in Church-----English

11:30PM – Christmas Concert

Midnight - Solemn Christmas Mass - Bilingual

Sunday, Christmas Day

(Attention: No 8AM Mass)

9:30AM ----- English

12PM ----- Portuguese

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEW YEAR

Saturday – December 31

4PM ----- Portuguese

Immediately following 4PM Mass

**TE DEUM - BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

5:30PM -----English

Sunday – January 1st

(Attention - no 8AM Mass)

9:30AM --- English

12PM --- Portuguese

THIS WEDNESDAY AT 9:30PM

Catholic TV Program

“GOOD NEWS FOR LIFE” (BOA NOVA DA VIDA)

**“The Testimony of Credibility and the
Shortage of Vocations”**

**50TH JUBILEE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
CELEBRATION**

The National Leadership Groups invite you to join in Pittsburgh on Thursday, July 20th - Sunday, July 23rd, 2017 to a Family Reunion of all those who have tasted and shared in this current of grace, baptism in the Holy Spirit.

For more information or registration, please see flyers at the entrance of the church.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
ADVENT 2016**

IN OTHER LUSO AMERICAN 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

**FUNDRAISERS
FOR OUR PARISH**

SATURDAY – JANUARY 28 - 7PM

FAMILY STYLE PARISH DINNER

WITH DJ & VOCALIST JOSÉ FURTADO

Menu: Roast and shrimp

Tickets may be purchased at the end of all Masses.

CITIZENS FOR CITIZENS, INC.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some information regarding the Fuel Assistance Program available in our area. The program helps low / moderate income households with some of the winter's heating costs. Many people who may be eligible are simply not accessing our program because they may not think they qualify. Please contact 508-676-7397 or 508-679-0041 for more information.

THE ANCHOR

It's been nearly one year since The Anchor no longer receives funding from diocesan parishes. Our thanks go out to all the generous donors and to those who have faithfully renewed their subscriptions. There are, however, thousands of subscribers who still receive The Anchor who have not sent in the \$20 yearly subscription fee . This takes a toll on The Anchor account that helps offset printing, postage and other overheads. If you have not sent in the subscription fee and are still receiving The Anchor we ask that you please assist us in keeping the diocesan newspaper arriving at nearly 20,000 homes across our diocese. Send your check made payable to The Anchor, 887 Highland Avenue, Fall River MA 02720, along with your name and address. We thank you very much and wish everyone a blessed Christmas Season.

Dave Jolivet, editor

MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4PM Maria do Espírito Santo Teves / Manuel da Silva / António daSilva e família / José Rodrigues e família / Adelaide Maria Augusto e esposo / Regina e João Silva / Eugênio Monte, pai e família / António Joaquim e Inês Fernandes / Maria Mauricio / Maria Encarnação de Andrade / João e Maria da Luz Fernandes, pais e irmãos / Silvester Pavão e pais / Silvino dos Reis e pais / Jacinto e Maria J Valentim / Manuel Farias Branco / Luis José Dias / Fernando Ferreira e filho / Augusto Rocha, pais, sogros e cunhados / António Pimentel, pais, sogros e irmãos / José e Gloria Pimentel / António Carvalho / Intenções de Maria Carvalho / Manuel Benjamin e família / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de Pauline e Duke Trindade e de Eduarda Araújo e de Conceição Benjamin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8AM José Sebastião e pais / Tibério Borges, pais e cunhados / Evangelina Mendes e família / Teresa Vieira e esposo / Manuel Fernandes Dias / José Oscar Dias e família / Manuel Joaquim Fernandes, esposa e filhos / Francisco Silva e família / Encarnação Silva e família / Almino Botelho / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin, e de Domingos Botelho

9:30AM Lucy Pacheco & grandparents / Serafim Cabral & wife / Mariano Pacheco, wife, son and grandchildren / Manuel e Maria C Moniz & daughters / John & Mary Rodrigues and sons Victor & Richard Rodrigues /

12PM Aires Couto e Inês Couto / António P Carvalho e pais / Manuel e Maria Medeiros e família / António e Conceição Torres e família / Valdemir e Evelina Afonso e família / José e Assunção Alves / Virgilio Ferraz / Egidio e Maria José Ferreira / António e Gilda Tavares e Carlos Tavares / Joe Velho / Agostinho Medeiros e esposa e filhos / Nelson Medeiros, mãe e avós / José Manuel Machado, Mercêdes e pais

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

8AM Emma Raposo e esposo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

8AM Almas do Purgatório

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8AM Luis Medeiros

**NO MASS
ON THURSDAYS**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

8AM Por todos os Sacerdotes

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:30PM Gabriel Mauricio / Manuel e Maria Nunes / Família Carvalho e Careille / António Pimentel, pais, sogros e irmãos / Manuel Fernandes / John & Ophelia Moniz / MaryJo & Joseph R. Costa / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de Pauline e Duke Trindade

MIDNIGHT MASS: Albino Brum, pais e irmã / Michael Lourenço, pais e avós / Manuel e Maria Moniz e filhas / José Revoredo Botelho e filho Antero Ariano Botelho / Mariana de Melo e esposo / Patrick Mello / João Viveiros e família / Albano Medeiros / Danny DaCosta/ Norma Santos / Rosalina Botelho, esposo, filhos e genro / Manuel e Elvira Oliveira / José Tomas e Urenia Medeiros e filho / Manuel e Maria Pimentel / António Miudo, pais e irmãos / José Pimentel, esposa, filhos, pais e irmãos / Susana Lopes, esposo e filho / Joseph M Silva / Virgínio Gouveia e família / Fernando Gouveia / Manuel deMedeiros / Alda e Manuel Almeida / António e Margarida daLuz André / José Rebelo Santos / Maria e José Cruz / Jacinto Valentim / Silvério Almeida / Maria Joana Sousa / Manuele Júlia Barros / Joaquim Martins / Manuel Martins / Francisco Barros e esposa / Rosa Portella / Fernando Esteves / Maria Barreira / Pe. Aristide Zacarias Arruda /João Barreira e esposa / Manuel Barreira e esposa / Falecidos da Família Araújo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

NO 8AM MASS

9:30AM Juvenalia Lourenço

12PM Aires Couto e Inês Couto /João Batista Caetano / 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 / Manuel e Laurinda Medeiros / José P daSilva e pais / António Santos, esposa e pais / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

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