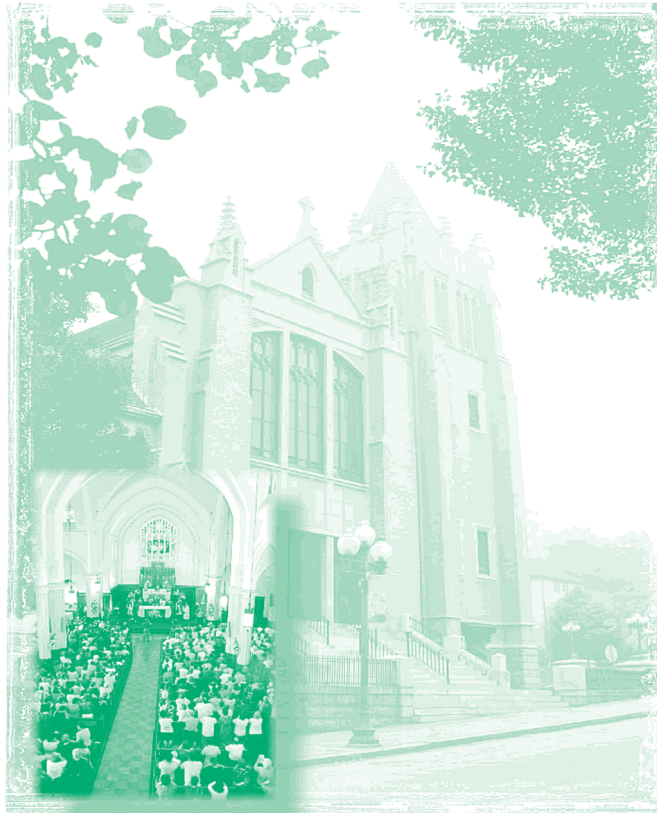


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The Santo Cristo Parish Community opens wide its doors to you. We hope that you feel at home and among family. Our wish is that you might feel your time among us prayerful, inspiring and uplifting.

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.

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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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ATENÇÃO NOIVOS

Pedimos aos noivos que vão celebrar o Sacramento do Matrimónio o favor de chamarem a Reitoria 676-1184 pelo menos 6 meses antes da celebração do casamento.

**REUNIÕES E ACONTECIMENTOS
PARA ESTA SEMANA**

6@feira, 3 Fevereiro - 7PM-7AM - Jovens - "Lock-In" - Centro Paroquial.

Nas Vossas Orações

Lembra-vos dos nossos paroquianos nos hospitais e nas casas de terceira idade. Que o Senhor os cure e os conforte.

FICHEIRO PAROQUIAL

Estamos no processo de actualizar o nosso ficheiro paroquial. Pedimos aos paroquianos que mudaram de telefone ou de direcção nos últimos 12 meses o favor de nos darem a vossa informação actualizada. Por favor tragam de volta o recorte devidamente preenchido e coloquem no cesto da colecta.

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NESTA 4ªFEIRA - 9:30PM

Programa Católico Na TV

Portuguese Channel -- Canal 20

"Boa Nova da Vida"

**"50 Anos da Renovação Carismática
Católica"**

PREPARAÇÃO PARA O BAPTÍSMO

*A Reunião de Preparação para os Baptismos de Fevereiro e Março será neste Domingo às 6PM no Salão do nosso Centro Paroquial. Pais e padrinhos devem participar nesta preparação para o Baptismo. **SEJAM PONTUAIS!***

**DATAS IMPORTANTES
PARA A NOSSA COMUNIDADE**

2017

**IMPORTANT DATES
FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**

Início da Quaresma 4ªfeira de Cinzas-----	March 1	-----	Ash Wed: Season of Lent Begins
Missão Paroquial em Inglês -----	March 6 - 8-----	-----	English Parish Mission
Missão Paroquial em Português -----	March 13—15 -----	-----	Portuguese Parish Mission
Retiro Para Jovens do Crisma -----	March 17 - 19-----	-----	Confirmation Class Retreat
Páscoa-----	April 16 -----	-----	Easter
Reconciliação / 1ª Comunhão-----	Sat, April 29, 11:30AM-----	-----	First Penance
Sacramento do Crisma-----	May 1, 7PM -----	-----	Sacrament of Confirmation
Primeira Comunhão-----	May 7 - 9:30AM-----	-----	First Holy Communion
Festa do Espírito Santo-----	June 4-----	-----	Holy Spirit Feast
125 Anniversario da Paróquia-----	June 18 -----	-----	Parish 125th Anniversary
Paroquial do Santo Cristo-----	June 24 & 25-----	-----	Parish Feast of Santo Christo

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MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Friday - February 3 - 7PM-7AM - Youth "Lock-In" - Parish Center.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

A meeting for parents and god-parents planning for Baptisms in February & March will be held this Sunday at 6PM in our Parish Center Hall. It is important that all parents & godparents attend this meeting to prepare for their child's Baptism.

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES

We welcome the opportunity to help you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact the Rectory at 676-1184 at least 8 months before the intended wedding date.

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

PARISH CENSUS

If you have moved or changed your telephone number in the past 12 months, please help us update our records by filling in the information below, cut along dotted lines, and place in the collection basket with your Weekly Budget Envelope. (Information is confidential!)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Tel #: _____
Cellphone #: _____

THIS WEDNESDAY - 9:30PM **CATHOLIC TV PROGRAM**

Portuguese Channel -- Chanal 20
"Good News For Life" (Boa Nova da Vida)
"50 Years of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal"

WOMEN AND MEN'S CONFERENCE

For Lent this year, the Fall River Diocese is offering something new. The 2017 Women and Men's Conference is a one-day program with enriching talks, reflection, prayer and fellowship for a deeper faith-filled journey towards easter. It will take place on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at Stonehill College in Easton. Speakers will be Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap.; RENEW International Director Sr. Terry Rickard, OP; Christian Music Artist ValLimar Jansen; and lay evangelist and humorist Michael Cumbie. For more in formation visit www.fallriverdiocese.org.

PARISH INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL

I ask all members of the parish to consider an increase in the weekly Offertory. A reasonable increase by everyone will have an enormous positive influence on Santo Christo Parish. **Now is the proper time to begin to build financial stability for the future of our parish that we all cherish.** Thank you for your participation, past and present, and for whatever your resources will permit you to do now. May God bless you.

Fr. Gastão

MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

SATURDAY, JAN 28

4PM Maria Vieira / João Vieira / Escolasca Vieira / Timothy daPonte / Manuel de Aguiar / Carlos e Inês Costa / Albano Antônio e esposa / Francisco Rebelo / Gilberto e Maria da Piedade Morais / Pedro Cordeiro / Maria Cordeiro / Viriato Soares / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, JAN 29

8AM Antônio Farias / Isabel Caetano / Maria Fatima Farias e família / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM José Rebelo Santos

12PM Nelson Medeiros, mãe e avôs / José Manuel Machado, Mercêdes e Eulina e pais / Antônio Santos, esposa e pais / Agostinho Medeiros e esposa / Antônio Cabeceiras, esposa e filho / José Raposo / Fernando Carreiro / Vitor Costa / José Marcelino e esposa / 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 / Antônio e Jilda Machado / Joe Velho / José Assunção Martins / Antônio Costa / João Martins / Edalina Figueiredo / José e Hortencia Costa / Aida e Antônio Silva / Ermelinda Francisco e esposo

MONDAY, JAN 30

8AM Alice Carreiro, pais e irmãos

TUESDAY, JAN 31

8AM Almas do Purgatório

WEDNESDAY, FEB 1

8AM Almas do Purgatório

**NO MASS
ON THURSDAYS**

FRIDAY, FEB 3

8AM Antônia Soares e família / Alice Barbosa e família

SATURDAY, FEB 4

4PM José e Maria Ana da Medeiros / Mariano e Jejuina Camara / Manuel Amaral, pais, irmã e cunhado / Gualter Carvalho, pais, sogros e irmão / Antônio Pimentel, pais, irmãos e sogros / Enio de Sousa / Edward Medeiros / José Teves / Antônio Norberto e filhos / Virgínio Gouveia e família / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / João C Pimentel, e Intenções de Susana Pimentel / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, FEB 5

8AM José Botelho / Olga Botelho / Anibal Amaral / Maria José Amaral / Deolinda Sousa / Jacinto Soares / Ana Rodrigues / Agostinho M Melo e família / Veronica Melo / Luis e Gloria Germana e filhos / Antônio e Rosa da Ponte e filho / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Norma Santos

12PM José Luis e Angelina Ferreira e filhos / Luis Borges / José Tobias Carreiro, pais e sogros / Manuel e Amorzinha Aguiar e filha / Manuel e Júlia Barros / Joaquim Martins / Pe. Aristides Zacarias Arruda / Ana Maria Albergaria / Rosalina Botelho, esposo, filhos e genro / Arcenio Amaral e família / José Amaral, esposa e neto / José Martins, esposa e família / Pe. José Gomes e família / Robert Ferreira e família / Falecidos da Família Araújo / Intenções de Maria Ferreira

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