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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

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Thomas M. Kocik

### CHAPLAIN-IN-RESIDENCE

Rev. Jason Brillhante

### PARISH SECRETARY

Deborah Cândido-Pavão

### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

Osvaldo Pacheco

### 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**

**Website: [www.santochristo.com](http://www.santochristo.com)**

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**DATAS IMPORTANTES  
PARA A NOSSA COMUNIDADE**

**2017**

**IMPORTANT DATES  
FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**

Início da Quaresma 4 <sup>a</sup> feira 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 / 1 <sup>a</sup> Comunhão	Sat, April 29, 11:30AM	First Penance
Sacramento do Crisma	May 1 or 2, 7PM	Sacrament of Confirmation
Primeira Comunhão	May 7 - 9:30AM	First Holy Communion
Festa do Espírito Santo	June 4	Holy Spirit Feast
125 Aniversario da Paróquia	June 18	Parish 125th Anniversary
Paroquial do Santo Cristo	June 24 & 25	Parish Feast of Santo Christo

**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.*

**ANIVERSÁRIO DA PARÓQUIA**

*No próximo mês de Junho (18), celebraremos 125 anos de Paróquia. Quem tiver fotografias relativas à actividade pastoral e sacramental da paróquia, agradecemos que tragam e entreguem a um dos Sacerdotes com nome e direcção na traseira da foto a fim de serem devolvidas.*

*Obrigado!*

**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.*

Nome: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Direcção: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telefone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**O SACRAMENTO DE BATISMO**

*O Sacramento de Batismo é celebrado no primeiro domingo do mês às 12:00 em Português, e no segundo domingo do mês às 9:30 em Inglês.*

*Os pais que desejam ter os seus filhos batizados nesta paróquia deve chamar a Reitoria para registar para o Batismo, e para se informar do Reunião de Batismo para pais e padrinhos. Telefone - Reitoria: 508-676-1184.*

**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.*

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

**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.*

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Tel #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cellphone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12PM in Portuguese, and on the second Sunday of the month at 9:30AM in English.*

*Parents should call the Rectory to make plans for the Baptism, and to attend the Pre-Baptism Program.*

*Telephone: 508-676-1184*

**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.*

**PHOTOS REQUESTED  
(PREFERABLY DIGITAL)**

*In preparation for Santo Christo Parish's 125th anniversary observance next June, we invite you to submit your photos, old and new, of significant events in the life of our parish (baptisms, confirmations, weddings, parish feasts, etc.). Photos of good quality will be used to create a digital history of the parish on DVD. Digital photos are strongly preferred and can be emailed to [photos@santochristo.com](mailto:photos@santochristo.com). Non-digital (film) photos can be brought to the parish center for scanning at times to be announced early in the new year.*

**THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF  
POPE FRANCIS**

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*As we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this month, we pray that all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching on unity. May we, with prayer and fraternal charity, strive to restore Christian unity and collaborate to meet the challenges facing humanity.*



**ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES**

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**CARDINAL MEDEIROS RESIDENCE**

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- Resident Service Assistant - Per Diem to cover leaves and vacations as needed.*

*For more information please contact Joann Flanagan at 508-675-1050.*

# MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

## SATURDAY, JAN 7

**4PM** Jorge Pimentel, pais, tios e avôs / António Miudo, pais e irmãos / Noemi, Joaquim e Serafim Farias / João Arruda, esposa, filho, genros e neto / Deodata Moniz, esposo, pais e irmão / Fernando Gouveia / António Pimentel, pais, irmãos e sogros / Virgínio Gouveia e família / António Soares e mãe / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / João C Pimentel, e Intenções de Susana Pimentel e de Rosalina e Manuel Branco e de Pauline e Duke Trindade

## SUNDAY, JAN 8

**8AM** Manuel Sineiro e esposa / Maria dos Anjos e José Tavares / Evangelina Mendes e família / Gualter Carvalho, pais, sogros e irmão / Agostinho M Melo e família / Veronica Melo / Luis e Gloria Germana e filhos / António e Rosa da Ponte e filho / Mariano e Maria C Oliveira / Manuel Dias / José Dias e família / Manuel Fernandes, esposa e filhos / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin e de Norberto e Cecilia Pacheco

**9:30AM** Rosalina Botelho, esposo, filhos e genro

**12PM** David & Rui Adrahi / Maria dos Anjos Saraiva / Aires Couto e Inês Couto / Maria do Espirito Santo Silva, pais e irmãos / Germana de Sousa / Mariana de Sousa

## MONDAY, JAN 9

**8AM** São Miguel Archangel / São José / Almas do Purgatório

## TUESDAY, JAN 10

**8AM** Almas do Purgatório

## WEDNESDAY, JAN 11

**8AM** José M Catarino

## FRIDAY, JAN 13

**8AM** Maria J Correia

## SATURDAY, JAN 14

**4PM** Fernando Ferreira, filho, pais e irmãos / Augusto Rocha, pais sogros e cunhados / Beatriz de Aguiar / Silvério Almeida / José Arsénio Sousa / Manuel e Etelvina Ferreira / Maria Raposo / Steven Oliveira / Manuel dos Reis / Liliana dos Reis / Fatima Oliveira e avós / João Pacheco, esposa e filhos / José e Eliza Oliveira / António e Maria Carvalho / Intenções de Pauline e Duke Trindade / Albano Medeiros

## SUNDAY, JAN 15

**8AM** Maria Paiva, esposo e filho / Mario Castro / João e Juvina Carvalho / Luis Carvalho / Manuel e Helena Viveiros / Manuel e Francelina Pereira / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família / Falecidos de Isabel Cavaco e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

**9:30AM** John M Brum

**12PM** Aires Couto e Inês Couto / João Dias Tavares e esposa



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