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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

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Feliz Natal!

A Palavra de Deus é um acontecimento histórico em continuidade, a Encarnação, ou, mais exatamente, uma Pessoa, a própria pessoa de Jesus Cristo!

A Fonte da Revelação é a própria pessoa de Jesus Cristo como nos esclareceu o Concílio Vat II, e que a Escritura, por um lado, e a Tradição, por outro, não são as fontes mas os canais da Revelação, a partir dos quais a própria pessoa de Jesus se prolonga na história.

A Palavra de Deus incriada não é um livro, é alguém, é Cristo.

E isto é Natal!

Feliz Natal e um 2017 vivido com renovada expectativa na continuidade em Cristo.

Pe. Gastão e Pe. Tom

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.*

AGRADECIMENTO AOS JOVENS

A paróquia está mui reconhecida pela idéia e entusiasmo do grupo de jovens paroquial em preparar um almoço à Italiana cujo lucro de \$4,098.00 reverteu para o restauro do edifício da Igreja. Bem haja a todos os jovens e seus responsáveis pelo testemunho e sucesso. Pe. Gastão

HORÁRIO DAS MISSAS DO ANO NOVO

Sábado -- 31 Dezembro

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

Domingo -- 1 Janeiro

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

DATAS IMPORTANTES PARA A NOSSA COMUNIDADE

2017

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

Início da Quaresma 4 ^a 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 ^a 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 Anniversario da Paróquia-----	June 18 -----	Parish 125th Anniversary
Paroquial do Santo Cristo-----	June 24 & 25-----	Parish Feast of Santo Christo

Merry Christmas!

God is counting on you

Only God can give faith, but you can give your testimony.

Only God can give hope, but you can give confidence to others.

Only God can give love, but you can teach others to love.

Only God can give peace, but only you can sow unity.

Only God can give strength, but you can give courage to the distressed.

Only God is the way, but you can point it out to others.

Only God is the light, but you can make it shine in the eyes of others.

Only God is life, but you can offer to others the will to live.

Only God can accomplish what seems impossible, but you can always accomplish what is possible.

Only God is self-sufficient, but ... He prefers to count on you!

Fr. Gastão & Fr. Tom

**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.

CARDINAL MEDEIROS RESIDENCE

The Cardinal Medeiros Residence currently has three open positions.

- *Weekend Cook - 18 hours every other weekend
7:30AM - 5:30PM*
- *Resident Service Assistant - 8 hours, weekends
7:30AM - 11:30AM*
- *Resident Service Assistant - Per Diem to cover
leaves and vacations as needed.*

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

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

THANKS YOUTH GROUP

The parish is very thankful for the idea and enthusiasm of the parish youth group, to prepare and serve an Italian Lunch that raised \$4,098.00, which was given as a gift to the restoration of the church building. Thank You to all youth and advisers for the testimony and success!

Fr. Gastão

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.

MISSAS ~ MASSES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:30PM Manuel Raposo / 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 / Luis Botelho / Carlos Amaral e pais / João Couto, esposa e família / João Valdemar / Brian Couto / Valdemar e Adelina Afonso / António Torres e esposa / 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 / Manuel e Júlia Barros / Joaquim Martins / Manuel Martins / Francisco Barros e esposa / Rosa Portella / Fernando Esteves / Maria Barreira / Pe. Aristide Zacarias Arruda / José e Evangelina Carreiro / Manuel Gonçalves / Gilberto e Ilda Rodrigues / Manuel e Maria José Marques / José Tavares Paiva / Maria dos Anjos Paiva / João Jacinto Tavares / José Manuel Castanha / João Barreira e esposa / Manuel Barreira e esposa / Falecidos da Família Araújo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

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 / Manuel e Maria Botelho / Duarte e Clodomiro Botelho / José Tobias Carreiro / Evangelina Mendes e família / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

8AM Manuel Botelho / António M Tavares / Viriato Soares / Almas do Purgatório / Francisco Rebello e esposa / Gumercindo Ricardo e famílias

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

8AM Maria C Moniz

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

8AM

NO MASS ON THURSDAYS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

8AM Silvania Benjamin, esposo e filhos / António Cavaco e filhos / e de Pauline e Duke Trindade

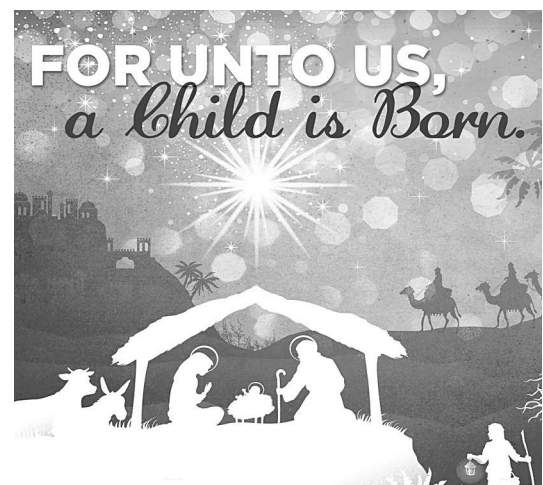
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

9:30AM Manuel & Maria C Moniz & daughters

12PM Maria P Novo / Manuel e Júlia Barros / Joaquim Martins / Evangelina Mendes e família / 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 / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin



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