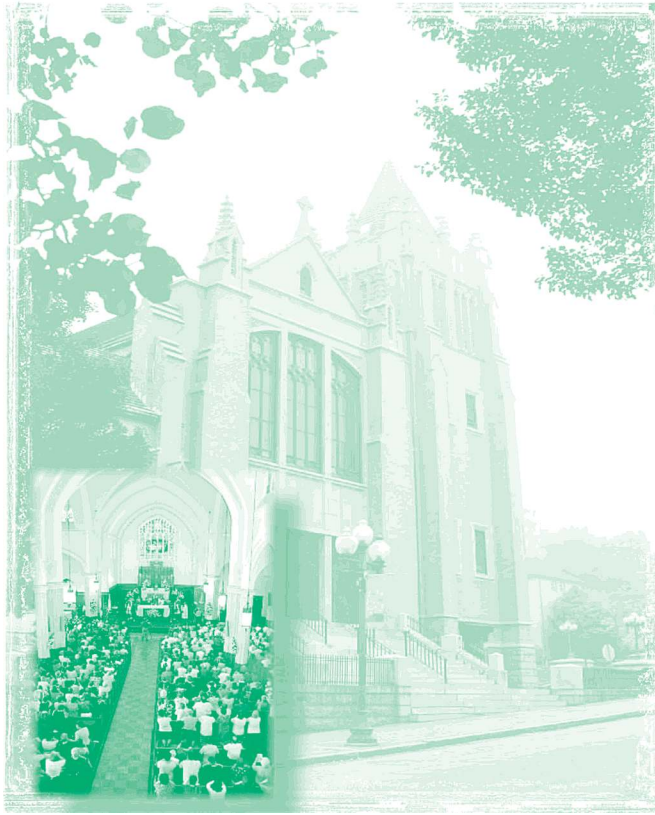


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*If you have been away from the Church for a time, we rejoice that you have decided to be with us today. If you are a separated or divorced Catholic, please know that you belong here, that you are and always will be a member of the Church family. If 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

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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

### **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.

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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.

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*Tendes partilhado sem egoísmo o vosso tempo e dons espirituais com os outros membros da paróquia. O vosso serviço pessoal tem sido uma bênção para muitos, e os vossos sacrifícios e orações têm ajudado as pessoas a se aproximarem mais de Deus e umas das outras. Oxalá continuemos, como Família Paroquial, a crescer mais conscientes da Vontade de Deus nas nossas vidas.*

*As maiores bênçãos!*

*P. Gastão Oliveira e P. Thomas Kocik*

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*na Sacristia*

**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 das fotos 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.*

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durante a celebração da Missa.  
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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, 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  |

**CHRISTMAS 2016: A WORD OF THANKS**

**To Parishioners and Friends of Santo Christo:** *Our sincerest appreciation to each of you for your wonderful Christmas spirit, your presence at our liturgies, and your contributions toward decorating our Church.*

**To our Choir, Musicians and Cantors:** *Our appreciation in the name of the entire parish. As always, your beautiful music enhanced all our Christmas celebrations and helped us celebrate the birth of our Savior with great exhaltation.*

**To our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Collectors:** *Our thanks for giving our parish the gift of your time during this Holiday Season.*

**To Mrs. Berta Rodrigues,** *her husband Luis, and the group of volunteers who decorated the Church so beautifully under her direction for the Christmas Season -- our sincerest thanks!*

**To our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Youth Group, and all who provided for the needy:** *Bless you for your generosity! Many families and children had a merrier Christmas because of your thoughtfulness.*

**To all who donated** *to the Christmas Collection and Christmas flowers, our deepest gratitude. Your generosity to this collection will assist with the daily needs of our vast parish facilities.*

**To all** *who took the time to send cards, gifts and food to the Rectory, we extend to all of you our sincere thanks. You are most generous in so many ways; we feel privileged to be part of this wonderful parish family.*

**Finally:** *Our thanks to the entire staff at Santo Christo, the many volunteers and parishioners, for your wonderful spirit of collaboration and support, as we continue together to enhance our parish community.*

**Fr. Gastão & Fr. Tom**

**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.*

**FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR PARISH**

**NEXT SATURDAY - 7PM  
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Tickets may be purchased at the end of all Masses.*

**CAKE SALE  
FEBRUARY 11/12  
**PENSÕES DA NOSSA MORDOMIA****

*na Sacristia*

**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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**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.*

## 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, JAN 21

**4PM** Tony Avila / Antônio Miudo, pais e irmãos / Mario Jorge Pimentel, pais tios e avôs / José Ferreira Cabral / Joe Elizardo e esposa / João Carvalho e pais / Norma Santos e pai / Luis de Medeiros, pais e irmãos / Antônio Joaquim e Inês Fernandes / Tibério Franco Borges e pais / Alzira Botelho / Almino Botelho / Jacinto e Maria J Valentim / Luis José Dias / Vitor Costa / Joaquim Casmeire e família / Alice & Joseph Pavão / Regina e João Silva e neto / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

### SUNDAY, JAN 22

**8AM** Tibério Borges / Nelson Pimentel / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin, e em acção de graças de José e Eduarda Andrade

**9:30AM** Lucy Pacheco, grandparents and cousins / Maria Rebelo, husband, son & grandchildren / Danny Ferreira & family / Manuel Fagundo, wife & family

**12PM** Fernando Aguiar / Antônio daLuz e Margarida daLuz André / Ildeberto Soares / Peter Cavaco, pai e Diolinda Madeira

### MONDAY, JAN 23

**8AM** Almas do Purgatório

### TUESDAY, JAN 24

**8AM** Intenções de Aurelio Gouveia e família

### WEDNESDAY, JAN 25

**8AM** Por todos os Sacerdotes

**NO MASS  
ON THURSDAYS**

### FRIDAY, JAN 27

**8AM** Gumercindo Ricardo e famílias

### SATURDAY, JAN 28

**4PM** 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** João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

**9:30AM** José Rebelo Santos

**12PM** 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

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