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## WELCOME TO THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE PORTUGUESE PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

*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.

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**Mensagem À Paróquia Para o Ano Novo**



*Ao iniciarmos este novo ano, tenhamos sempre presente que somos filhos e filhas de Deus, envolvidos no Seu Amor, envolvidos no Seu projecto, e seguros no Seu Coração. Ele que desde toda a eternidade é a Sabedoria divina para nos guiar nos desafios que vamos encontrar em 2017. Venha o que vier ao nosso encontro, Jesus Cristo, Palavra de Deus, fez-se homem. Ele veio ao nosso meio há séculos atrás, e continua a viver connosco hoje. Ponhamos o passado nas Suas mãos, e cominhemos para o Novo Ano, sabendo que Nosso Senhor caminha connosco.*

*Que os vossos corações sejam repletos de paz, prosperidade e amor,*

**Padres Gastão e 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.*

**PROGRAMA CATÓLICO**

**No Portuguese Channel**

**"Boa Nova da Vida"**

**Nesta 4ªfeira às 9:30PM:**

*"500 Anos do Protestantismo (Visita do Papa à Suécia a propósito dos 500 Anos da Reforma Protestante.)"*

**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*

**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!*

**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 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

## New Year's Message To the Parish



*As we begin this New Year, let us be ever mindful that we are children of God, wrapped in His love, enfolded in His plan, and held close to His heart. He who is from all eternity has divine wisdom to guide us as we face the challenges of 2017. No matter what may come our way, Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has taken on human flesh. He came to dwell among us centuries ago, and still dwells among us today. Let us leave the past in His hands, and step out into the unknown new year, knowing that our Lord will go with us.*

*May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love,*

**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.*

### 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.*

### THIS WEDNESDAY / AT 9:30PM

**Catholic TV Program - Portuguese Channel**  
**"Boa Nova da Vida" (Good News For Life)**

*"500 Years of Protestantism (Pope's Visit to Sweden on 500 Years of Protestant Reformation)"*

### 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 **6 months before** the intended wedding date.*

### 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.*

### 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.*

# MISSAS ~ MASSES

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

**4PM** Albino Brum, pais e irmã / Michael Lourenço, pais e avós / Manuel e Maria Moniz e filhas / Mariana de Melo e esposo / António Pimentel, pais, sogros e irmãos / Ernesto Bairros / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de Pauline e Duke Trindade

5:30PM

## 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

## MONDAY, JAN 2

**8AM** António M Tavares / Margarida Ferreira, esposo e família / Almas do Purgatório

## TUESDAY, JAN 3

**8AM** António Medeiros, filha e família / Almas do Purgatório

## WEDNESDAY, JAN 4

**8AM** António Cavaco e família /

**NO MASS ON THURSDAYS**

## FRIDAY, JAN 6

**8AM** Almas do Purgatorio

## SATURDAY, JAN 7

**4PM** 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 / Intenções de Pauline e Duke Trindade / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / João C Pimentel, e Intenções de Susana Pimentel

## SUNDAY, JAN 8

**8AM** 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** Maria dos Anjos Saraiva / Aires Couto e Inês Couto / Maria do Espirito Santo Silva, pais e irmãos / Germana de Sousa / Mariana de Sousa

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