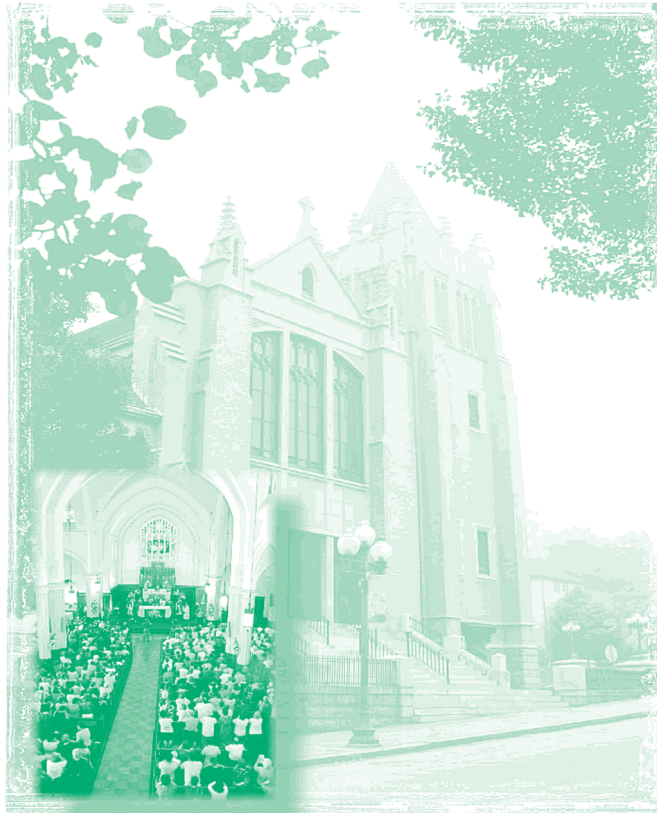


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If you have been away from the Church for a time, we rejoice that you have decided to be with us today. If you are a separated or divorced Catholic, please know that you belong here, that you are and always will be a member of the Church family. If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

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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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CARTA ENVIADA À PARÓQUIA NA SEMANA PASSADA

Caro(s) Paroquiano(s)

Quero começar esta carta recordando uma imagem da Igreja. Ela é comparada a um barco velho mas resistente que tem enfrentado tempestades difíceis. Através de todas elas, o barco da Igreja está sempre disponível para o povo de Deus e sempre pronto para o levar a porto seguro. Espero que vejam a vossa igreja paroquial e a nossa comunidade paroquial como uma presença constante e acolhedora nas vossas vidas e que vós podeis contar com os ministérios e sacramentos da Igreja.

O nosso Apelo para o Restauro do Edifício da Igreja recorda que nós dependemos da generosidade de todos os nossos paroquianos, ativos ou inativos, para manter a Paróquia do Santo Christo como comunidade de fé vibrante e acolhedora. Este ano mais do que nunca, precisamos do vosso contínuo apoio financeiro e espiritual, para terminarmos o restauro exterior.

Desde o início das obras em Setembro de 2013, já quase completamos a segunda de três fases do restauro exterior: restauro da torre sineira (9,800 tijolos novos), molduras novas e coberturas de proteção das janelas na frente e vasto lado da nave, telhado e calhas novas, belas portas novas na frente e reparação de todos os repassos. Total das despesas até agora: \$1.25 milhões (muito menos do que estava previsto), e está tudo pago! Por favor, aceite a minha gratidão por tudo o que fez para nos ajudar a chegar a este ponto. Peço a Deus que a paróquia possa continuar a contar com o seu apoio.

Dentro de poucas semanas, receberá informação referente à terceira e última fase de restauro do exterior, que contamos terminar este ano.

Profundamente grato em Cristo,
P. Gastão A. Oliveira

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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

NESTA 4ª FEIRA - 9:30PM

Programa Católico Na TV

Portuguese Channel -- Canal 20

"Boa Nova da Vida"

*"50 Anos da Renovação Carismática
Católica"*

LETTER SENT OUT TO PARISHINORS LAST WEEK

Dear Parishoner(s),

I want to begin this letter by recalling an image of the Church. It is compared to an old but seaworthy ship that has been through very rough seas. Through it all, the ship of the Church is always there for God’s people and always ready to provide a safe haven. I hope you see your parish church and our parish community as a steady and welcoming presence in your lives and that you can count on the ministries and sacraments of the Church.

Our Appeal for the Restoration of the Church Building is a reminder that we depend on the generosity of all our parishioners, whether active or inactive, to keep Santo Christo Parish a vibrant and caring community of faith. This year more than ever, we are in need of your ongoing support both financially and spiritually, to finish the exterior.

Since work began in September 2013, we nearly completed the second of three phases in the restoration of the exterior: a restored bell tower (9,800 new bricks!), new frames and protective covers for the windows on the front and wide side of the nave, new roof tiles and gutters, beautiful new front doors, and the repair of all leaks. Total expenses thus far: \$1.25 million (much less than estimated), with everything paid! Please know of my gratitude for whatever you have done to help bring us this far. I pray that the parish can continue to benefit from your support.

In a few weeks, you will receive information regarding the third and last phase of the restoration of the exterior, which we hope to complete this year.

Gratefully in Christ,
(Rev) Gastão A. Oliveira

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ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES

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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”

BISHOP CONNOLLY HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Connolly High School is offering financial aide for students who would like to attend the school next year. For more information please contact the rectory at 508-676-1184.

MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

SATURDAY, FEB 11

4PM Maria Mendonça, esposo e filhos / Fernando Ferreira, filho e sogros / Augusto Rocha, pais, sogros e cunhados / Silvério Almeida / Gabriel Sousa / Tibério Franco Borges e pais / Bill Cabral / Maria Isabel DaSilva / Maria DaSilva / Augusto Medeiros e família / Fatima Oliveira e avós / José M Catarino / José e Eliza Oliveira / António e Maria Carvalho / Albano Medeiros / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, FEB 12

8AM Maria de Aguiar / Agostinho de Melo / Veronica Melo, pais e família / João e Serafina Cipriano / António e Berta Bolarinho / João Bolarinho / Mariano e Maria C Oliveira / Manuel Machado e família / Gualter Carvalho, pais, sogros e irmão / 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, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Manuel e Etelvina Ferreira / Manuel & Maria C Moniz & daughters / Silvester Pavão and parents / João & Maria daLuz Fernandes, parents and brothers

12PM Ildeberto Soares / Maria dos Anjos Saraiva / Carlos Tavares / Evelina da Conceição / António Santos, esposa e pais / Agostinho Medeiros, esposa e filhos / António e Jilda Machado / Joe Velho / José Assunção Martins / António Costa / João Martins / Edalina Figueiredo / José e Hortencia Costa / Maria do Espirito Santo Silva, sogros e cunhados / Vitor Costa / José Marcelino e esposa / Aida e António Silva / Ermelinda Francisco e esposo

MONDAY, FEB 13

8AM Francisco Fernandes, esposa e filhos / Almas do Purgatório

TUESDAY, FEB 14

8AM Almas do Purgatório

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15

8AM Mario Castro

**NO MASS
ON THURSDAYS**

FRIDAY, FEB 17

8AM Por todos os Sacerdotes

SATURDAY, FEB 18

4PM António Joaquim e Inês Fernandes, pais e sogros / Luis Medeiros, sogros e cunhado / Elvira DaPiedade, pais e irmãos / Gilberto Morais e esposa / Maria DaPiedade Morais / Gilberto Martins / Antonio Miudo, pais e irmãos / José Pimentel, esposa, filhos, pais e irmãos / José Jacinto Tavares / Intenções de Maria Tavares / Luis José Dias / Maria Augusta Mendes, esposo e filhos / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, FEB 19

8AM José e Maria dos Anjos Tavares / Almino Botelho / Agostinho M Melo e família / Veronica Melo / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Fernanda Brum & family

12PM António e Margarida daLuz André / Evelina da Conceição / Florescinda Furtado e neta Cristina / António Santos, esposa e genro / António Cabeceiras, esposa e filho / João Dias Tavares e esposa



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