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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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DIA SANTO
5ª FEIRA -- 8 DEZEMBRO
IMMACULADA CONCEIÇÃO



HORÁRIO DAS MISSAS
NA CAPELA:

8AM Português
5:30PM Inglês

ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS
PARA A PARÓQUIA

ALMOÇO À ITALIANA
PARA O RESTAURO DA IGREJA
PRÓXIMO DOMINGO - 1PM

No Salão da Igreja

*Ementa: Sopa, Esparguete com Meatballs e
 pão com alho*

**Este almoço é iniciativa e organização do grupo
 de jovens da Paróquia.**

**O lucro destina-se ao fundo do restauro
 da Igreja.**

Donativo \$15.00

Para bilhetes - à saída das missas



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DO NATAL
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DOMINGO

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 Baptistério com ornamentos e cada um deles indica o
tipo de oferta com idade, sexo, e medida duma
criança necessitada. Pedimos aos paroquianos para, no
 final das Missas, tirarem um ornamento e trazerem de
 volta à “Árvore”, numa caixa ou saco não
embrulhados e com o respetivo ornamento colado
no exterior.*

SACRAMENTO DA RECONCILIAÇÃO
ADVENTO 2016

NAS PARÓQUIAS DA CIDADE:

19 de Dezembro, 2ªfeira - 7:00PM - St. Michael

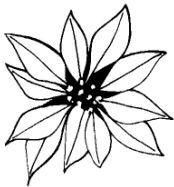
20 de Dezembro, 3ªfeira - 7:00PM - Espírito Santo

21 de Dezembro, 4ªfeira - 7:00PM - St. Anthony of Padua

NA NOSSA PARÓQUIA

22 de Dezembro, 5ªFeira

11:00AM e 7:00PM



FLORES
PARA O NATAL

*Aceitamos ofertas para custear as flores do
 Natal. Contacte um dos Sacerdotes depois
 das Eucaristias, ou deposite na caixa do
 correio da Reitoria.*

MUDANÇA DE DIRRECÇÃO
DOS PAROQUIANOS

*Pedimos aos paroquianos que mudaram ou vão mudar de
 morada que informem a Paróquia, passando pela
 Sacristia depois da Missa ou telefonando para a Reitoria:
 508-676-1184.*

SOCIEDADE DE SÃO VICENTE DE PAULO
“CAMPANHA DE COMIDAS”
PARA A FESTA DO NATAL

*A Sociedade Paroquial de S. Vicente de Paulo pede à
 Comunidade ajuda para melhor servir os mais
 necessitados. Aceitam-se comidas enlatadas e
empacotadas e donativos em dinheiro à entrada da
 Igreja. Obrigado pelo vosso apoio neste ministério de
 Caridade Organizada.*

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

ENVELOPE SEMANAL DO OFERTÓRIO

*O Envelope branco do Ofertório Semanal tem como finalidade: dar oportunidade a todos de partilharem um pouco do
 que receberam para apoiar materialmente a importante Missão Pastoral da Paróquia do Santo Cristo, e é um
 testemunho da vossa vinda à comunidade para a Celebração da Eucaristia como qualquer Cristão bom Católico deve
 fazer.*

Quem ainda não recebe envelopes, por favor registe-se ou chame o Escritório Paroquial pelo número 508-676-1184.

**HOLY DAY
THURSDAY – DECEMBER 8
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



**MASS SCHEDULE IN THE
CHAPEL:**

**8AM Portuguese
5:30PM English**

**FUNDRAISERS
FOR OUR PARISH**

**ITALIAN LUNCH FOR THE RESTORATION
NEXT SUNDAY - 1PM**

In the Church Hall

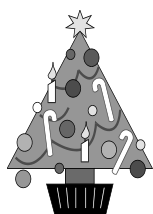
*Menu: Soup, Spaghetti with Meatballs and
garlic bread*

**This lunch will be initiated and organized by the
parish youth group.**

Profit is for the Restoration of the Church Fund

Donation \$ 15.00

*Tickets may be purchased at
the end of all masses.*



**THE GIVING TREE
ENDS NEXT SUNDAY**

*A tree will be decorated and placed in the
sanctuary. On each ornament will be
written a specific gift for a needy child
including age & size. Families are asked to take an
ornament home, buy the gift & return the gift with
the ornament on the outside of the package in time
for distribution. It is easier if the gifts are in a gift box
or bag, unwrapped.*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
ADVENT 2016**

IN OTHER CITY PARISHES:

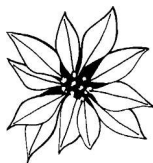
December 19, Monday - 7:00PM - St. Michael

December 20, Tuesday - 7:00PM - Espirito Santo

December 21, Wednesday - 7:00PM - St. Anthony of Padua

IN OUR PARISH

*December 22 - Thursday
11:00AM & 7:00PM*



**CHRISTMAS
FLOWERS**

*If you wish to contribute toward the cost of
Christmas flowers to decorate the Church,
please speak with a priest after Mass, or you may deposit
the offering in the mail slot at the Rectory. Thank you for
your generosity!*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
“FOOD DRIVE”
FOR CHRISTMAS**

*Our St. Vincent de Paul Society requests donations of
canned goods & non-perishables or cash contribu-
tions for the needy of our Church Community. This will
help care for those in need. Thank you for supporting this
most worthwhile ministry.*

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS
FOR PARISHIONERS**

*We ask all parishioners who have moved to a new
address (or will be moving soon) to inform the parish by
either passing by the Sacristy after Mass, or telephoning
the Rectory – 508-676-1184.*

**Please be sure that your cellphones
are turned off or put into silent mode
during the celebration of the Mass.
Thank You.**

WEEKLY BUDGET ENVELOPES

Your weekly contribution envelope serves a dual purpose: it offers you the opportunity to help support your Parish of Santo Christo, and it lets us know that you attend Mass on a regular basis, and are a Catholic in good standing (in the event that you may be asked to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, etc).

If you are not registered to receive Weekly Budget Envelopes, please place your request by calling the Rectory at 508-676-1184.

MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

4PM António Rego e sogros / Manuel Pavão, esposa e filho Adelino Pavão / Virgínio Gouveia e família / Maria Henriques e esposo / Manuel Vieira e cunhados / Júlia P Amaral, esposo, filhos e genro / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / António Pimentel, pais, sogros e irmãos / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de Pauline e Duke Trindade

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8AM Evangelina Mendes e família / José e Natalia Melo / Venancio, esposa e filho / Agostinho M Melo e família / Veronica Melo / José e Isabel Medeiros / Mariano e Maria C Oliveira / Manuel Anacleto e esposa / Estevão Rego e esposa / Gilberto Cabral e esposa / Manuel e Helena Viveiros / João e Juvina Carvalho / Manuel e Francelina Pereira / Luis Carvalho / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Francisca Carreiro / Mariana Medeiros e família / Maria da Piedade Furtado, esposo e neto / António Carreiro, esposo e sobrinho / Carlos Ferreira / Viriato Soares

12PM João e Zizáltina Moniz e filho / José J Tavares e almas do purgatório / João Dias Tavares e esposa / 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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

8AM António M Tavares / Almas do Purgatório

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8AM Almas do Purgatório

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

8AM João Viveiros / Intenções Elvira Viveiros

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

8AM Mark Soares e avós

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

8AM Por todos os Sacerdotes

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

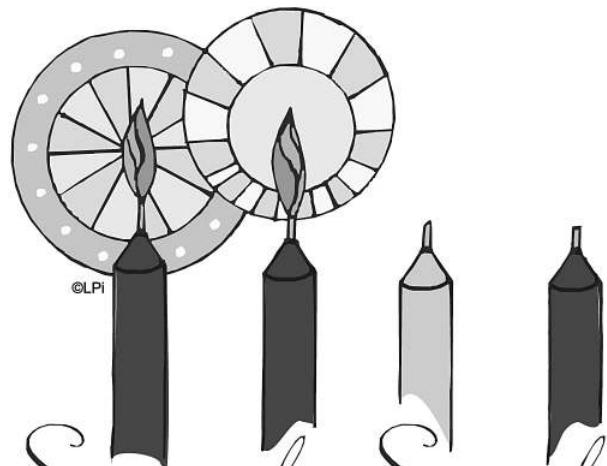
4PM Gabriel Mauricio / Silvério Almeida e família / Manuel e Etelvina Ferreira / Maria Rosa daSilva / Natalia Tavares / Maria Isabel daSilva / Maria Rosa daSilva / José e Elise Oliveira / António e Maria Carvalho / António Pimentel, pais, sogros e irmãos / João C Pimentel / Intenções de Susana Pimentel / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de Pauline e Duke Trindade

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8AM Evangelina Mendes e família / Luis e Gloria Germana e filhos / António e Rosa daPonte e filho / Gualter Carvalho, pais, sogros e irmão / Mariano Tavares Benjamin, esposa e filhos / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM José M Catarino / José Chaves / José Paiva / Maria Paiva / Albino Brum / John & Mary Rodrigues / Corporal Richard Rodrigues / John & Ophelia Moniz / David Hosburgh / Carlos Ferreira

12PM Maria dos Anjos Saraiva / José Moniz / Silverio Santos / Ugenia Almeida / Manuel & Aldina Ferreira / António Cabeceiras, esposa e filho / António Santos, esposa e genro



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of Advent*

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