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*The Santo Christo 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**  
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**PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
Rev. Thomas M. Kocik

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### OFFICE HOURS

Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thurs. 7:30AM—2:30PM

### TELEPHONES

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### 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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**CARTA / APELO À PARÓQUIA**

Caros Paroquianos:

*Durante 125 anos como Paróquia, a Igreja do Santo Christo tem sido uma Fortaleza de fé para a comunidade Portuguesa e Luso-Americana desta cidade. O edifício da igreja é um símbolo e um testemunho dos valores Cristãos dos nossos antepassados e também dos nossos próprios valores. Nós sentimos um certo orgulho Cristão por sabermos que a Palavra de Deus e a Boa Nova de Jesus Cristo têm sido proclamadas neste templo, aos descendentes de várias gerações de famílias Portuguesas e Luso-Americanas.*

*O apelo para o restauro do edifício da igreja lembra-nos que nós dependemos da generosidade de todos os nossos paroquianos, quer activos quer inactivos, para mantermos a Paróquia do Santo Christo como comunidade de fé vibrante e empenhada. Este ano, mais do que nunca, nós precisamos do vosso contínuo apoio material e espiritual, para completarmos o exterior. O arquitecto encarregado da renovação calcula que a fase final da renovação exterior custará cerca de \$621,700 dólares.*

*Eu reconheço, pela experiência de muitos anos, que alguns dos nossos fiéis paroquianos dependem dum apoio financeiro fixo, mas também sei que outros têm condições para contribuir um pouco mais desta vez. Deixo à vossa consciência o poderem decidir o contributo mais generoso possível. Nenhum contributo é pequeno demais, nem qualquer contributo é grande demais, mas tudo quanto puder ajudar será imensamente apreciado.*

**Como pode ajudar?**

*Junto a esta carta, encontrará um cartão de contribuição com um envelope no qual pode marcar o seu donativo de acordo com a sua forma preferida de pagamento. Por favor, traga este cartão com o seu contributo ou compromisso de donativo para a Missa do fim-de-semana. A começar no fim-de-semana de 25/26 Março haverá pessoas à entrada da igreja para receberem os vossos contributos ou compromisso de donativo. Poderá também enviá-los pelo correio no referido envelope. Assim que tivermos recebido e registado o vosso contributo, receberá pelo correio o recibo da conta que fica por pagar (se for esse o caso). O mesmo recibo servirá para desconto nos impostos.*

*Vamos trabalhar em conjunto para cuidarmos da nossa bela paróquia, onde nós nos restauramos para melhor podermos anunciar a mensagem do Evangelho.*

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**DOMINGO, 2 ABRIL**

**VENDA DE MALASSADAS**

*das 9AM - 1PM*

*à entrada da Igreja*

**SÁBADO, 22 ABRIL, 7PM**

**JANTAR PAROQUIAL**

*DJ Aires Ferreira*

*Sopa, Filetes de Peixe e Galinha Recheada*

*Bilhetes à venda à saída das Missas*

**PENSÕES DA NOSSA MORDOMIA**

*na Sacristia*

**PREPARAÇÃO PARA A PÁSCOA  
SACRAMENTO DA RECONCILIAÇÃO****(CONFISSÕES) – HORÁRIO  
NA NOSSA PARÓQUIA**

**2ªfeira, 10 de Abril – 11AM e 7PM**

**NA CIDADE**

*3ªfeira - 4 de Abril - São Miguel - 7:00PM*

*4ªfeira - 5 de Abril - Santo António - 7:00PM*

*5ªfeira - 6 de Abril - Espírito Santo -- 7:00PM*

**VIA SACRA**

*Esta 6ª-feira às 7:30AM na Capela.*

<b>CAMPAIGN LETTER TO PARISHIONERS</b>
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Dear Parishioners:

For 125 years as a Parish Santo Christo Church has been a fortress of faith for the Portuguese and Luso-American population of this city. The church building is a symbol and a testimony of the Christian values of our ancestors as well as our own. We sense a certain Christian pride in knowing that the Word of God and the Good News of Jesus Christ have been proclaimed in this temple, to descendents of several generations of Portuguese and Luso-American families.

The 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. The architect in charge of the renovation estimates that the final phase of the exterior renovation will be around \$621,700.

I realize by experience of many years that some of our faithful parishioners are on fixed incomes, but also that many of our people are in a position to contribute a bit more at this time. I leave it to your conscience to assess what you are able to give. No amount is too small and no amount is too large, but everything you give is greatly appreciated.

### How can you help?

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a contribution card with an envelope on which to record your donation according to your preference of payment. Please bring this card with your contribution or pledge to weekend Mass. Beginning on the weekend of March 25/26 people will be stationed at the entrance of the church to collect your contribution or pledge. You may also send them by mail in the enclosed envelope. Once your contribution has been accepted and recorded, you will be mailed a receipt indicating your balance (in the case that there is one). This same receipt will serve as tax exempt.

Let's work together to take care of our beautiful parish, where we ourselves come to be restored, so that we can best spread the gospel message.

<b>FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR PARISH</b>
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**CAKE SALE  
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 2  
MALASSADA SALE**

*From 9AM to 1PM*

*at the entrance of the Church*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 – 7PM**

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*Tickets may be purchased  
at the end of all Masses*

**PENSÕES FROM OUR MORDOMIA**

*in the Sacristy*

<b><u>PREPARATION FOR EASTER SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u></b>
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**(CONFESSIONS) SCHEDULE  
IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, April 10 – 11AM & 7PM**

<b><u>NA CIDADE</u></b>
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*Tuesday - April 4 - St. Michael - 7:00PM*

*Wednesday - April 5 - St. Anthony - 7:00PM*

*Thursday - April 6 - Espírito Santo -- 7:00PM*

<b>WAY OF THE CROSS</b>
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*This Friday at 7:30AM in the Chapel.*

# MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25

**4PM** Umberto Tavares / Liduino Borges / António Miudo, pais e irmãos / José Pimentel, filhos, pais e irmãos / Evangelina Mendes e família / João Nunes Seada / Jacinto e Maria J Valentim / Maria Carveiro / Viriato Soares / Rosalina Botelho, esposo, filhos e genro / Alice & Joseph Pavão / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26

**8AM** Padre Dos Santos / Luis Botelho / Maria C Bettencourt e família / Gumercindo Ricardo e famílias / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

**9:30AM** José Rebelo Santos

**12PM** Maria Inês Vieira / José Raposo / Celina Crespo / José daMota Medeiros, pais e sogros / Dinis Ponte / Guiomar Ponte / Ricardo Ponte / Ugenia Ponte / António Farias / Dolores Farias / Manuel Resendes / Irene Resendes / Joviano Crespo / Olga Correia / Evelina da Conceição / António Santos, esposa e genro / Agostinho Medeiros e esposa / Fernando Carreiro / 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

## MONDAY, MARCH 27

**8AM** Almas do Purgatório

## TUESDAY, MARCH 28

**8AM** António Cavaco e filhos

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

**8AM** Por todos os Sacerdotes

**NO MASS  
ON THURSDAYS**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 31

**8AM** Intenções de Aurelio Gouveia

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1

**4PM** Maria Conceição Araújo, esposo, filhas e genro / Evangelina Mendes e família / João Nunes Seada / Aústrino Lima / Jorgina dosAnjos / António Pimentel, pais, irmãos e sogros / Virgínio Gouveia e família / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / Margarida Monte, esposo e filho / João C Pimentel, e Intenções de Susana Pimentel / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

**8AM** Agostinho M Melo e família / Veronica Melo / Manuel Mateus e pais / 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** Patrick Mello

**12PM** José Moniz e pais / Manuel e Júlia Barros / Joaquim Martins / Olga Correia / João Dias Tavares e esposa / Rosalina Botelho, esposo, filhos e genro/ 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



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