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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

### PARISH SECRETARY

Deborah Cândido-Pavão

### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

Oswaldo 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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## APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS 2017

*Chegou de novo o momento de solicitarmos a vossa generosidade ao Apelo das Caridades Católicas da Diocese de Fall River. Como sabemos, a Igreja é mais do que um edifício ou a nossa paróquia. É uma comunhão de fé e tem a missão de caridade e evangelização para o Senhor. Os Actos dos Apóstolos 2,44, dizem-nos que os primeiros Cristãos “partilhavam tudo em comum”. Esta Palavra de Deus não é apenas um simples detalhe da história da Igreja primitiva; é um imperativo moral que importa viver. Como é óbvio, nem todos temos uma acção directa nos vários ministérios apoiados pelo Apelo das Caridades Católicas, mas todos podemos apoiá-los espiritual e financeiramente. Pedimos que considereis um donativo generoso para continuar a apoiar os muitos apostolados que fazem parte da Missão da Igreja Diocesana.*

**Grupo Paroquial Responsável**

### CONFIRMAÇÃO 2017 ENSAIOS

Nesta 2ªfeira, 24 Abril – 6:30-7:30PM

Salão Centro Paroquial

3ªfeira, 25 Abril – 6:30-7:30PM

Salão Centro Paroquial

**CONFIRMANDOS COM PADRINHOS**

Domingo, 30 Abril – 5PM – na Igreja

### MORDOMIA: SEGUNDA DOMINGA

Nesta semana às 7:30PM, será rezado o terço na residência dos pais de Joshua Arruda, 45 Touhey St, Fall River. Os interessados são benvindos.

### **ROMEIROS**

Agradeço ao Sr Manuel Alves, esposa, Eduarda Araújo e a um Grupo alargado que acolheram os Romeiros com uma refeição quente na 6ªFeira Santa.

Bem Haja! Pe. Gastão

### 1ª COMUNHÃO 2017 ENSAIOS

Neste Domingo, 23 Abril – 9AM - 11:30AM

Centro Paroquial com Missa na Igreja às 9:30AM

Domingo, 30 Abril – 9AM - 11:30AM

Centro Paroquial com Missa na Igreja às 9:30AM

Sábado, 6 Maio – 11AM - 12:30PM

Salão da Igreja

### ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS PARA A PARÓQUIA

**PENSÕES DA NOSSA MORDOMIA**

na Sacristia

### **IRMANDADE DO ROSÁRIO**

Próximo Sabado: Reunião às 2:30PM no Salão da Igreja  
- seguida de Missa

### RESTAURO DO EDIFÍCIO DA IGREJA

#### **3ª e Última Fase Exterior**

Custo  
\$621,700

Total Recebido  
\$41,805

Balanço  
\$579,895

Semana Passada \$17,420

### **AGRADECIMENTO**

Uma palavra de profundo agradecimento a todos os paroquianos que tornaram possível o bom nível Litúrgico Espiritual das celebrações da Semana Santa e Páscoa. Que a alegria Pascal permaneça convosco.

**Padre Gastão e Padre Tom**

**CARTA PASTORAL DO NOSSO BISPO EM INGLÊS E PORTUGUÊS  
À SAÍDA DAS MISSAS**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2017**

Once again, it is time to appeal to your generosity on behalf of the *Catholic Charities Appeal for the Diocese of Fall River*. As we know, the Church is more than just a building or a local parish. It is a communion of faith and a mission of charity and evangelization for the Lord. The Acts of the Apostles (2:44) tells us that the earliest Christians “shared all things in common”. This Word of God is not merely a quaint detail of early Church history; it is a moral imperative to live out. Obviously, not everyone can have a direct hand in the various ministries funded by Catholic Charities, but we can support them spiritually and financially. We ask that you prayerfully consider a contribution to help support the many ministries which compose the mission of the Diocesan Church.

*The Parish Team*

**CONFIRMATION 2017  
REHEARSALS**

This Monday, April 24 – 6:30-7:30PM

Parish Center Hall

Tuesday, April 25 – 6:30-7:30PM

Parish Center Hall

**CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS**

Sunday, April 30 – 5:30PM – in Church

**1ST COMMUNION 2017  
REHEARSALS**

This Sunday, April 23 – 9AM – 12 Noon

Parish Center Hall with Mass in Church at 10AM

Sunday, April 30 – 9AM - 12 Noon

Parish Center Hall with Mass in Church at 10AM

Saturday, May 6 – 11AM - 12:30PM

Church Hall

**IN GRATITUDE**

A word of thanks to all parishioners who took part in the Liturgies of Holy Week and the Easter Celebration. May the joy of the Easter Season dwell within your hearts forever!

Fr. Gastão, Fr. Tom

**MORDOMIA: SECOND DOMINGA**

This week at 7:30PM, those who are interested are invited to gather for the recitation of the Rosary at the home of Joshua Arruda, 45 Touhey St, Fall River.

**“ROMEIROS”**

I would like to thank Mr. Manuel Alves, wife, Eduarda Araújo and a group of volunteers who helped provide a hot meal to the Romeiros when they passed by our church on Good Friday.

Fr. Gastão

**FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR PARISH**

**PENSÕES FROM OUR MORDOMIA**

*in the Sacristy*

**Morning Star Camp for Catholic Girls**

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**RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH BUILDING**

**3rd & Last Exterior Phase**

Cost  
\$621,700

Total Recieved  
\$41,805

Balance  
\$579,895

Last Week \$17,420

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP IN ENGLISH AND PORTUGUESE  
AT THE EXIT OF CHURCH**

# MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22

**4PM** António Rego / Neli Reis / Constantina Leonarda / Maria Pereira, esposo e filho / Isabel Rocha / Rual Gonçalves / Bernardinho Coelho, esposa e genro / Maria Soares e esposo / José Almeida, esposa e filhos / António e Maria Aguiar / Francisco e Maria Luz / Luis Medeiros, sogros e cunhados / António Henrique e esposa / António Joaquim e Inês Fernandes / Jaime Botelho / Joviano Crespo / Joseph M Silvia / Evangelina Mendes e família / João Nunes Seada / António e Maria e João Carvalho / Maria Isabel DaSilva / Maria DaSilva / Almino Botelho / Jacinto e Maria J Valentim / Luis José Dias / Alice & Joseph Pavão / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23

**8AM** João e Serafina Cipriano / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

**9:30AM** Alfred Furtado

**12PM** Manuel de Medeiros / José Tobias Carreiro e sogros / Manuel de Medeiros / José Tobias Carreiro e sogros / Olga Correia / António Santos, esposa e genro

## MONDAY, APRIL 24

**8AM** Almas do Purgatório

## TUESDAY, APRIL 25

**8AM** Por todos os Sacerdotes

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

**8AM** Gumercindo Ricardo e famílias / Intenções de Valentina Barbosa / Almas do Purgatório

**NO MASS  
ON THURSDAYS**

## FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**8AM** Intenções de Aurelio Gouveia

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29

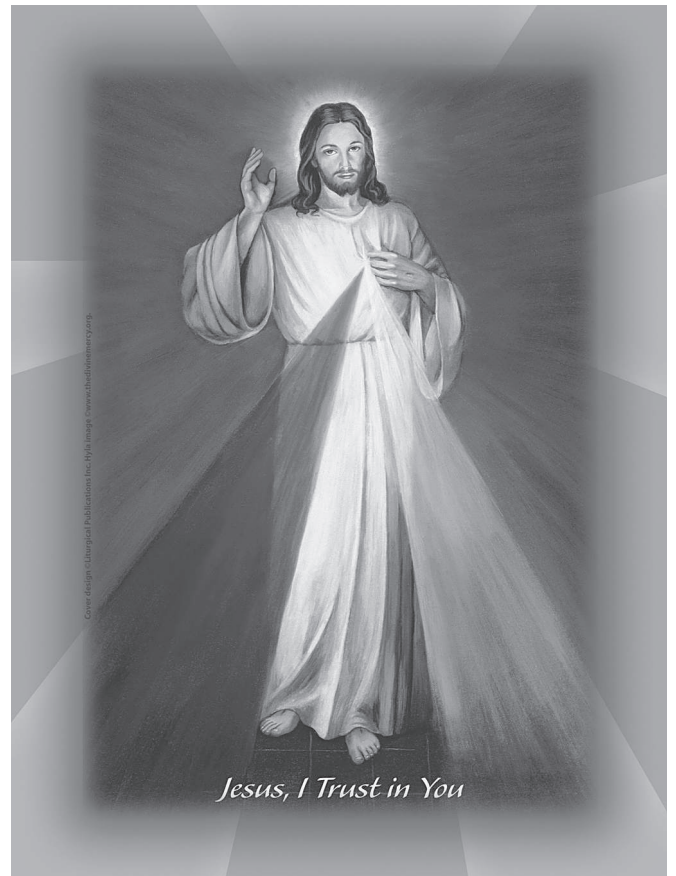
**4PM** Inês e Carlos Costa / Neli Reis / António e Maria da Conceição Arruda / Maria B Teixeira / Manuel Teixeira / Manuel Teixeira Jr. / Norberto Teixeira / Leonel Teixeira / Albertina Teixeira / Estrella Teixeira / Maria da Conceição Praça / Manuel Praça Arruda / Evangelina Mendes e família / João Nunes Seda / Maria da Glória S Botelho / Viriato Soares / José Rebelo Santos / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**8AM** Manuel Bettencourt e esposa / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

**9:30AM PARSIH FAMILY**

**12PM** João Dias / Olga Correia / \_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



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