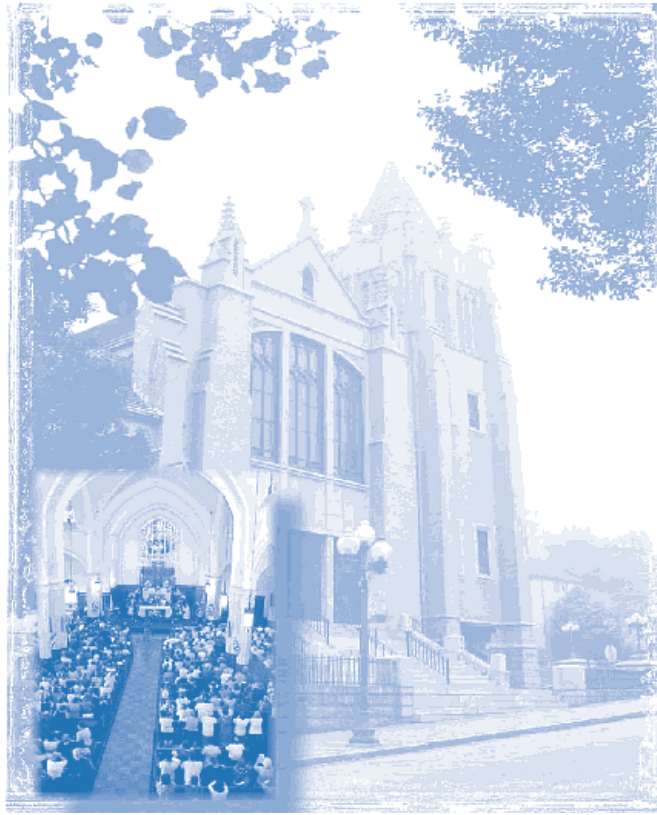


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*If you have been away from the Church for a time, we rejoice that you have decided to be with us today. If you are a separated or divorced Catholic, please know that you belong here, that you are and always will be a member of the Church family. If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

### PARISH PRIEST

Rev. Gastão A. Oliveira

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

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### PARISH SECRETARY

Deborah Cândido-Pavão

### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

Oswaldo Pacheco

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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.

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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.

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**APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS 2017****HORÁRIO PAROQUIAL**

A começar neste fim de semana e durante o mês de Maio até meados de Junho, convidamos todos os paroquianos a trazer o seu donativo, com o respectivo cartão das Caridades Católicas para a entrada da Igreja. Ou: podem também enviar pelo correio juntamente com o cartão com nome e direcção – usando o envelope próprio. A vossa colaboração fará o sucesso deste Apelo Diocesano.

Obrigado. A equipa Paroquial

**CONFIRMAÇÃO 2017 - ENSAIOS****CONFIRMANDOS COM PADRINHOS**

Neste Domingo, 30 Abril – 5PM – na Igreja

**A PARÓQUIA DÁ AS BOAS VINDAS AO NOSSO BISPO**

Nesta 2ªfeira, 1 de Maio às 7PM, O nosso Bispo Edgar da Cunha, vem à paróquia celebrar o Sacramento da Confirmação. A nossa oração estende-se aos 32 candidatos que irão ser confirmados para que se transformem em membros ativos do Corpo de Cristo – a sua Igreja. Queremos expressar a nossa sincera gratidão aos Catequistas que prepararam os candidates com exemplo Cristão, sob a orientação do Sr. Osvaldo Pacheco.

Que o Espírito de Deus vos contrinue a abençoar  
e a motivar com a força Pascal!

Os Sacerdotes

**ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS  
PARA A PARÓQUIA****PENSÕES DA NOSSA MORDOMIA**

na Sacristia

**VENDA DE MALASSADAS  
AGRADECIMENTO**

As senhoras Maria Vieira e Dora Costa com auxiliares Eduarda Araújo e Helena Botelho - entregarem \$1,380.00 para o restauro do edificio da Igreja.

Bem Haja! Pe. Gastão

**MORDOMIA: TERCEIRA DOMINGA**

Nesta semana às 7:30PM, será rezado o terço na residência dos pais de Kyle Melo, 458 Madison St, Fall River. Os interessados são bem vindos.

**1ª COMUNHÃO 2017 - ENSAIOS**

Neste Domingo, 30 Abril – 9AM - 11:30AM  
Centro Paroquial com Missa na Igreja às 9:30AM  
Sábado, 6 Maio – 11AM - 12:30PM  
Salão da Igreja

**PRIMEIRA COMUNHÃO**

Próximo Domingo, às 9:30AM, 38 crianças da nossa comunidade paroquial virão à mesa do Senhor pela primeira vez. Os nossos melhores votos para todas as crianças e seus pais; e a nossa gratidão ao coordenador, Sr. Osvaldo Pacheco, e a todos os catequistas da Classe da Primeira Comunhão. Oremos para que o amor de Jesus continue a encher os corações destas crianças, e que seus pais continuem a ser exemplos de fé para inspirar seus filhos. Parabéns a todos!

Pe. Gastão e Pe. Tom

**RESTAURO DO EDIFÍCIO DA IGREJA****3ª e Última Fase Exterior**

Custo  
\$621,700

Total Recebido  
\$49,420

Balanço  
\$572,280

Semana Passada \$7,615

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2017**

**PARISH SCHEDULE**

*Beginning this weekend until the second week of June, all parishioners are encouraged to bring his or her returns, accompanied by the contribution card, to the entrance of the Church - or you may send the contribution card /by mail, using the enclosed envelope. Your cooperation will make this Diocesan Appeal a great success.*

*Thank You. The Parish Team.*

**CONFIRMATION 2017  
REHEARSALS**

**CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS**

*Sunday, April 30 - 5:30PM - in Church*

**THE PARISH WELCOME OUR BISHOP  
EDGAR DA CUNHA**

*This Monday, May 1 at 7PM, Our Bishop Edgar da Cunha, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 32 candidates of our Parish Family. Our prayer is that all those newly confirmed will become active, faith-filled members of the Body of Christ - His Church. We extend our gratitude to all the teachers who prepared the class for the Sacrament, under the direction of Mr. Osvaldo Pacheco, and offered them the example of Christian witness.*

*God Bless you all!  
Your Priests*

**FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR PARISH**

**PENSÕES FROM OUR MORDOMIA**  
*in the Sacristy*

**MALASSADAS SALE  
THANK YOU**

*Mrs. Maria Vieira & Mrs. Dora Costa with the help of Eduarda Araújo and Helena Botelho - gave \$1,380.00 for the restoration of the Church Building.*

*Thanks!  
Fr. Gastão*

**MORDOMIA: THIRD DOMINGA**

*This week at 7:30PM, those who are interested are invited to gather for the recitation of the Rosary at the home of Kyle Melo, 458 Madison St, Fall River.*

**1ST COMMUNION 2017 - REHEARSALS**

*This Sunday, April 30 - 9AM - 12 Noon  
Parish Center Hall with Mass in Church at  
9:30AM*

*Saturday, May 6 - 11AM - 12:30PM  
Church Hall*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

*Next Sunday at 9:30AM, 38 children from our family community will come to the Lord's Table for the first time. Our best wishes to the children and their parents; our gratitude to the co-ordinator, Mr. Osvaldo Pacheco, and to all the teachers of the First Communion Class. We pray that the love of Jesus will continue to fill the hearts of these children, and their parents continue to be examples of faith to inspire their children. Congratulations to all!*

*Fr. Gastão & Fr. Tom*

**RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH BUILDING**

**3rd & Last Exterior Phase**

**Cost**  
\$621,700

**Total Recieved**  
\$49,420

**Balance**  
\$572,280

**Last Week \$7,615**

# MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

## 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** Alice Rego

**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

## MONDAY, MAY 1

**8AM** Almas do Purgatório

**7PM** CONFIRMATION

## TUESDAY, MAY 2

**8AM** António Cavaco e filhos / Intenções de Cristina Pacheco

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

**8AM** Emma Raposo e esposo / Maria José Leite, esposo e filho

**NO MASS  
ON THURSDAYS**

## FRIDAY, MAY 5

**8AM** Almas do Purgatório

## SATURDAY, MAY 6

**4PM** Maria DaSilva / Fernando Ferreira, filho e pais / Augusto Rocha, pais, sogros e cunhados / Lucilia dos Santos / Ana Maria Araújo, esposo, pais e irmã / José Borges, esposa, filho e genro / Neli Reis / Fernando Gouveia / Evangelina Mendes e família / João Nunes Seda / António, Maria e João Carvalho / António Pimentel, pais, irmãos e sogros / Fatima Oliveira e avós / João Pacheco, esposa, filhos e avós / Jacinta de Jesus, esposo e filho / Virgínio Gouveia e família / António Medeiros e pais / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / Gilberto Câmara / João C Pimentel, e Intenções de Susana Pimentel / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

## SUNDAY, MAY 7

**8AM** Maria dos Anjos e José Tavares / João Lima, esposa e filho / Graça Resendes, esposo e família / António e Berta Bolarinho / João Bolarinho / Agostinho M Melo e família / Veronica Melo / Luis e Gloria Germana e filhos / António e Rosa daPonte e filho / / 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 FIRST COMMUNION NO INTENTIONS**

**12PM** João e Zizaltina Moniz e filho / Manuel e Julia Barros / Joaquim Martins / José Luis Mota, esposa e netos / José Câmara, esposa e netos / Olga Correia / António Santos, esposa e pais / Maria do Espirito Santo Silva, pais e irmãos / Ortência e Jacinto Albergaria / 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

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