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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

PARISH SECRETARY

Deborah Cândido-Pavão

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Oswaldo Pacheco

OFFICE HOURS

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

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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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ANIVERSÁRIO DA PARÓQUIA

A nossa paróquia celebra 125 anos a 18 de Junho. A celebração solene será às 10AM (única Eucaristia naquele Domingo), bilingue, seguida de almoço servido pelo restaurante Sagres, no nosso Salão Paroquial.

Há bilhetes à venda à saída das missas. O preço por pessoa é de \$35 com tudo incluído.

Haverá mais notícias nos próximos Domingos

**ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS
PARA A PARÓQUIA**

PENSÕES DA NOSSA MORDOMIA
na Sacristia

PRIMEIRA COMUNHÃO

Neste 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

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

**Nas Vossas Orações**

Lembra-vos dos nossos paroquianos
nos hospitais e nas casas de terceira idade.
Que o Senhor os cure e os conforte.

**MORDOMIA:
QUARTA DOMINGA**

Nesta semana às 7:30PM, será rezado o terço na residência de António Tavares, 50 Pearce Road, Swansea MA. Os interessados são bem-vindos.

**IRMANDADE DO ROSÁRIO
MAIO - MÊS DE MARIA**

Nesta 3ªfeira às 7PM, a Irmandade do Rosário convida todos membros para a oração do Terço na Capela.

ROSAS EM DEFESA DA VIDA

Próximo fim de semana, haverá venda de rosas de cada à saída das Missas. O donativo é de \$1.00 por cada. O lucro destina-se ao "Programa em Defesa da Vida".

**FLORES PARA AS
FESTAS**

Aceitamos ofertas para custear as flores das nossas Festas do Espírito Santo e Santo Cristo. Obrigado.

**AS NOSSAS FESTAS:
BAZAR**

Precisamos de prémios para os Bazares das festas que se aproximam. Podem entregar na Sacristia ou na Reitoria.

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

Custo
\$621,700

Total Recebido
\$53,690

Balanço
\$568,010

Semana Passada \$4,270

PARISH ANNIVERSARY

Our parish is celebrating 125th anniversary on June 18th. The solemn celebration will be at 10AM (the only Eucharist celebrated on that Sunday), bilingual, with lunch to follow in our church hall served by Sagres Restaurant.

Tickets are available for purchase at the end of all masses. It is \$35 a person, everything included.

There will be more news in the upcoming Sundays.

FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR PARISH

PENSÕES FROM OUR MORDOMIA
in the Sacristy

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This 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

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

Thank you.

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FACE is offering scholarships for up to \$2000 to new low income students in Fall River and New Bedford Elementry Schools.

For more information please contact Sarah Heaton at 508-678-2828 or sheaton@dfrcs.org

**MORDOMIA:
FOURTH DOMINGA**

This week at 7:30PM, those who are interested are invited to gather for the recitation of the Rosary at the home of António Tavares, 50 Pearce Road, Swansea MA.

**ROSARY SODALITY
MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY**

This Tuesday at 7PM, the Holy Rosary Sodality invites all members for the recitation of the Rosary in the Chapel.

ROSES FOR LIFE

*Next Weekend Silk roses for sale after all Masses. A donation of **\$1.00** is asked for each rose. Proceeds will benefit the "Pro-Life Program".*

FLOWERS FOR OUR FEASTS

Parishioners are invited to donate toward the cost of flowers for our annual feasts.

**OUR FEASTS:
BAZAAR**

All who wish to donate gifts to the "Portuguese Bazaar" may do so after Masses in the Sacristy or Rectory.

RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

3rd & Last Exterior Phase

<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Recieved</u>
\$621,700	\$53,690
	<u>Balance</u>
	\$568,010

Last Week \$4,270

MISSAS ~ MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4PM Vicky Anne Branco / José Ferreira Cabral / José Elizardo e esposa / António Miudo, pais e irmãos / José Pimentel, esposa, filhos, pais e irmãos / 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 Seada / 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 e de Rosalina Branco

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 / 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

MONDAY, MAY 8

8AM António M Tavares / Almas do Purgatorio

TUESDAY, MAY 9

8AM Almas do Purgatório

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8AM Por todos os Sacerdotes

**NO MASS
ON THURSDAYS**

FRIDAY, MAY 12

8AM António Soares e família / José M Catarino

SATURDAY, MAY 13

4PM Por todas as mães falecidas da Paróquia

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8AM Por todas as mães falecidas da Paróquia
9:30AM For All the Deceased Mothers of the Parish

12PM Por todas as mães falecidas da Paróquia



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