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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

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Rev. Thomas M. Kocik

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Deborah Cândido-Pavão

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Oswaldo Pacheco

### 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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## HOJE: DIA DAS MÃES

**MÃE** - é uma palavra que exprime com perfeição o que a natureza tem de mais sublime. É o exercício permanente do amor. Pense que ao Deus todo poderoso bastaria apenas um acto de vontade, um pensamento de querer para redimir a humanidade. Não foi assim que Ele criou a humanidade e o mundo todo? Mas, por um infinito acto de bondade, Ele deixou as distâncias infinitas, veio à terra, fez-se homem, nasceu, sofreu e morreu, como qualquer homem. Porquê, se lhe bastava um pensamento de amor? Não lhe parece certo concluir que assim procedeu somente pela glória de nascer de uma mulher à qual pudesse chamar **MÃE**?

**Feliz dia de Mãe a todas as Mães da nossa Família Paroquial**

## ROSAS EM DEFESA DA VIDA

Neste 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.

## ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS PARA A PARÓQUIA

**PENSÕES DA NOSSA MORDOMIA**  
na Sacristia

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

## MORDOMIA: QUINTA DOMINGA

Nesta semana às 7:30PM, será rezado o terço na residência de Joe Pontes, 1501 Bedford Street, Fall River MA. Os interessados são benvindos.

## 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.

## ANIVERSÁRIO DA PARÓQUIA

A 18 de Junho celebramos 125 anos de Paróquia. A celebração solene, bilingue, será às 10AM (única Eucaristia naquele Domingo), seguida de almoço "Family Style" servido pelo restaurante Sagres, no nosso Salão.

Há bilhetes à venda à saída das missas. O preço por pessoa é de \$35 com vinhos e refrigerantes incluídos.

Haverá mais notícias nos próximos Domingos

## MISSAS DOMINICAIS HORÁRIO DE VERÃO

A partir de 31 de Maio,  
horário das Missas ao Domingo:  
**SAM Português 9:30AM Inglês 11AM Português**

## RESTAURO DO EDIFÍCIO DA IGREJA

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\$621,700	\$62,060
	<u>Balanço</u>
	\$559,640
	<u>Semana Passada \$8,370</u>



**A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

Loving God, as a mother gives life to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. May your blessing be an especially bright benediction upon mothers everywhere! Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**A Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers!**

**ROSES FOR LIFE**

This 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.

**FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR PARISH**

**PENSÕES FROM OUR MORDOMIA**  
in the Sacristy

**THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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**MORDOMIA:  
FIFTH DOMINGA**

This week at 7:30PM, those who are interested are invited to gather for the recitation of the Rosary at the home of Joe Pontes, 1501 Bedford Street, Fall River 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.

**PARISH ANNIVERSARY**

On June 18 we are celebrating our 125 years as a parish. The solemn, bilingual celebration will be at 10AM (the only Eucharist celebrated on that Sunday), with lunch to follow in our hall served by Sagres Restaurant "Family Style".

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

There will be more news in the upcoming Sundays.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Beginning May 31,  
the Sunday Mass schedule is as follows:

**SAM Portuguese - 9:30AM English - 11AM Portuguese**

**RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH BUILDING**

**3rd & Last Exterior Phase**

<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Recieved</u>
\$621,700	\$62,060
	<b><u>Balance</u></b>
	\$559,640

**Last Week \$8,370**

# MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

## 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

## MONDAY, MAY 15

**8AM** Mario Castro

## TUESDAY, MAY 16

**8AM** Graça Resendes, esposo e família / António Joaquim Fernandes

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**8AM** Almas do Purgatório

**NO MASS  
ON THURSDAYS**

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

**8AM** Intenções de Aurelio Gouveia

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

**4PM** Silvério Almeida e família / Norma Santos e pai / Dionisio Rego, cunhados e sogros / Luis Medeiros, pais e irmãos / Manuel e Etelvina Ferreira / Tiberio Franco Borges e pais / Maria Resendes, esposo e filhos / António Monteiro, pais e irmãos / Maria DaSilva / Maria Encarnação, esposo e pais / Neli Reis / Olga Correia / Maria Isabel DaSilva / Maria DaSilva / Almino Botelho / José Rebelo Santos / Luis José Dias / Rosalina Botelho, esposo, filhos e genro / José e Eliza Oliveira / António e Maria Carvalho / João Cardanha e Lucinda Augusta Mendes / Manuel Mateus Machado e pais / Alice & Joseph Pavão / Albano Medeiros / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

## SUNDAY, MAY 21

**8AM** Maria J Raposo / Tiberio Borges e família / João e Serafina Cipriano / Agostinho M Melo e família / Veronica Melo / João e Elvira Viveiros / Mariano e Maria C Oliveira / António Ferreira, esposa e filhos / Gualter Carvalho, pais, sogros e irmão / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

**9:30AM** Nancy A Laurens / Manuel & Maria C Moniz & daughters / Antone M Brum & family / Inês Brum & family / Lillian Rivest

**12PM** Manuel deMedeiros, pais e irmãos / Maria dos Anjos Saraiva / António e Margarida daLuz André / Manuel e Júlia Barros / Adelina deJesus Castanha, esposo e filhos / Joaquim Martins / Júlia Barros / José Luis Mota, esposa, filhos e netos / José da Câmara, esposa, filhos e netos / Olga Correia / Ana Maria Albergaria / Carlos Tavares / José Manuel Machado, Mercêdes e Evlina e pais / Nelson Medeiros, mãe e avôs / António Santos, esposa e genro / António Cabeceiras, esposa e filho / José Jacinto Tavares / Intenções de Maria Tavares / Vitor Costa / José Marcelino e esposa / António e Jilda Machado / Joe Velho





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