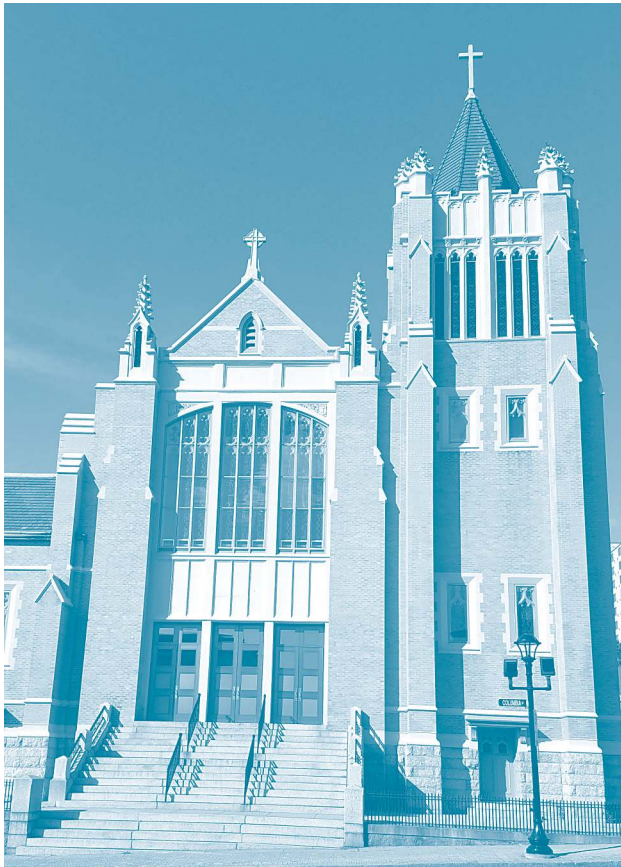


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WELCOME TO THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE PORTUGUESE PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

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

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PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Thomas M. Kocik

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Deborah Cândido-Pavão

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TELEPHONES

Rectory	508-676-1184
Fax Number	508-676-9701
Faith Formation Office	508-675-3007

We welcome new parishioners.

Please register at the office, or after Mass in the Sacristy.

EUCCHARIST

Saturday	4:00PM (Portuguese)
Sunday	8:00AM (Portuguese)
	9:30AM (English)
	11:45AM (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

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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**DATAS IMPORTANTES
PARA A NOSSA COMUNIDADE**

2018

**IMPORTANT DATES
FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**

Início da Quaresma 4ªfeira de Cinzas---February 14-----Ash Wed: Season of Lent Begins
 Missão Paroquial em Inglês ---February 26 - 28----- English Parish Mission
 Missão Paroquial em Português -----March 5 - 7 -----Portuguese Parish Mission
 Retiro Para Jovens do Crisma -----March 10 & 11 -----Confirmation Class Retreat
 Páscoa-----April 1 -----Easter
 Reconciliação / 2nd grade -----Sat, April 14, 11:30AM-----First Penance
 Sacramento do Crisma-----April 29, 9:30AM -----Sacrament of Confirmation
 Primeira Comunhão-----May 6 - 9:30AM-----First Holy Communion
 Festa do Espírito Santo-----May 20-----Holy Spirit Feast
 Festa Paroquial do Santo Cristo----- June 23 & 24-----Parish Feast of Santo Christo

FICHEIRO PAROQUIAL

Estamos no processo de actualizar o nosso ficheiro paroquial. Pedimos aos paroquianos que mudaram de telefone ou de direcção nos últimos 12 meses o favor de nos darem a vossa informação actualizada. Por favor tragam de volta o recorte devidamente preenchido e coloquem no cesto da colecta.

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ATENÇÃO NOIVOS

Pedimos aos noivos que vão celebrar o Sacramento do Matrimónio o favor de chamarem a Reitoria 676-1184 pelo menos 6 meses antes da celebração do casamento.

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

O SACRAMENTO DE BATISMO

O Sacramento de Batismo é celebrado no primeiro domingo do mês às 12:00 em Português, e no segundo domingo do mês às 9:30 em Inglês.

Os pais que desejam ter os seus filhos batizados nesta paróquia deve chamar a Reitoria para registar para o Batismo, e para se informar do Reunião de Batismo para pais e padrinhos. Telefone - Reitoria: 508-676-1184.

PARISH CENSUS

If you have moved or changed your telephone number in the past 12 months, please help us update our records by filling in the information below, cut along dotted lines, and place in the collection basket with your Weekly Budget Envelope. (Information is confidential!)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel #: _____

Cellphone #: _____

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES

We welcome the opportunity to help you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact the Rectory at 676-1184 at least 6 months before the intended wedding date.

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

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Please remember our parish sick-in-hospital and in nursing homes. May the Lord heal and comfort them.

It is love that gives value to all our works; it is not by the greatness or multiplicity of our works that we please God, but by the love with which we do them. – St. Francis de Sales

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I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some information regarding the Fuel Assistance Program available in our area. The program helps low / moderate income households with some of the winter's heating costs. Many people who may be eligible are simply not accessing our program because they may not think they qualify.

Please contact 508-676-7397 or 508-679-0041 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12PM in Portuguese, and on the second Sunday of the month at 9:30AM in English.

Parents should call the Rectory to make plans for the Baptism, and to attend the Pre-Baptism Program.

Telephone: 508-676-1184

MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

4PM Joseph F Cabral / José Rodrigues e Maria Ferreira / António Soares Moniz / Norbina DaSilva / Evangelina Mendes e família / João Nunes Seada e esposa / Ana Maria A°Araújo, esposo, pais e irmã / João C Pimentel / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / José e Eliza Oliveira / António e Maria Carvalho Dinis Viveiros / Intenções de Susana Pimentel e de Fatima Viveiros

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8AM Maria dos Anjos e José Tavares / Manuel F Dias e família / Manuel Fernandes, esposa e filhos / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família / Gumercindo Ricardo e família / Agostinho Melo / Verónica Melo e pais / Maria Aguiar e esposo / Defuntos da Família Melo / 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 e de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Cristina Moniz Baltazaris / Manuel O e Maria Pimentel / Manuel & Maria C Moniz & daughters

11:45AM Matilde Ferreira / João Dias Tavares e esposa, e Intenções de Aurelio Gouveia e família

MONDAY, JAN 8

8AM António M Tavares / Almas do Purgatório

TUESDAY, JAN 9

8AM Por todos os Sacerdotes

WEDNESDAY, JAN 10

8AM Almas do Purgatório

**NO MASS
ON THURSDAY**

FRIDAY, JAN 12

8AM Maria I Correia / José Catarino

SATURDAY, JAN 13

4PM Honorato Melo e pai / Silvério Almeida e José A Sousa / Manuel e Etelvina Ferreira / Maria Isabel DaSilva, sogra e pais / Maria Urgenia Carvalho e família / M/M Angelo Melo Carvalho e filhos Norbina DaSilva / Maria Libania Borges / Jaime Borges, filho e neto / João Botelho, esposa e filhos / Amario Soares Moniz e família / José Pimentel, esposa e filhos / Fernando Ferreira e filho / Augusto Rocha, pais, sogros e cunhados /

SUNDAY, JAN 14

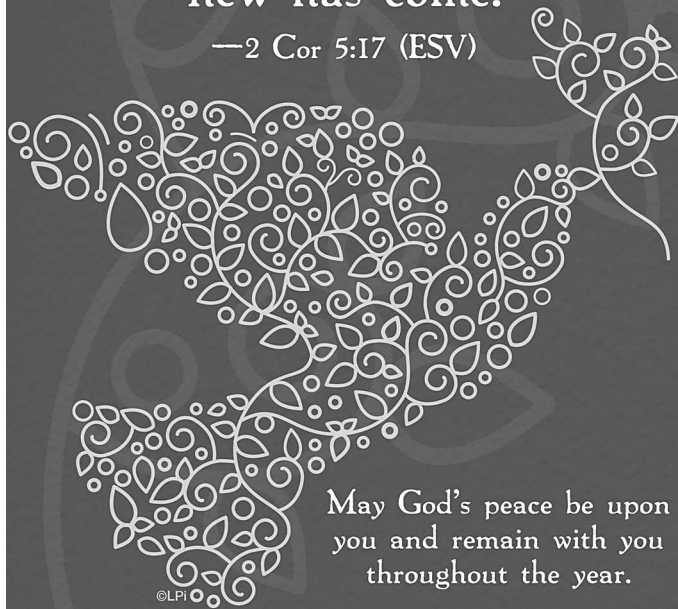
8AM Mariano e Maria C Oliveira / Maria Luisa, esposo e filho / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin e de Norberto e Cecilia Pacheco

9:30AM Deodato Pacheco / John B Moniz

11:45AM Rosalina Botelho, esposo, filhos e genro / Victor Costa / Maria e José Marcelino / Manuel Simões, pais e irmã / Manuel Bernardo DaSilva e família

Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



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