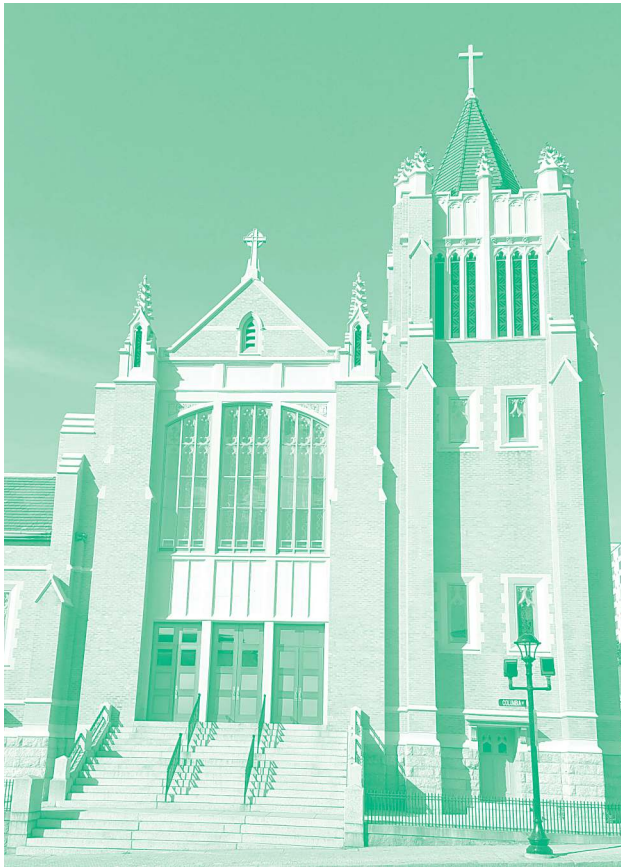


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## WELCOME TO THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE PORTUGUESE PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

*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. 8AM - 2:30PM

### **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.

### **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.

### **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

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**DATAS IMPORTANTES  
PARA A NOSSA COMUNIDADE**

**2018**

**IMPORTANT DATES  
FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**

Início da Quaresma 4 <sup>a</sup> feira 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.*

Nome: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS  
PARA A PARÓQUIA**

**SÁBADO - 27 DE JANEIRO - 7PM**

**JANTAR FAMILY STYLE**

**COM DJ MANUEL BARREIRA**

*Ementa: Carne Assada e Camarão  
Para bilhetes - à saída das Missas.*

**Programa Católico**

**No Portuguese Channel "Boa Nova da Vida"**

**Nesta 4<sup>a</sup>feira às 9:30PM:**

**"Juventude e Sínodo 2018"**

**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!)*

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**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.*

*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*

**FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR PARISH**

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 27 - 7PM**  
**FAMILY STYLE PARISH DINNER**  
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*Tickets may be purchased at the end of all Masses.*

**THIS WEDNESDAY AT 9:30PM**

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*“Youth and Synod 2018”*

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**WOMEN AND MEN’S CONFERENCE**

*On Saturday, March 10, 2018 we invite all parishioners to participate in the Women & Men’s Conference. The theme of the conference is “Be on Fire - Set the World on Fire” Registration and more information is available online at [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org).*

**CITIZENS FOR CITIZENS, INC.**

*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, JAN 13

**4PM** Vicky Anne Branco / Noemi Farias / Maria dos Anjos Almeida / 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 / Angelo Melo Carvalho, esposa 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 / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de Rosalina Branco

## SUNDAY, JAN 14

**8AM** Emidio Gonçalves daSilva / 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 & family / John B Moniz

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

## MONDAY, JAN 15

**8AM** Falecidos de Isabel Cavaco

## TUESDAY, JAN 16

**8AM** Inês Moniz

## WEDNESDAY, JAN 17

**8AM** Almas do Purgatório

**NO MASS  
ON THURSDAY**

## FRIDAY, JAN 19

**8AM** Intenções de Aurelio Gouveia e família

## SATURDAY, JAN 20

**4PM** Muriel Seven / Luis de Medeiros, sogros e cunhados / Maria Urgenia Carvalho e família / Angelo Melo Carvalho, esposa e filhos / Norbina DaSilva / Maria Libania Borges / Regina e Joao Silva e neto / António Joaquim & Inês Fernandes / Por toda família de António e Maria Oliveira / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

## SUNDAY, JAN 21

**8AM** Joaquina Dias Ferreira / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin / Em acção de graças José e Eduarda Andrade

### **9:30AM PARISH FAMILY**

**11:45AM** António daLuz e Margarida daLuz André / António Carvalho, pais e sogros / Manuel deMedeiros, pais e sogros



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