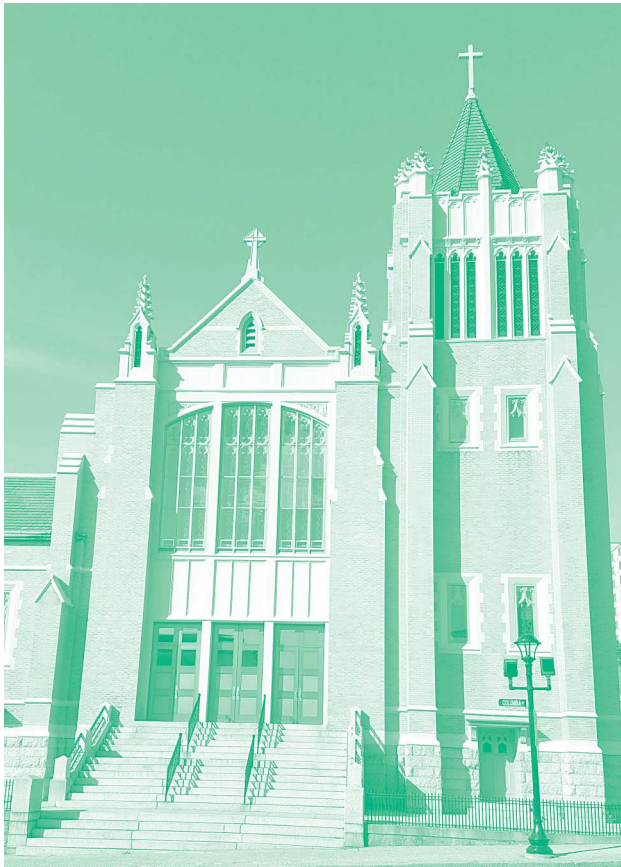


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WELCOME TO THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE PORTUGUESE PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

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

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Oswaldo Pacheco

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| 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.

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| 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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A TODOS EM MINISTÉRIOS NA COMUNIDADE DE FÉ
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Oxalá continuemos, como Família Paroquial, a crescer mais conscientes da Vontade de Deus nas nossas vidas. As maiores bênçãos!

P. Gastão Oliveira e P. Thomas Kocik

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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A Reunião de Preparação para os Baptismos de Fevereiro e Março será no próximo Domingo às 6PM no Salão do nosso Centro Paroquial. Pais e padrinhos devem participar nesta preparação para o Baptismo. SEJAM PONTUAIS!

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

Obrigado.

**DATAS IMPORTANTES
PARA A NOSSA COMUNIDADE**

2018

**IMPORTANT DATES
FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**

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| Início da Quaresma 4 ^a 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 |

CHRISTMAS 2017: A WORD OF THANKS

To our Choir, Musicians and Cantors: *Our appreciation in the name of the entire parish. As always, your beautiful music enhanced all our Christmas celebrations and helped us celebrate the birth of our Savior with great exultation.*

To our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Collectors: *Our thanks for giving our parish the gift of your time during this Holiday Season.*

To Mrs. Berta Rodrigues, her husband Luis, and the group of volunteers who decorated the Church so beautifully under her direction for the Christmas Season -- our sincerest thanks!

To our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Youth Group, and all who provided for the needy: *Bless you for your generosity! Many families and children had a merrier Christmas because of your thoughtfulness.*

To all who donated to the Christmas Collection and Christmas flowers, our deepest gratitude. *Your generosity to this collection will assist with the daily needs of our vast parish facilities.*

Finally: *Our thanks to the entire staff at Santo Cristo, the many volunteers and parishioners, for your wonderful spirit of collaboration and support, as we continue together to enhance our parish community.*

Fr. Gastão Oliveira & Fr. Thomas Kocik

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 #: _____

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**TO ALL IN MINISTRY IN THE
SANTO CRISTO FAITH COMMUNITY:
OUR IMMEASURABLE GRATITUDE!**

You have selflessly shared your time and your spiritual gifts with your fellow parishioners. Your personal service has been a blessing to many, and your sacrifices and prayers have helped bring people closer to God and to one another. May we, as a parish family, continue to grow more conscious of the Will of God in our lives.

Fr. Gastão & Fr. Thomas

BAPTISM PREPARATION

A meeting for parents and god-parents planning for Baptisms in February & March will be held next Sunday at 6PM in our Parish Center Hall. It is important that all parents & godparents attend this meeting to prepare for their child's Baptism. BE ON TIME!

**FUNDRAISERS
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**NEXT SATURDAY - 7PM
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during the celebration of the Mass.
Thank You.**

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.

MISSAS ~ MASSES

SATURDAY, JAN 20

4PM Muriel Seven / Alzira Botelho / 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 Intentions of Joel Rivera

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

MONDAY, JAN 22

8AM Janet Medeiros

TUESDAY, JAN 23

8AM Almas do Purgatorio / José Botelho Raposo e esposa /

WEDNESDAY, JAN 24

8AM Maria Fatima Oliveira e avós / Alice e Joseph Pavão

**NO MASS
ON THURSDAY**

FRIDAY, JAN 26

8AM Viriato Soares / João Dias

SATURDAY, JAN 27

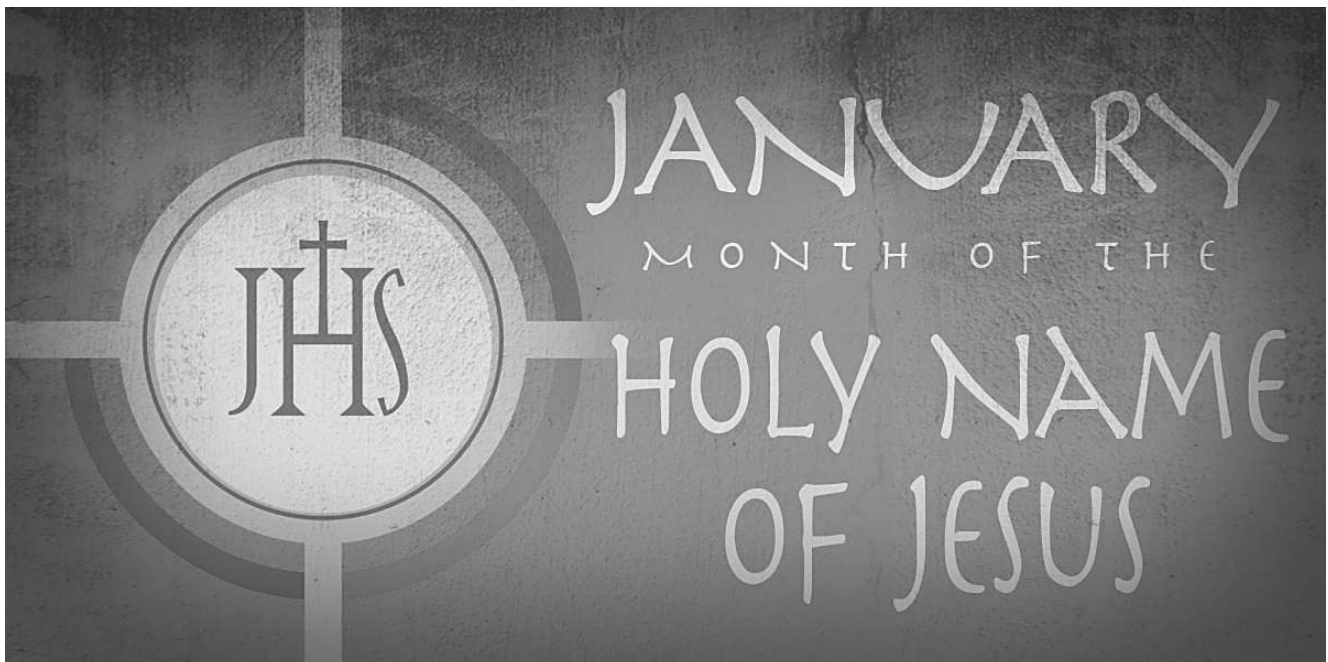
4PM Manuel Aguiar / Pedro M Cordeiro / Maria B Cordeiro / Joaquim Revoredo / Maria Urgenia Carvalho e família / M/M Angelo Melo Carvalho e filhos Norbina DaSilva / Manuel Pimentel Costa/ Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, JAN 28

8AM Ernestina e José DaCosta / Leonor Beiguinta / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Kyle Cardoso / Scott Pacheco

11:45AM Fernando Carreiro / Francisco Rebelo / Peter Cavaco Jr e pai / 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



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