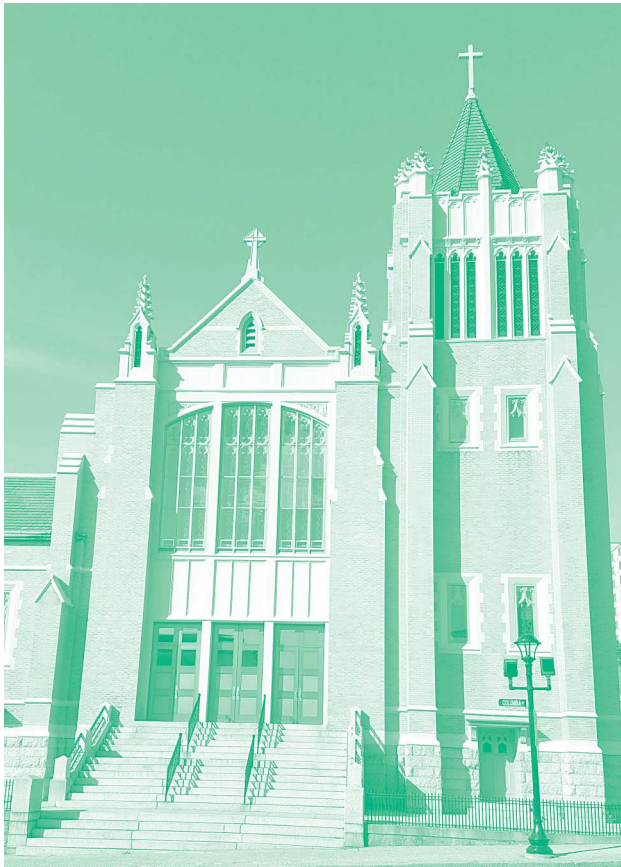


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The Santo Cristo Parish Community opens wide its doors to you. We hope that you feel at home and among family. Our wish is that you might feel your time among us prayerful, inspiring and uplifting.

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.

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

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Saturday	4:00PM (Portuguese)
Sunday	8:00AM (Portuguese)
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	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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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.

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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.

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SITUAÇÃO DO RESTAURO DA IGREJA - (Publicado 27/28 Janeiro)

Depois de um período de sensibilização com o objectivo de educar os paroquianos para o futuro desta Igreja do Senhor Santo Cristo - e de muito trabalho feito em torno do património da paróquia em geral - foi preciso dar uma atenção especial ao edifício da nossa Igreja, que se encontra na 3ª e última fase de conservação exterior.

A comunidade paroquial no decorrer do restauro tem tido uma atitude muito consciente da necessidade de conservar o património muito rico desta bela paróquia - aspecto extremamente agradável que sinto prazer em partilhar convosco.

Agora, resta-nos acabar este grande projeto!

Desde que iniciamos o restauro, já gastamos um milhão e quatrocentos mil - sem dívida!

Sensibilizar uma paróquia para a importância das coisas que possui, dos espaços que tem, da beleza, ter a noção de cuidar do património - assumindo esta responsabilidade, não é fácil. Mas conseguimos!!!

A obra está parada!

Faltam \$488 mil para terminá-la!

Apelo à vossa generosidade.

O RESTAURO PRECISA DE TODOS - (Publicado 3/4 Fevereiro)

O restauro da Igreja do Senhor Santo Cristo está na 3ª e última fase exterior.

Mas, ao revermos os ficheiros desta 3ª fase - só 22% dos paroquianos ativos desta comunidade de fé é que contribuíram.

O RESTAURO PRECISA DE TODOS!

Como vos disse a semana passada, para completar o restauro exterior precisamos de **\$488,000**.

TODOS SOMOS RESPONSÁVEIS

Perante o dito nas últimas 2 semanas - Vamos enviar aos paroquianos que nunca contribuíram nas primeiras duas fases - e também nesta 3ª fase o cartão da campanha para determinarem a sua participação.

Sejam Generosos!

Pe. Gastão

QUARTA-FEIRA DE CINZAS - INÍCIO DE QUARESMA

NESTA 4ª FEIRA, 14 FEVEREIRO - NA IGREJA

Missas: 8AM ~ Português

5:30PM ~ Inglês

**ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS
PARA A PARÓQUIA**

NESTE DOMINGO - VENDA DE MALASSADAS
das 9AM - 1PM - à saída das missas.

SÁBADO, 10 MARÇO, 7PM

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Bilhetes à venda à saída das Missas

**CAMPANHA "TIJELA DE ARROZ"
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Como nos anos passados, a Campanha Nacional "Tijela de Arroz" destina-se às crianças famintas do mundo. É um programa Quaresmal para o qual pedimos a atenção de todos. Por favor, levai as "Tijelas" à saída das Missas.

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER SENIOR CARE

Trata-se dum plano de Seguro de Saúde para pessoas de 65 anos - ou mais de idade, residentes no Bristol County e com o Seguro Estadual Masshealth. A senhora Michelle Pais virá junto de nós no próximo fim de semana para nos falar!

VIA SACRA

Esta 6ª-feira às 7:30AM na Capela.

**SOCIEDADE DE SÃO VICENTE DE PAULO
"CAMPANHA DE COMIDA" PARA A PÁSCOA**

A nossa Sociedade de S. Vicente de Paulo pede à comunidade paroquial ajuda para os mais necessitados. Aceitam-se comidas enlatadas e empacotadas, e donativos em dinheiro à entrada da Igreja. Sejam generosos.

RESTORATION NEWS - (Published January 27/28)

After a period of raising awareness with the aim of educating parishioners about the future of this Church of Santo Christo — and of much work done around the heritage of the parish in general — it was necessary to pay special attention to our church building, which is in the third and final phase of exterior conservation.

The parish community in the course of restoration has been very conscious of the need to conserve the very rich patrimony of this beautiful parish — an extremely pleasant aspect that I feel happy to share with you.

Now we have to finish this grand project!

Since we began the restoration, we have already spent \$1,400,000 — without debt!

To sensitize a parish to the importance of the things it possesses, of the spaces it has, of its beauty, of having the notion of caring for the patrimony — taking on this responsibility is not easy. But we managed!

The work is stopped!

It will take \$488,000 to complete it!

I appeal to your generosity.

THE RESTORATION NEEDS EVERYONE - (Published February 3/4)

The restoration of the exterior of Santo Christo Church is in its third and last phase.

But, when we look at our files for this phase, only 22 percent of the active parishioners of this faith community have contributed.

THE RESTORATION NEEDS EVERYONE!

As I told you last week, in order to complete the exterior restoration we need **\$488,000.**

WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE

As previously stated during the last 2 weeks - We will be sending out the contribution card from the 3rd phase to parishioners who never contributed for the first 2 phases and also the 3rd, so they can determine their participation.

Be generous!

Fr. Gastão

ASH WEDNESDAY - BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN SEASON

THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - IN CHURCH

Masses: 8AM ~ Portuguese 5:30PM ~ English

FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR PARISH

THIS SUNDAY - MALASSADA SALE

from 9AM-1PM - at the entrance of the Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 - 7PM

MORDOMIA DINNER - DJ AIRES FERREIRA

Soup, fried sardines, and bifanas with yams

Tickets may be purchased at the end of all Masses

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER SENIOR CARE

Boston Medical Center Senior Care Options is a health is a health insurance plan for people 65 years of age and older. Individuals are MassHealth eligible and reside in Bristol county. To learn more about the program Michelle Pais will be speaking next weekend at all masses.

WAY OF THE CROSS

This Friday at 7:30AM in the Chapel.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
FOOD DRIVE FOR EASTER**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society **Parish-wide Food Drive** will accept donations of canned goods & non-perishables, or money donations. Please be generous.

Thank You!

OPERATION "RICE BOWL"

All are encouraged to participate in this **Lenten Sacrificial Program to help the hungry children of the world. Rice Bowls are located at entrance of Church.** Please pick them up after Mass.

MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

SATURDAY, FEB 10

4PM Adalina Valenço / Evangelina Carreiro e família / António DaSilva genro e pais / Almas do purgatório / Jose Carvalho & Agostinho e Maria Carvalho / João Brum e sogros / Honorato Melo / Silvério Almeida e sogros / Beatriz DeAguiar / Manuel e Etelvina Ferreira / William Cabral / Joaquim Revoredo / Maria Isabel DaSilva, sogra e pais / Norbina DaSilva / Manuel Amaral, esposa e filhos / Fernando Ferreira, filho, pais e sogros / Augusto Rocha, pais, sogros e cunhados / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, FEB 11

8AM Manuel Machado e família / José Tobias Carreiro, pais e sogros / Domingos Botelho / Armando Rego e família / Delfina Resendes / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Silvester Pavão & parents / João & Maria DaLuz Fernandes / Norma Santos / José Catarino

11:45AM Francisco e Margarida Cunha e filhos / António Camara / António Cabeceiras, esposa e filho / Victor Costa / Maria e José Marcelino / Ana Maria Albergeria

MONDAY, FEB 12

8AM Almas do Purgatório

TUESDAY, FEB 13

8AM João V Couto / António Medeiros, filha e família

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 14

8AM Família Paroquial

5:30PM Parish Family

NO MASS ON THURSDAY

FRIDAY, FEB 16

8AM Almas do Purgatório

SATURDAY, FEB 17

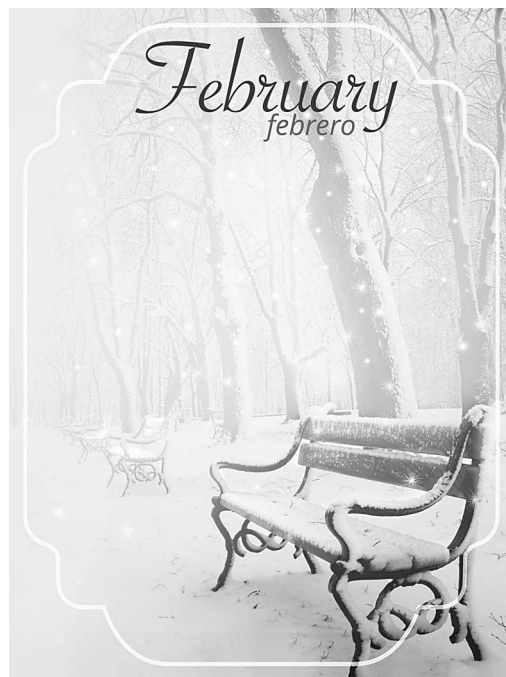
4PM Armando Rego, pais e sogros / Angelina Reis e família / João Brum e pais / Gilberto Martins / Antonio Miudo pais e irmaos / Jose Pimentel, esposa filhos pais e irmaos / Susana Lopes esposo filho e sogros / António Medeiros Silva e Maria Teresa Botelho / Norbina DaSilva / Rual Pereira, esposa e filho / Amario Soares Moniz / Almas do Purgatório / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, FEB 18

8AM Manuel Ferreira / Mariano e Maria C Oliveira / José Ferreira, Teresa Vieira e filho / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Deodato Pacheco / Lucy Pacheco

11:45AM António e Margarida DaLuz André / Manuel deMedeiros, irmãos e cunhados / Antonio Santos, esposa e genro / Agostinho Medeiros e esposa / Rosalina Botelho, esposo, filhos e genro / Maria Augusta Mendes e família



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