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Mother Church of the Luso-American Parishes in the Fall River Diocese ~ Established in 1892



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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Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thurs. 8AM - 2:30PM

TELEPHONES

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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

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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Os paroquianos que nunca contribuíram para a 3ª e última fase exterior, irão receber o cartão de contribuição.

Sejam Generosos!
Pe. Gastão

**CAMINHOS DE PÁSCOA EM INGLÊS
 (MISSÃO QUARESIMAL)
 26-28 FEVEREIRO ÀS 7PM NA IGREJA**

Apresentador com diálogo Pe. Thomas Kocik.

**ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS
 PARA A PARÓQUIA**

SÁBADO, 10 MARÇO, 7PM
JANTAR DA MORDOMIA - DJ AIRES FERREIRA
Sopa, chicharros fritos, e bifanas com inhames
Bilhetes à venda à saída das Missas
PENSÕES DA NOSSA MORDOMIA
na Sacristia

**IRMANDADE DO ROSÁRIO
 TARDE DE REFLEXÃO**

No próximo Sábado, a Irmandade do Rosário reúne no salão da Igreja para reflexão sobre "Maria, Missionária das Boas Notícias de Deus". Será orador o Pe. Dr. Gregório Rocha - Professor do Seminário de Angra. A Irmandade convida todas as pessoas - Senhoras / Homens e Casais para esta reflexão que termina com a Missa das 4PM.

**CAMPANHA "TIJELA DE ARROZ"
 (RICE BOWL)**

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.

**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.

**CAMINHOS DE PÁSCOA EM PORTUGUÊS
 NA PRÓXIMA SEMANA - 2ª - 4ª
 5-7 MARÇO ÀS 7PM NA IGREJA**

Todos são convidados na próxima semana, de Segunda à Quarta-feira, às 7PM a participar na reflexão da Palavra de Deus. Será orador o Rev. Pe. Dr. Gregório Rocha - Diretor Espiritual do Seminário Episcopal de Angra, Terceira. Que a paróquia aproveite esta óptima oportunidade para prepararmos os Caminhos da nossa Páscoa.

Pe. Gastão

NA PRÓXIMA SEMANA
MISSA DIÁRIA

Não haverá Missa às 8AM, da 2ª à 5ª feira

VIA SACRA

Esta 6ª-feira às 7:30AM na Capela.

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 neste fim de semana para nos falar!

FLORES PARA A PÁSCOA

Aceitamos ofertas para custear as flores da Páscoa. Por favor, contactem um dos Sacerdotes depois da Missa, ou depositem na caixa do correio da Reitoria.

PREPARAÇÃO PARA A PÁSCOA
SACRAMENTO DA RECONCILIAÇÃO

(CONFISSÕES) - HORÁRIO
NA NOSSA PARÓQUIA
2ª feira, 26 de Março - 11AM e 7PM

NA CIDADE

3ª feira - 20 de Março - São Miguel - 7:00PM
4ª feira - 21 de Março - Santo António - 7:00PM
5ª feira - 22 de Março - Espírito Santo - 7:00PM

**THE RESTORATION NEEDS EVERYONE &
WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE**

We will be sending out the contribution card from the 3rd and last exterior phase to parishioners who never contributed.

*Please be generous!
Fr. Gastão*

**EASTER JOURNEY IN ENGLISH
(PARISH LENTEN MISSION)
FEBRUARY 26 - 28 @ 7PM IN CHURCH**

*Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer)
Mission Presenter by Fr. Tom with discussion*

*Concludes with Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament on the 28th*

**FUNDRAISERS
FOR OUR PARISH**

**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*

**PENSÕES FROM OUR MORDOMIA
in the Sacristy**

WAY OF THE CROSS

This Friday at 7:30AM in the Chapel.

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.

**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!*

**“EASTER JOURNEY” IN PORTUGUESE
NEXT WEEK - MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
AT 7PM IN CHURCH**

All are invited next week – Monday to Wednesday at 7PM to participate in our Portuguese Easter Journey. Our celebrant and preacher, Rev. Gregório Rocha – Spiritual Director of the Episcopal Seminary in Angra, Terceira. I encourage all parishioners to take advantage of this great opportunity to prepare for their Easter journey!

Fr. Gastão

**ATTENTION: THERE WILL BE NO 8AM MASS
MONDAY TO THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK**

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER SENIOR CARE

Boston Medical Center Senior Care Options 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 this weekend at all masses.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate toward the cost of Easter Flowers to decorate our Church, please speak to a priest after Mass, or deposit offering in the mail slot at the Rectory.

**PREPARATION FOR EASTER
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

(CONFESSIONS) SCHEDULE

IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 26 – 11AM & 7PM

OTHER PARISHES

*Tuesday – March 20 - St. Michael - 7:00PM
Wednesday – March 21 - St. Anthony - 7:00PM
Thursday – March 22 - Espirito Santo - 7:00PM*

MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

SATURDAY, FEB 24

4PM Evangelina Medeiros / Eduardo e Euguene Monte / Alexandria Borges / Júlia Nunes e esposo / Maria Fátima Oliveira / Alice e Joseph Pavão / Selena Crespo / Joviano Crespo / Jaime Botelho / Fernando Crespo / Natalia Crespo / Albano e Clotilde Machado / Victor Ponte / Norbina DaSilva / Maria Libania Borges / Maria Botelho e família / Manuel Betterncourt e família / António Joaquim & Inês Fernandes / Manuel Pimentel Costa / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, FEB 25

8AM Florinda Monte, esposo, pais e sogros / José e Maria dos Anjos Tavares / Agostinho M Melo e família / Maria deAguiar e esposo / Veronica Melo, pais e família / Jeremias deMelo e família / Mario Jorge Raposo / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família / Ortulinda Ferreira / João Dias / António Cabral, filha e pais / Intenções de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM José Rebelo Santos

11:45AM Ildeberto Soares / Luis e Serafina deMedeiros, irmãos e pais / Manuel Tavares / 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 / Fernando Carreiro / Rosalina Botelo, esposo, irmãos e cunhados / 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

MONDAY, FEB 26

8AM Viriato Soares, e em acção de graças ao Santissimo Sacramento

7PM ENGLISH MISSIONS

TUESDAY, FEB 27

8AM Almas do Purgatório

7PM ENGLISH MISSIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEB 28

8AM Por todos os Sacerdotes

7PM ENGLISH MISSIONS

NO MASS ON THURSDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8AM Agostinho M Melo e família / Maria deAguiar e esposo / Veronica Melo, pais e família / Jeremias deMelo e família

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

4PM João Cordeiro, esposa, filhos e neto / António Soares Moniz / Gilberto Camara / Norbina DaSilva / António P Amaral, esposa, filhos e genro / Rita Abreu e avós / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / José e Eliza Oliveira / António e Maria Carvalho / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8AM Maria dos Anjos e José Tavares / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família, e Intenções de Maria Benjamin / Gumercindo Ricardo e família / Agostinho Melo / Verónica Melo e pais / Maria Aguiar e esposo / Defuntos da Família Melo / Deodata Santos e esposo / Gilberto Quieto e esposa / / 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

9:30AM Manuel & Maria Pimentel

11:45AM Maria Branco e família / António Santos, esposa e pais / Nelson Medeiros, mãe e avós / José Manuel, Mercêdes, Evelina e pais / Asterio G de Melo / Peter Cavaco e filho / Maria de Lurdes Botelho / Januário Rocha e família / João Dias Tavares e esposa

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

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