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WELCOME TO THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE LUSO-AMERICAN PARISHES IN THE FALL RIVER DIOCESE

The Santo Christo 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.

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.

PARISH PRIEST
Rev. Gastão A. Oliveira

PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Thomas M. Kocik

PARISH SECRETARY
Deborah Cândido-Pavão

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR
Osvaldo Pacheco

We welcome all 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

OFFICE HOURS

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

TELEPHONES

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APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS 2018

*Chegou de novo o momento de solicitarmos a vossa generosidade ao Apelo das **Caridades Católicas da Diocese de Fall River**. Como sabemos, a Igreja é mais do que um edifício ou a paróquia. É uma comunhão de fé e tem a missão da Caridade e Evangelização. Os Actos dos Apóstolos 2,44, dizem-nos que os primeiros Cristãos “partilhavam tudo em comum”. Esta Palavra de Deus não é apenas um simples detalhe da história da Igreja primitiva; é um imperativo moral que importa viver. Como é óbvio, nem todos temos uma acção directa nos vários ministérios apoiados pelo Apelo das Caridades Católicas, mas todos podemos apoiá-los espiritual e financeiramente. Pedimos que considereis um donativo generoso para continuar a apoiar os muitos apostolados que fazem parte da Missão da Igreja Diocesana.*

Grupo Paroquial Responsável

AGRADECIMENTO

Uma palavra de profundo agradecimento a todos os paroquianos que tornaram possível o bom nível Litúrgico e Espiritual das celebrações do Tríduo Pascal. Que a alegria Pascal permaneça convosco.

Padre Gastão e Padre Tom

NAS VOSSAS ORAÇÕES

Lembraí-vos dos nossos paroquianos nos hospitais e nas casas de terceira idade. Que o Senhor os cure e os conforte.

MORDOMIA: SEGUNDA DOMINGA

Nesta semana às 7:30PM, será rezado o terço na residência da Natália Soares, 862 Charles St, Fall River. Os interessados são benvindos.

ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS PARA A PARÓQUIA

PENSÕES DA NOSSA MORDOMIA
na Sacristia

1ª COMUNHÃO 2018 ENSAIOS

*Neste Domingo, 8 Abril - 9AM - 11:30AM
Centro Paroquial com Missa na Igreja às 9:30AM
Domingo, 22 Abril - 9AM - 11:30AM
Centro Paroquial com Missa na Igreja às 9:30AM
Sábado, 5 Maio - 11AM - 12:30PM
Salão da Igreja*

CONFIRMAÇÃO 2018 ENSAIOS

*Nesta 2ªfeira, 9 Abril - 6:30-7:30PM
Salão Centro Paroquial
CONFIRMANDOS COM PADRINHOS
Sábado, 28 Abril - 5PM - na Igreja*

**Verifique se o seu telephone
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durante a celebração da Missa.
Obrigado.**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
APPEAL 2018**

Once again, it is time to appeal to your generosity on behalf of the Catholic Charities Appeal for the Diocese of Fall River. As we know, the Church is more than just a building or a local parish. It is a communion of faith and a mission of Charity and Evangelization . The Acts of the Apostles (2:44) tells us that the earliest Christians “shared all things in common”. This Word of God is not merely a quaint detail of early Church history; it is a moral imperative to live out. Obviously, not everyone can have a direct hand in the various ministries funded by Catholic Charities, but we can support them spiritually and financially. We ask that you prayerfully consider a contribution to help support the many ministries which compose the mission of the Diocesan Church.

The Parish Team

IN GRATITUDE

A word of thanks to all parishioners who took part in the Liturgies of Holy Week and the Easter Celebration. May the joy of the Easter Season dwell within your hearts forever!

Fr. Gastão & Fr. Tom

IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**MORDOMIA:
SECOND DOMINGA**

This week at 7:30PM, those who are interested are invited to gather for the recitation of the Rosary at the home of Natália Soares, 862 Charles St, Fall River.

**FUNDRAISERS
FOR OUR PARISH**

PENSÕES FROM OUR MORDOMIA
in the Sacristy

**1ST COMMUNION 2018
REHEARSALS**

*This Sunday, April 8 – 9AM – 12 Noon
Parish Center Hall with Mass in Church
Sunday, April 22 – 9AM - 12 Noon
Parish Center Hall with Mass in Church
Saturday, May 5 – 11AM - 12:30PM
Church Hall*

**CONFIRMATION 2018
REHEARSALS**

*This Monday, April 9 – 6:30-7:30PM
Parish Center Hall*

CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS
Saturday, April 28 – 5:30PM – in Church

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

MISSAS ~ MASSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

4PM António Soares Moniz / Norbina DaSilva / Júlia P Amaral, esposo, filhos e genro / João C Pimentel / Manuel Mateus Machado e pais / Vitor Costa / Eduarda da Piedade e esposo / José e Eliza Oliveira / António e Maria Carvalho / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de Susana Pimentel

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8AM Maria dos Anjos e José Tavares / Gualter Carvalho, pais, sogros e irmão / João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família / Gumercindo Ricardo e família / Agostinho Melo / Verónica Melo e pais / Maria Aguiar e esposo / Mariano e Maria C Oliveira / Defuntos da Família Melo / Pelos familiares, amigos e conhecidos e Intenções de Graça Meneses e de Maria Benjamin

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

11:45AM Carrie Anne Sousa / Francisco e Margarida Cunha e filhos / António Cabeceiras, esposa e filho / Asterio G de Melo / Peter Cavaco e filho / Manuel Franco, esposa, filha e genro

MONDAY, APRIL 9

8AM Margarida Ferreira e família / Em acção de Graças ao Santismo Sacramento

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

8AM Almas do Purgatório

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

8AM João Brum / José Catarino / Helen Medeiros / Virgínia Bernard

**NO MASS
ON THURSDAY**

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

8AM Maria e Abilo Oliveira e família

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

4PM Honorato Melo / Silvério Almeida e família / Encarnação Aguiar e irmãos / Manuel e Etelvina Ferreira / António e Maria Carvalho, filho João e neta Jennifer / Maria Isabel DaSilva, sogra e pais / Norbina DaSilva / João e Maria Saraiva / Mariana e Vitorino Padre Cura e irmã / Fernando Ferreira, filho, pais e sogros / Augusto Rocha, pais, sogros e cunhados / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8AM João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família / José Pedrosa, pais e genro / João Andrade e esposa / Pelos familiares, amigos e conhecidos e Intenções de Graça Meneses e de Maria Benjamin

9:30AM Deodato Pacheco e família

11:45AM Manuel Ferreira, esposa e família / António Santos, esposa e genro / Agostinho Medeiros, esposa e pais / Carlos Tavares / Maria dos Anjos Gonçalves / Victor Costa / Maria e José Marcelino

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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