

# SANTO CHRISTO PARISH

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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**  
Oswaldo 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**

Rectory 508-676-1184  
Fax Number 508-676-9701  
Faith Formation Office 508-675-3007

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**APELO DAS CARIDADES  
CATÓLICAS  
2018**

**HORÁRIO PAROQUIAL**

A começar no fim de semana 28/29 de Abril e durante o mês de Maio até meados de Junho, convidamos todos os paroquianos a trazer o seu donativo, com o respectivo cartão das Caridades Católicas para a entrada da Igreja. Ou: podem também enviar pelo correio juntamente com o cartão com nome e direção - usando o envelope próprio. A vossa colaboração fará o sucesso deste Apelo Diocesano.

Obrigado. A equipa Paroquial

**DIOCESE DE FALL RIVER**

*Carta do nosso Bispo*

*“Novo Plano Pastoral na Fé e Esperança”.*

*À saída - levai convosco o novo plano pastoral que o Bispo Edgar apresenta a todos os Diocesanos.*

**ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS  
PARA A PARÓQUIA**

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

**PENSÕES DA NOSSA MORDOMIA**  
*na Sacristia*

**ROMEIROS**

*Agradeço ao Sr Manuel Alves, esposa e a um Grupo alargado que acolheram os Romeiros com uma refeição quente na 6ªFeira Santa.  
Bem Haja! Pe. Gastão*

**1ª COMUNHÃO 2018  
ENSAIOS**

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

**NESTA 4ªFEIRA - ÀS 10PM**

*Programa Católico Na TV - “Boa Nova da Vida”  
Portuguese Channel -- Canal 20  
“Ser Igreja Fora dos Templos”*

**CONFIRMAÇÃO 2018  
ENSAIOS**

**CONFIRMANDOS COM PADRINHOS**  
*Sábado, 28 Abril - 5PM - na Igreja*

**MORDOMIA:  
TERCEIRA DOMINGA**

*Nesta semana às 7:30PM, será rezado o terço na residência da Carlos Costa, 119 Orswell St, Fall River. Os interessados são benvindos.*

**IRMANDADE DO ROSÁRIO**

*A Irmandade convida novos membros. Toda a senhora que desejar entrar na Irmandade, registre-se na Sacristia, ou chame para a Reitoria (508) 676-1184.*



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
APPEAL  
2018**

**PARISH SCHEDULE**

*Beginning the weekend of 28/29 of April until the second week of June, all parishioners are encouraged to bring his or her returns, accompanied by the contribution card, to the entrance of the Church - or you may send the contribution card /by mail, using the enclosed envelope. Your cooperation will make this Diocesan Appeal a great success.*

*Thank You. The Parish Team.*

**“ROMEIROS”**

*I would like to thank Mr. Manuel Alves, wife and a group of volunteers who helped provide a hot meal to the Romeiros when they passed by our church on Good Friday.*

*Fr. Gastão*

**THIS WEDNESDAY - 10PM**

*Catholic TV Program – Portuguese Channel  
“Good News For Life” (Boa Nova da Vida)  
“Being Church Outside of the Temple”*

**MORDOMIA:  
THIRD DOMINGA**

*This week at 7:30PM, those who are interested are invited to gather for the recitation of the Rosary at the home of Carlos Costa, 119 Orswell St, Fall River.*

**DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

*“Rebuilding in Faith and Hope”*

*A letter from our Bishop Edgar to the faithful of the Diocese introducing strategic planning. Available at the entrance of the church.*

**FUNDRAISERS  
FOR OUR PARISH**

**THIS SUNDAY - MALASSADA SALE**

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

**PENSÕES FROM OUR MORDOMIA**

*in the Sacristy*

**1ST COMMUNION 2018  
REHEARSALS**

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

**CONFIRMATION 2018  
REHEARSALS**

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

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY**

*The Holy Rosary Sodality is now accepting new members. All ladies who wish to enter the Sodality should register in the Sacristy after Mass, or call the rectory at (508) 676-1184.*

# MISSAS ~ MASSÉS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

**4PM** António Oliveira / Manuel daSilva / José Rodrigues e família / António DaSilva, pais e genro / Octavio Sousa / 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** António Camara e esposa / Belmira Camara e esposo / João Camara / 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 / João e Maria daLuz Fernandes e pais / Silvestre Pavão e pais

**11:45AM** Antero Raposo, pais e irmãos / João Cabral e esposa Evelina / 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

## MONDAY, APRIL 16

**8AM** Manuel e Maria Martins / Almas do Purgatório

## TUESDAY, APRIL 17

**8AM** Manuel e Maria Martins / Almas do Purgatório

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

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

## FRIDAY, APRIL 20

**8AM** Almas do Purgatório / Justino B Paulo

## SATURDAY, APRIL 21

**4PM** Zelia deMelo / James Michael Melo / António Nunes Henriques e esposa / Joseph M Silvia / Justino B Paulo / Norbina DaSilva / Rual Pereira, esposa e filho / Libania Borges e filho / Jaime Borges / António Joaquim & Inês Fernandes / Virginia Murray / Victor Costa / Dinis Viveiros e Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

## SUNDAY, APRIL 22

**8AM** João Benjamin, filha, genro e pais / Margarida Benjamin e família / Agostinho M Melo e família / Maria deAguiar e esposo / Veronica Melo, pais e família / Jeremias deMelo e família / Mary C Oliveira / Pelos familiares, amigos e conhecidos e Intenções de Graça Meneses e de Maria Benjamin

**9:30AM** Friends & Family of the Medeiros Family

**11:45AM** Manuel Ferreira e esposa / José Costa, esposa e filho / António DaLuz e Margairda DaLuz André, e Intenções de Aurelio Gouveia

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**WITNESS**

**"You are witnesses  
of these things."**

**- Lk 24:48**

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