

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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MASSES:

Saturday – Sábado: 4:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Sunday – Domingo: 8:00 AM (Port), 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Weekdays-Daily-Diária: 8:00 AM
Holy Days – 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Rev. John E. Abreu, Pastor
Rectory Office: 245-4469 Fax: 245-4527

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM and anytime at our mutual convenience.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament is administered on Sundays. Please call the rectory three (3) months before the birth of your baby.

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

Couples planning to be married should contact the rectory a year in advance of the desired date of the ceremony. Plan to register and attend the Preparation of Marriage Conferences. (Sunday weddings will not be scheduled).

Mrs. Anne Furtado, Religious Education Coordinator
Religious Education Office: 245-4488
Religious Ed. Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9-2

CONFISSÕES

Sábado 3 às 3:30 horas da tarde e em qualquer altura de comum acordo.

BAPTISMOS

O Sacramento do Baptismo é administrado no domingos. Por favor chame a reitoria 3 meses antes do nascimento do bebé.

CASAMENTOS

Os noivos devem chamar a reitoria um ano para marcar a data do casamento. Necessário participar no programa de preparação. (Nós não marcamos os casamentos nos domingos).

WELCOME

If you are new in our Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or register at the Rectory during the week. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your new Parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. We warmly welcome you to St. Thomas! St. Thomas Parish Community extends from the Swansea/Warren Line to the Bristol area up to Narrows Road, across Metacom Avenue, to Gooding Avenue, to the Bay.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – *Sábado*, August 22

4:00 PM - **Joseph Noonan +**
By The Holy Spirit Committee

Sunday – *Domingo*, August 23

8:00 AM – **Álvaro Paim Melo e Constança Paim +**

By Maria Pacheco

10:00 AM – **No Intention**

7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – *Segunda-feira*, August 24

8:00 AM – **No Intention**

Tuesday – *Terça-feira*, August 25

8:00 AM- **No Mass**

Wednesday – *Quarta-feira*, August 26

8:00 AM – **No Mass**

Thursday – *Quinta-feira* August 27

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – *Sexta-feira*, August 28

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Saturday – *Sábado*, August 29

4:00 PM **Olivia Andrade +**
By Adozinda Alves

Sunday – Domingo August 30

8:00 AM - **Ernesto e Adelaide Lopes +**
By Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Lopes

10:00 AM **Olivia Silva +**

By Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hawkins

7:00 PM **For the people of the parish**

Sanctuary Lamp:

The family of Andrew McKenna

By Tom and Peggie Perrotto

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1 st Collection	\$1797.00
1 st Collection Loose	\$ 293.00
2 nd Collection (Special Projects)	\$ 343.00
Church expenses last week	\$1194.84

Next weekend's second collection is for our **Religious Education Fund**. Thank you for your generosity.

Average weekly amount needed to meet expenses:
\$4600

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Our sick at home or in the hospital, especially *Maria Melo, Paul Patterson, Catalina Canlas, Luis dos Anjos* and *Shirley Alves*; also our deceased loved ones, especially, *Muriel Morris, Florence Lambert, Angelina Medeiros, Maria Luisa Pacheco, Maria Calisto, Joseph Noonan, and Myron Reese Jr.*

CELEBRANT: Father Abreu

LECTURES:

Saturday 4:00 PM – John Machado Jr.

Sunday 8:00 AM - Margarida Lopes

10:00 AM – Bruno Costa

7:00 PM - Mary Ann Murgó

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes resume September 13 and 15.

We open on time regardless of when the public schools open. Parents are asked to register their children early so that we will have adequate materials when classes begin. This is especially important for children entering first grade or older children entering our program for the first time. We are especially grateful to our teachers who commit themselves to this most important work of educating our children and youth in the faith.

On August 30 at 2PM there will be a meeting of all the Religious Education teachers in the Hall.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / CAMPANHA CAPITAL

Pledged / prometidos: **\$156,602**

Received / já recebidos: **\$102,695**

65.5%

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL O APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Goal / meta: **\$18,000**

Received / recebidos: **\$11,819**

63.4%

You may send your gifts for the Charity Appeal directly to the appeal office.

Você pode enviar seus presentes para o apelo das caridades diretamente ao escritório de recurso.

NOW OPEN! 5-7p.m. ABERTA AGORA!

FRIDAY NIGHT KITCHEN

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

A MISSA ANUAL DO ANIVERSÁRIO DE CASAMENTO

Bishop Tobin is sorry to announce that the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass must be cancelled this year due to the continuing pandemic. Nevertheless he is eager to recognize couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries (25, 40, 50, 60, etc.) this year.

If you are celebrating such a significant anniversary this year please let me know and I will forward your information to the Bishop and he will send you a personal acknowledgement.

O Bispo Tobin lamenta anunciar que a Missa Anual do Aniversário de Casamento deve ser cancelada este ano devido à continuação da pandemia. No entanto, ele está ansioso para reconhecer os casais que estão comemorando aniversários significativos (25, 40, 50, 60 etc.) este ano.

Se você está comemorando um aniversário tão significativo este ano, informe-me e encaminharemos as suas informações ao bispo e ele lhe enviará um agradecimento pessoal.

+++++ EMAIL +++++

We would like to have your email address so we can better communicate with you. We would appreciate it if you would write it below, cut it out and include it in your offering envelope.

Gostaríamos de ter seu endereço de e-mail para que possamos nos comunicar melhor com você. Agradecemos se você escrever abaixo, recortá-lo e incluí-lo em seu envelope de oferta.

Name _____

Email address _____

REQUEST PEDIDO

The people who process the weekly offering envelopes ask that you not seal the envelopes with tape. Simply lick the gummed flap and that will be sufficient. Thank you.

As pessoas que processam os envelopes de ofertas semanais pedem que você não os lacre com fita adesiva. Basta lambar a aba gomada e isso será suficiente. Obrigado.

ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES

August 8-9	Sweetbread Sale
September 18-19	Malassada Sale
October 7-13	Fatima Prayer Week
October 10	Food Sale
October 24	Night of Music
November 7	Dominga Night
November 29	Nathaniel's Concert
December 5-6	Malassada Sale
December 12-13	Sweetbread / massa sovada

BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT HEALTH SITUATION THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

From the Pastor's Desk

Fomos chamados à fé e fazemos parte da Igreja de Cristo, que tem Pedro e o seu sucessor à frente para nos guiar até ao Céu.

Na Eucaristia a Igreja se reúne e se renova com a força de Jesus. Avivemos a nossa fé e a nossa gratidão ao Senhor.

Examinemo-nossos pecados para pedirmos perdão.

Every August is blessed with the beautiful Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. We celebrate the Assumption every August 15. This doctrine was defined as an article of faith by Pope Pius XII in 1950 and has been celebrated as a holy day of obligation ever since. The doctrine states that Mary, the Mother of God was taken body and soul into the heavenly glory when the course of her earthly life was done.

This is one doctrine that has no direct reference in Sacred Scripture. We can come to its truth only indirectly but that is enough to be convincing. St. Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians, tells us that "the sting of death is sin" and because of sin all must die. This, however, is not applicable to Mary. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception teaches that God preserved Mary from original sin from the moment of her Conception because she had been chosen to bring the Savior into the world and without the effect of original sin Mary was incapable of sinning and therefore not subject to human death. So, from the moment of the end of her life on earth Mary immediately began to enjoy heavenly bliss in both soul and body.

We do not know the circumstances of the end of Mary's earthly life. Her care was entrusted to St. John the Apostle by Jesus before He died on the cross. John took Mary into his home from that time and she most certainly accompanied him in his travels. She would have taken residence with him at Ephesus (western Turkey near the Aegean Sea) and it is assumed that the end of her earthly life took place there.

Continued next week....

Rev. John E. Abreu

**UNBORN LIVES MATTER
PRAY FOR THE END OF ABORTION**

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NÃO NASCIDAS
REZAI PELO FIM DO ABORTO**



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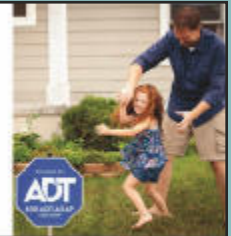
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