

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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MASSSES:

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.

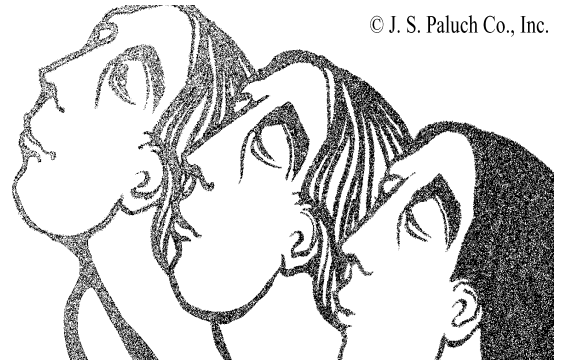
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – *Sábado*, August 29

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

Sunday – *Domingo*, August 30

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

10:00 AM – **Olivia Silva +**
By Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hawkins

7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – *Segunda-feira*, August 31

8:00 AM – **Constância Fernandes +**
By Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Lopes

Tuesday – *Terça-feira*, September 1

8:00 AM- **Angelina Medeiros +**
By her daughter

Wednesday – *Quarta-feira*, September 2

8:00 AM – **Maria Calisto +**
By Lee Muccino

Thursday – *Quinta-feira* September 3

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – *Sexta-feira*, September 4

8:00 AM **Joseph Drolet Sr. +**
Martha Anne Drolet

Saturday – *Sábado*, September 5

4:00 PM **David and Leontine Alves+**
By Richard and Barbara Ferriera

Sunday – *Domingo* September 6

8:00 AM - **João Toste, pais e sogros +**
Pela sua esposa

10:00 AM **Joseph Noonan +**
By Dolores Vital

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

Sanctuary Lamp
Fatima Lamps

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

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| 1 st Collection | \$1864.00 |
| 1 st Collection Loose | \$ 233.00 |
| 2 nd Collection (Electric/Air Cond.) | \$ 338.00 |
| Church expenses last week | \$3386.18 |

Next weekend's second collection is for our **Repairs and Maintenance 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 do Anjos, Shirley Alves and Maria Pacheco*; 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:

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| Saturday | 4:00 PM – Audrey Perry |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM - Margarida Lopes |
| | 10:00 AM – Cathy Tavares |
| | 7:00 PM - Cathy Alves |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes resume September 13 and 15.

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.

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

**2453.10 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 o seu endereço de email 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 _____

ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES

Friday Kitchen is open

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| September 18-19 | Malassada Sale |
| October 7-13 | Fatima Prayer Week |
| October 10 | Food Sale |
| October 24 | Night of Music |
| 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.**

**PORQUE DA PRESENTE SITUAÇÃO EM SAUDE ESTE
CALENDÁRIO ESTÁ SUJEITO A MUDANÇAS.**

From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus anuncia a sua morte e ressurreição. «Jesus começou a explicar que tinha de ir a Jerusalém e sofrer muito às mãos dos anciãos. Tinha de ser morto e ressuscitar ao terceiro dia.» Os discípulos já acreditavam em Jesus como Filho de Deus. Agora devem aceitar Jesus, como Messias sofredor, que há-de morrer para salvar a humanidade.

A liturgia do 22 Domingo do Tempo Comum convida-nos a reflectir sobre o convite de Jesus. «Se alguém quiser seguir-me, renuncie a si mesmo, tome a sua cruz e siga-me. Quem perder a vida por minha causa há-de encontrá-la.»

Mary's indispensable role in the history of salvation point to her pre-eminent holiness that would set apart from human conditions of sin, death and corruption. Early Christian writers would contrast Mary to Eve, just as they did Christ to Adam. Mary cooperated with the goodness of God and God's gift of new life while Eve cooperated with Satan, thereby introducing sin and death into the world. When Pope Pius XII proclaimed the dogma of the Assumption on November 1, 1959, he alluded to this Mary – Eve comparison no less than three times to explain Mary's justly being the first person, as the new Eve, to join the new Adam (Christ) in glory. This not only makes theological sense but common sense as well. Mary did nothing in her life to promote sin and death and so she would never experience them.

The question of whether or not Mary's body died before being assumed in heaven has been debated throughout the centuries. My personal view is that it did not, that she did not experience death in any form. Pope Pius XII offered no answer to the question which is probably moot anyway. What is important is that Mary, in her earthly lifetime, lived the will of God perfectly and in so doing made possible and present in our world the Means to our salvation. Without Mary there could be no hope for mankind.

Mary's good news for us is that although unlike her we are sinners subject to death, the mercy and compassion of her son offer us the hope that where She is we may one day be.

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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