

# 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

— Matthew 18:19



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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – *Sábado*, September 5

**David and Leotina Alves +**

By Richard and Barbara Ferreira

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 – **People of the Parish**

Monday – *Segunda-feira*, September 7

8:00 AM – **David and Senhorina Silvestre +**

By Jorgina Benevides and family

Tuesday – *Terça-feira*, September 8

8:00 AM – **Donald O'Donnell and Dianne Kevan +**

By their family

Wednesday – *Quarta-feira*, September 9

8:00 AM – **Audrey Martel +**

By Martha Anne Drolet

Thursday – *Quinta-feira* September 10

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – *Sexta-feira*, September 11

8:00 AM **Antoinette Dallaire +**

By Martha Anne Drolet

Saturday – *Sábado*, September 12

4:00 PM **Ernest Chaves +**

By his family

Sunday – *Domingo* September 13

8:00 AM – **José da Costa +**

By his wife

10:00 AM **John Paul Medeiros Jr. and his grandparents +**

By his parents

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

### 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* our deceased loved ones, especially, *Maria Calisto, Joseph Noonan* and *Myron Reese Jr.*

**CELEBRANT: Father Abreu**

### LECTURES:

Saturday 4:00 PM – Kathleen Canario

Sunday 8:00 AM – Florinda Pimentel

10:00 AM – Vannesa dos Anjos

7:00 PM – Martha Anne Drolet

### 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. Since our classes are small we can easily conduct them safely according to proper health guidelines. Parents must enter the building at the end of classes in order to pick up their children. If you have questions prior to the start of classes call 245-4488, 9-2, Tuesday through Friday.

**NOW OPEN! ABERTA AGORA!**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT KITCHEN**

### +++++ 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.

Gostariamos 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2270.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Loose	\$ 318.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Religious Education)	\$ 289.00
Church expenses last week	\$10,712.32

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**

**CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL  
O APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS**  
Next weekend we will conduct our "in pew" solicitation for the appeal. If you have not yet given to the 2020 appeal I assume that you have already received a letter from Bishop Tobin. Please plan to give your gift or pledge to the appeal next weekend! Envelopes are available today in the back of the church.

No próximo fim de semana, nós conduziremos a nossa solicitação "no banco" para o recurso. Se você ainda não deu ao apelo de 2020, eu presumo que você já recebeu uma carta do Bispo Tobin. Por favor, planeje dar o seu presente ou promessa para o apelo no próximo fim de semana! Os envelopes estão disponíveis hoje na parte de trás da igreja.

**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.

**ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES**

Friday Kitchen is Open

September 18-19 Malassada Sale/yard 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 SAÚDE ESTE CALENDÁRIO ESTÁ SUJEITO A MUDANÇAS.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

A liturgia da Palavra diz-nos hoje que a prática e da correção fraternas não são apenas

de âmbito individual, mas uma tarefa de toda a comunidade eclesial. É que quando dois se reúnem em nome de Deus, Deus está entre eles (Mt 18:20).

Se isto acontece quando se encontram dois, o que não acontecerá quando é toda uma comunidade que se reúne!! Não se trata apenas de buscar forças humanas, que aparecem em qualquer grande reuiã, em que todos estão interessados nos mesmos assuntos e trocam impressões vivas. Na Assembleia cristã, está presente Cristo Jesus. Por esta razão, tal comunidade de fé tem o poder de ligar e desligar em nome de Deus presente nela. Não o faz apenas pela decisão democrática de votos: as suas decisões têm valor nos Céus porque são tomadas com Deus e em nome de Deus,

É em Seu nome que hoje nos reunimos e celebramos estes sagrados mistérios.

As this abridged summer nears its close I would like to share this series of thoughts about FEAR.

*Isaiah 41:10:* Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you

*Psalms 56:3:* "When I am afraid I put my trust in You".

*Deuteronomy 31:6:* "Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread...for it is the Lord your God Who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

*Psalms 34:4:* "I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from all my foes."

*Joshua 1:9:* "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your god is with you wherever you go,"

*1 Peter 5:7:* "Cast all your anxieties on Him because He cares for you."

*Psalms 23:4:* "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me."

*Exodus 14:14:* "The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

*Matthew 6:34:* "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself".

**Rev. John E. Abreu**

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

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