

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

— Sirach 28:2



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 – **People of the Parish**

Monday – Segunda-feira, September 14

8:00 AM – **Gertrude Dione +**
By Martha Anne Drolet

Tuesday – Terça-feira, September 15

Alcide and Lucy Martel +
By Martha Anne Drolet

Wednesday – Quarta-feira, September 16

8:00 AM - **The Poor Souls in Purgatory**
By Martha Anne Drolet

Thursday – Quinta-feira September 17

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – Sexta-feira, September 18

8:00 AM **Victor and Maria Castro +**
By Manuela Benevides and family

Saturday – Sábado, September 19

4:00 PM **João Toste pais e sogros +**
By his wife

Sunday – Domingo September 20

8:00 AM - **Almas do Purgatório**
Pela Maria G. Perreira

10:00 AM **Altina V. Pacheco +**
By her faamily

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection \$2527.00

1st Collection Loose \$ 297.00

2nd Collection (Repairs/Maint.) \$ 450.00

Church expenses last week \$3837.58

Next weekend's second collection is for the **Priest Retirement Fund**. Thank you for your generosity.

Average weekly amount needed to meet expenses:
\$4600

PRAY FOR THE END OF ABORTION

REZAI PELO FIM DO ABORTO

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, Myron Reese Jr. and Maria Castro*.

CELEBRANT: Father Abreu

LECTURES:

Saturday 4:00 PM – Audrey Perry

Sunday 8:00 AM – Margarida Lopes

10:00 AM – Joseph Amaral

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. 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

TODAY! HOJE

MALASSADA SALE

VENDA DAS MALASSADAS

This weekend we also have a mini-flea market in our hall. Come and browse. You may find something you've been looking for!

Neste fim de semana, também nós temos um mini-mercado de pulgas em nosso salão. Venha e navegue. Você pode encontrar algo que estava procurando!

NEXT WEEKEND NO PRÓXIMO FIM DA SEMANA

SWEETBREAD SALE

VENDA DE MASSA SOYADA

**CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
O APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS**

Today 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 give your gift or pledge to the appeal before the end of the month. Envelopes are available today in the back of the church.

Hoje nós conduzimos 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, dê o seu presente ou promessa para o apelo antes do fim do mês. Os envelopes estão disponíveis hoje na parte de trás da igreja.

+++++ 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 _____

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / CAMPANHA CAPITAL

Pledged / prometidos: **\$156,602**
Received / já recebidos: **\$108,116**
69.1%

**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.

November 29
December 5-6
December 12-13

Nathaniel's Concert
Malassada Sale
Sweetbread / massa sovada

From the Pastor's Desk

O tema dominante da liturgia da Palavra deste domingo é o perdão.

Logo na primeira leitura ouviremos ler: *«perdao a ofensa do teu próximo e, quando o pedires, as tuas ofensas serão perdoadas».*

A maldade da ira, do rancor e da vingança afastam o homem de Deus. O perdão liberta o coração e dá esperança para o recomeço.

Examinemos, por instantes e em silêncio, a nossa maneira de proceder, e pensemos se alimentamos em nós sentimentos de ira ou de rancor, ou de rancor, ou se estamos decididos a «abrir as portas» através do perdão.

Cientes da misericórdia de Deus para quem usa de misericórdia, peçamos perdão.

Every September 14 the Church celebrates the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The cross is the greatest symbol of our salvation. Through the cross our Lord made expiation for the sins of mankind and opened Heaven to receive the souls of all the just.

The cross has its history. St. Cyril of Jerusalem testified that the cross of Christ had been found before 350 and that numerous relics (pieces) of it were in possession of many people. Written documents testify that ritual veneration of the cross was practiced in Jerusalem by 400. Patriarch Juvenal of Jerusalem sent a fragment of the cross to Pope Leo the Great around 455. In 569 the Bezzantine Emperor Justin II sent a relic of the cross to Radegunda, Queen of the Franks and so this practice continued down through the centuries to our own day.

By about 700 the Church in Rome was already celebrating this feast on September 14, this date being one on which the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem was consecrated. This feast is so important that when it falls on a Sunday it takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time and replaces it.

The cross represents total self-giving, the ultimate sacrifice of One for all; but even more than that. The cross represents victory and triumph. In fact, until some years ago, the feast was known as the Triumph of the Holy Cross. In God's plan the cross, the instrument of death, became also the instrument through which life was restored, spiritual, eternal life for all who are willing to embrace it. t

Rev. John E. Abreu

ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES

September 18-19 Sweetbread Sale
October 7-13 Fatima Prayer Week
October 10 Food Sale



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