

# 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

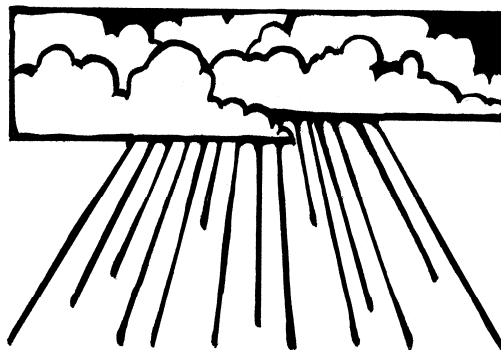
If you are new in our Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or register at the Rectory during the week. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your new Parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. We warmly welcome you to St. Thomas! St. Thomas Parish Community extends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

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

— *Isaiah 55:7b*



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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – Sábado, September 19

4:00 PM - **João Terra, pais e sogros +**  
By his wife

Sunday – Domingo, September 20

8:00 AM – **Almas do Purgatório**  
By Maria G. Pereira

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

7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – Segunda-feira, September 21

8:00 AM – **Joseph Noonan +**  
By Polly Botelho

Tuesday – Terça-feira, September 22

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

Wednesday – Quarta-feira, September 23

8:00 AM – **Alcide and Lucie Martel +**  
By Martha Anne Drolet

Thursday – Quinta-feira September 24

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – Sexta-feira, September 25

8:00 AM **Joseph Belanger +**  
Anne Furtado

Saturday – Sábado, September 26

4:00 PM **Joseph Noonan +**  
By Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pimentel

Sunday – Domingo September 27

8:00 AM - **Em Louvor do Santíssimo Sacramento**  
BY Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Lopes

10:00 AM **Amanda Robinson +**  
By Kathleen and Joan Robinson

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, Myron Reese Jr. and Maria Castro.*

**CELEBRANT: Father Abreu**

### LECTURES:

Saturday 4:00 PM – John, Jr.

Sunday 8:00 AM - Angela Teixeira

10:00 AM – Michael Lauder

7:00 PM - Shawn De Harte

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Classes begin today** for grades 1-5 and Tuesday for classes 6-10. Parents are asked to come to the classroom at the end of classes to pick up their children 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.

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	1789.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Loose	\$ 224.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Special Projects)	\$ 312.00
Church expenses last week	\$2800.81

Next weekend's second collection is for our **Fuel 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**

## TODAY HOJE MALASSADAS

We also have a mini-yard sale 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 (yard sale) 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**

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**FRIDAY NIGHT KITCHEN**

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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 to the rectory before September 30.

Você pode enviar os seus presentes para o apelo das caridades ao reitoria antes de 30 de Setembro..

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

We ask that those of you who have not yet given to the appeal to please do so before the end of this month. The 2020 appeal ends in only ten days.

Nós pedimos que aqueles de vocês que ainda não tenham dado ao apelo, por favor façam-no antes do fim deste mês. O apelo de 2020 termina em apenas dez dias.

**+++++ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES**

September 18-19 Malassada / Yard Sale  
September 26-27 Sweetbread / massa  
October 7-13 Fatima Prayer Week  
October 10 Food Sale

**THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**  
**ESTE CALENDARIO ESTÁ SUJEITO A MUDANCA**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Quando pensamos um pouco a sério na nossa vida, uma primeiras perguntas que nos ocorrem é esta: Para que estou aqui na terra? Qual o sentido e a responsabilidade da minha vida?

Aquele que enterra a cabeça na areia e se recusa a pensar nisto é como alguém que se senta ao volante de um carro e fecha os olhos, ao mesmo tempo que carrega no acelerador, para conduzir com toda a velocidade.

Na Liturgia da Palavra deste 25 Domingo do Comum, o Senhor ajuda-nos a encontrar uma resposta a esta pergunta.

With all the turmoil and confusion swirling around us these days it is comforting to look back at earlier, simpler and perhaps happier times of our lives.

When I was about 12 we had CCD classes on Sunday mornings after the 9:30 Mass which I often served. That meant we didn't get home until noon. Because a group of us lived five miles from the church there were a few men assigned to bring us home each week. My father was one of them.

We were always eager for the Sunday when a certain man whom I will call Mr. H. brought us home because we traveled in style. He had a big, new Lincoln, a 1958 or 1959 model. It seemed as big as a house! It was pink with a luxurious maroon interior, and it had power windows. I remember how much we used to enjoy playing with those buttons! We didn't know anyone else with a Lincoln except the barber who lived at the end of my road. He had a Lincoln but it was an old one. That was the only luxury car I ever rode in during my youth. I built a model of it and painted it pink with a maroon interior. I have it to this day.

I was confirmed when I was 12 by Bishop Russell J. Mc Vinney. Remember him? I was sent from church to the rectory to get something and there he was sitting on the porch. I shook a little as I passed him. I said "hello" and he gave me a smile. Little did he know that fifteen later I would be a priest of the diocese. Happy memories are gifts to be cherished.

**Rev. John E. Abreu**



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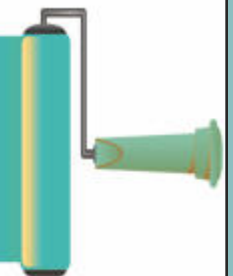
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