

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 – **People of the Parish**
Monday – Segunda-feira, September 28

8:00 AM – **David and Maria Lima +**
By Jorgina Benevides

Tuesday – Terça-feira, September 29

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

Wednesday – Quarta-feira, September 30

8:00 AM – **Joseph Noonan +**
By Mr. and Mrs. Jim Floor

Thursday – Quinta-feira October 1

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – Sexta-feira, October 2

8:00 AM **Rosemary E. Abreu**

Saturday – Sábado, October 3

4:00 PM **José and Rosa Figueiredo +**
By their daughter Anne Furtado

Sunday – Domingo October 4

8:00 AM - **David and Maria Lima +**
By Jorgina Benevides and family

10:00 AM **Joseph Noonan +**
By Lee Muccino

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

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of: **Joseph Noonan**
BY Mr. and Mrs. Jim Floor

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1 st Collection	\$2276.00
1 st Collection Loose	\$ 196.00
2 nd Collection (Priests' Retirement)	\$ 394.00
Church expenses last week	\$ 757.86

Next weekend's second collection is for the **Seminary** 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, Manuel Rufino* and *Catalina Canlas*; and our deceased loved ones, especially, *Maria Calisto, Joseph Noonan, Myron Reese Jr. and Maria Castro.*

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 have started. All children should be registered by now. 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 call 245-4488, 9-2, Tuesday through Friday.

TODAY

SWEETBREAD SALE

VENDA DE MASSA SOVADA

HOJE

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: **\$ 11,839**
63.5%

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 by tomorrow at the latest. The 2020 appeal ends on Wednesday.

Nós pedimos que aqueles de vocês que ainda não deram ao apelo o façam até amanhã, ao mais tarde. O apelo de 2020 termina na quarta-feira.

REPORT RELATÓRIO

Last weekend's malassada and yard sale raised \$1282 for the parish. Once again we are grateful to the Holy Spirit committee for yet another successful effort on behalf of our parish.

A venda das malassadas e a feira do último fim da semana realizaram \$1282 para a paróquia. Mais uma vez, nós somos gratos à comissão do Espírito Santo por mais um esforço bem-sucedido em nome da nossa paróquia.

RAFFLE RIFA

Our June raffle was so successful we are bringing it back for November! There will be a winner each day for thirty days. Look for tickets and a list of prizes in your mailbox in October! If you have an item you would like to donate as a prize for the raffle please contact Fr. Abreu or Linda Hawkins (263-3594). Please continue to support our parish activities during this difficult time.

A nossa rifa de Junho foi tão bem sucedido que nós estamos trazendo de volta em Novembro! Haverá um ganhador na cada dia durante trinta dias. Procure por uma lista dos prêmios e os bilhetes em sua caixa de correio em Outubro! Se você tem alguma coisa que gostaria de doar como prêmio pela rifa, entre em contato com Pe. Abreu ou Linda Hawkins. Por favor, continue apoiando as nossas atividades paroquiais durante este período difícil.

ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES

Friday Kitchen remains open

September 26-27	Sweetbread/Massa
October 7-13	Fatima Prayer Week
October 10	Food Sale
November 29	Nathaniel's Concert
December 5-6	Malassada sale
December 12-13	Sweetbread / massa sovada

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

**Support your parish activities!
Apoie as atividades paroquiais!**

From the Pastor's Desk

A liturgia da palavra deste 26 Domingo do Tempo Comum interpela-nos sobre a forma como estamos a viver o nosso compromisso baptismal. Na verdade, pode acontecer que estejamos a viver uma espécie de esquizofrenia religiosa: dizemos uma coisa e fazemos outra, tal como Jesus nos alertará na parábola do Evangelho de hoje.

September is almost done but it has contained a wide variety of saints ranging from St. Matthew, one of Jesus' apostles, to Padre Pio of the 20th century.

St. Matthew was the famous tax collector who instantly accepted an invitation from our Lord to follow him. He authored his Gospel in the mid to latter part of the first century and is believed to have spread the faith as far south as present day Ethiopia in Africa.

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian are celebrated together. They were both martyred in the middle of the third century. They were embroiled in a dispute over whether people who had renounced their faith because of fear of the Roman persecutions could be readmitted to the Church. They opted on the side of mercy. Cornelius was a pope and Cyprian a bishop of Carthage in north Africa. Cyprian was executed for refusing to offer sacrifice to the pagan Roman gods and he was forced into exile where he died of privation and starvation.

Pope Gregory the Great (+604) was a shining light in his day. No less than 854 of his letters exist today and tell us much of the spirituality of his times. Because of his leadership the dark age of Europe was postponed for some time.

St. Peter Claver (+1654) was a Spanish Jesuit who volunteered to serve in South America and ministered as priest in Cartagena, Colombia, a port that received thousands of black slaves from Africa. He ministered to them becoming their doctor, friend and spiritual mentor. Many converted to the faith because of him as he went about compassionately caring for those who suffered from ill treatment and epidemics. It is believed he baptized more than 300,000 in his lifetime.

You probably never heard of Francisco Forgione, but you remember him as Padre Pio (+1968) an outstanding spiritual advisor who in 1918 received the stigmata, the five wounds of Christ on His own body. Thousands of people a year would visit him for spiritual guidance.

Rev. John E. Abreu

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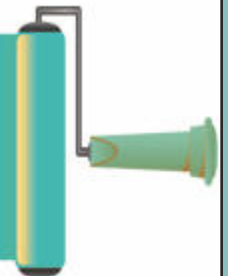
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