

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Our sick at home or in the hospital, especially *Maria Melo, Paul Patterson, Catalina Canlas' Manuel Rufino, and Luis Dos Anjos*; our deceased loved ones, especially *Maria Calisto, Joseph Noonan, Myron Reese Jr. and Maria Castro*.

CELEBRANT: Father Abreu

LECTURES:

Saturday 4:00 PM – Kathleen Canario

Sunday 8:00 AM - Florinda Pimentel

10:00 AM – Vanessa dos Anjos

7:00 PM - Martha Anne Drolet

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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – *Sábado*, October 3

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 – **People of the Parish**

Monday – *Segunda-feira*, October 5

8:00 AM – **Special Intention**

Tuesday – *Terça-feira*, October 6

8:00 AM- **No Mass**

Wednesday – *Quarta-feira*, October 7

8:00 AM - **No Mass**

Thursday – *Quinta-feira* October 8

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – *Sexta-feira*, October 9

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Saturday – *Sábado*, October 10

4:00 PM **Eduardo Pereira +**

Sunday – *Domingo* October 11

8:00 AM - **Familias Rodrigues e Vitorino +**

By Dalila Toste

10:00 AM **Albert and Mary Tavares +**

By their family

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection \$1193.00

1st Collection Loose \$ 262.00

2nd Collection (Fuel) \$ 308.00

Church expenses last week \$4099.66

Next weekend's second collection is for our **Fuel Fund**. Thank you for your generosity.

Average weekly amount needed to meet expenses:
\$4600

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CONGRATULATIONS

We are happy to congratulate
EDWARD and EVA ALMEIDA

who celebrated their

70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

They married on September 4, 1950.

We wish them many future blessings and much happiness.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / CAMPANHA CAPITAL

Pledged / prometidos: **\$156,602**

Received / já recebidos: **\$109,700**

70.1%

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL O APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Goal / meta: **\$18,000**

Received / recebidos: **\$11,839**

63.5%

The diocese has extended the 2020 appeal to October 31. Please support the appeal if you have not yet done so.

A diocese estendeu o apelo de 2020 até 31 de Outubro. Por favor, apoie o apelo se você ainda não o fez.

FATIMA PRAYER WEEK

A SEMANA DE ORAÇÃO À N. S. DE FATIMA

Every evening from **October 7 to October 13 at 7** we will pray the rosary in the parish hall. Please join us to honor our blessed mother. Remember to abide by the seating arrangement for social distancing and masks are required

Todas as noites, de **7 a 13 de Outubro às 7**, rezaremos o terço no salão paroquial. Junte-se a nós para homenagear a nossa abençoada mãe. Lembre-se de respeitar a disposição dos assentos para distanciamento social e máscaras são necessárias

GIANT OUTDOOR FOOD SALE UNDER THE TENT

SATURDAY ONLY OCTOBER 10

VENDE DE COMIDA GIGANTE AO AR LIVRE SOB A TENDA

SOMENTE SÁBADO 10 DE OUTUBRO

REPORT RELATORIO

The sweetbread sale raised **\$1194** for the parish. We thank the Holy Spirit committee which is doing so much for our parish during this challenging time.

Realizou a venda de massa sovada **\$1194** pela paróquia. Mais uma vez nós agradecemos a comissão do Espírito Santo que está fazendo muito pela nossa paróquia durante este tempo desafiador.

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

October 7-13

Fatima Prayer Week

October 10

Food Sale

November 29
December 5-6

December 12-13

Nathaniel's Concert
Malassada sale

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

Ainda continuamos em period de vindimas e, pelo terceiro domingo consecutivo a liturgia da Palavra apresenta-nos a vinha, imagem biblica do povo de Deus, que não soube corresponder às expectativas do Senhor e só produziu uvas amargas.

A vinha foi-lhe tirade e entregue a «outro povo», o Povo da Nova e Eterna Aliança, a fim de produzir frutos de boa qualidade: justiça, lealdade, obras de amor.

Nós, que aqui nos encontramos, fazemos parte desse novo povo. Será que as nossas obras correspondem àquilo que o Senhor de nós espera? Decerto que muitas vezes lhe teremos sido infiéis.

Contritros, perçamos perdão ao Senhor.

In October we observe special celebrations dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and this October is no exception.

On Wednesday the Church celebrates Our Lady of the Rosary. This day also begins our annual Fatima Prayer Week. It was on this date in 1571 that combined Christian forces defeated Moslem forces of the Ottoman Empire for the first time at the battle of Lepanto off the Greek coast. During the engagement the Christians captured over 100 Ottoman ships and freed thousands of Christian slaves. The victory was largely attributed to the countless rosaries offered for the success of the Christians.

To go back, our week of prayer begins with the celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary. Every evening at 7, beginning on Wednesday, October 7, we will gather in the hall to offer prayer and song to Our Lady, culminating on Tuesday, October 13, with the celebration of Our Lady of Fatima. You are encouraged to come to the morning Mass on Oct 13 so as to honor Our Lady in the best way possible. Our Lady is as powerful in 2020 as she was in 1571 and prayer is as powerful now as it was then. Our prayers joined together form a spiritual powerhouse that reaches all the way to the throne pf God. We must never underestimate the power of this prayer or doubt that God hears our prayers and responds to our needs.

This has proven to be a difficult and confusing year for all of us. To whom shall we turn? More than ever worldly solutions have proven inadequate or downright deceptive. We must look beyond worldly wisdom and embrace faith which never deceives. Please join us during Fatima Prayer Week so that the Lord can fill us with His wisdom and strength and Our Lady can intercede for us in all our needs..

Rev. John E. Abreu



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