

# 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

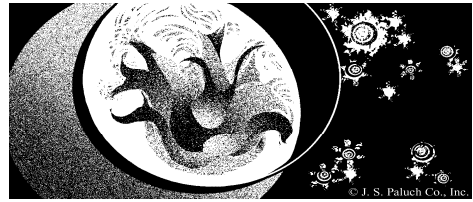
If you are new in our Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or register at the Rectory during the week. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your new Parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. We warmly welcome you to St. Thomas! St. Thomas Parish Community extends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

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13



### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Our sick at home or in the hospital, especially *Maria Melo, Paul Patterson, Catalina Canlas, Eleanor Ferrell* and *Luis Dos Anjos*; our deceased loved ones, especially *Maria Castro, Jaime Pimentel* and *Anthony Mansi*.

**CELEBRANT: Father Abreu**

#### LECTURES:

Saturday 4:00 PM – Kathleen Canairo

Sunday 8:00 AM - Margarida Lopes

10:00 AM – Joseph Amaral

7:00 PM - Cathy Alves

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – Sábado, November 7

4:00 PM - **Pais e sogros da família Andrade+**  
By Mr. And Mrs. Manuel Andrade

Sunday – Domingo, November 8

8:00 AM – **José da Costa +**  
By his wife

10:00 AM – **Luis Claudio Pereira +**  
By Beatriz Oliveira

7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – Segunda-feira, November 9

8:00 AM – **José Correia e e Julia Teixeira e José Alberto +**  
By Mr. and Mrs. João Soares

Tuesday – Terça-feira, November 10

**Angelina Medeiros +**  
By her daughter

Wednesday – Quarta-feira, November 11

8:00 AM - **Donald O' Donnell and Dianne Kevan +**  
By their family

Thursday – Quinta-feira November 12

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – Sexta-feira, November 13

8:00 AM **Em louvor da Senhora de Guadalupe +**  
By Dalila Toste

Saturday – Sábado, November 14

4:00 PM **Joseph Noonan +**  
By Adozinda Alves

Sunday – Domingo November 15

8:00 AM - **João Toste pais e sogros +**  
Pela sua esposa

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

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

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / CAMPANHA CAPITAL

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

Received / já recebidos: **\$110,606**

**70.6%**

### CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL O APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

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

Received / recebidos: **\$13,289**

**73.6%**

### MASSES 2021 MISSAS

You may begin scheduling Masses for next year. There are no Masses available for 2020.

Pode começar a marcar as Missas do ano 2021. O livro das Missas de 2020 é cheio.

### THANKSGIVING DIA DE AÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

The annual Thanksgiving Mass of the Warren parishes will be celebrated here on Thanksgiving eve at 7 p.m. Please bring two canned goods.

A Missa anual de Ação de Graças das paróquias de Warren será celebrada aqui na véspera do Dia de Ação de Graças às 7 p.m. Por favor, traga dois produtos enlatados.

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$2998.00

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Church expenses last week \$8629.80

Next weekend's second collection is the **Campaign for Human Development** Thank you for your generosity.

Average weekly amount needed to meet expenses:

**\$4600**

### RAFFLE RIFA

Our November raffle has begun!  
A nossa rifa de Novembro tem começada!

### WINNERS GANHADORES

November 1 Donna Amaral

November 2 Milly Grieve

November 3 Mary Ann Godek

## BAZAAR BAZAR

The Holy Spirit committee is sponsoring this year's bazaar. While on a smaller scale due to the current situation, it will still feature many interesting holiday items and attractions that you have come to expect. In addition to the bazaar pies, malassadas, sweetbread, caçoila and chouriço and peppers in containers and other luncheon items will be sold. Plan to come and support this activity on November 14 and 15.

**Please be aware of the need to wear masks and practice social distancing with no congregating in groups in the hall. Let's work together to keep everyone healthy!**

A comissão do Espírito Santo está patrocinando o bazar deste ano. Embora em uma escala menor devido a situação atual, ele ainda contará com muitos itens de férias interessantes e atrações que você espera. Além do bazar, serão vendidas as tortas, malassadas, massa sovada, caçoila e chouriço e pimentas em recipientes e outros itens para o almoço. Planeje vir e apoiar esta atividade nos dias 14 e 15 de Novembro.

**Esteja ciente da necessidade de usar máscaras e praticar o distanciamento social sem se reunir em grupos no salão. Vamos trabalhar juntos para manter todos saudáveis!**

## ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES

November 14-15	Bazaar / Food Sale
December 5-6	Malassada Sale
December 12-13	Sweetbread / massa sovada

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

## From the Pastor's Desk

A Palavra de Deus faz-nos um muito forte a realista sobre a nossa cominhada de cristãos. Uma caminhada que deve ser vivida com alegria, e num constante espírito de esperança vigilante: o encontro com o Noivo e a participação no Seu banquete.

Contudo para que tal aconteça temos de viver o quotidiano numa responsabilidade sabia e numa adesão incondicional. Temos de oferecer a efetiva e afetiva resposta da nossa Liberdade à proposta de Deus. Temos de assumir o compromisso fiel, perseverante e amoroso até ao fim, com Deus e os irmãos.

Reflect on this portion of a sermon on the beatitudes by Pope St. Leo the Great (+461):

It cannot be doubted that the poor can more easily attain the blessing of humility than those who are rich. In the case of the poor, the lack of worldly goods is often accompanied by a quiet gentleness, whereas the rich are more prone to arrogance. Nevertheless, many wealthy people are disposed to use their abundance not to swell their own pride but to perform works of benevolence. They consider their greatest gain what they spend to alleviate the distress of others.

This virtue is open to all men, no matter what their class or condition, because all can be equal in their willingness to give, however unequal they may be in earthly fortune. Indeed, their inequality in regard to worldly means is unimportant, provided they are found equal in spiritual possessions. Blessed, therefore, is that poverty which is not trapped by the love of temporal things and does not seek to be enriched by worldly wealth, but desires rather to grow rich in heavenly goods.

The apostles were the first after the Lord himself to provide us with an example of generous poverty, when they all equally left their belongings at the call of the heavenly master. By an immediate conversion they were turned from the catching of fish to become fishers of men, and by their own example they won many others to imitation of their own faith. In these first sons of the Church there was but one heart and one soul among all who believed. Abandoning all their worldly propriety and possessions in their dedicated poverty, they were enriched with eternal goods, and in accordance with the apostolic preaching, they rejoiced to have nothing of this world and to possess all things in Christ.

Therefore, when the apostle Peter was on his way up to the temple and was asked for alms by the lame man, he replied: *Silver and gold I have not; but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, arise and walk.* What is more sublime than humility? And what could be richer than this poverty? Though Peter cannot assist with money, he can confer gifts of nature. With a word Peter brought healing to the man who had been lame from birth; he who did not give a coin with the emperor's image refashioned the image of Jesus the man.

**Rev. John E. Abreu**

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