

# 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.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

— Matthew 25:35



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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – *Sábado*, November 21

4:00 PM - **Wayne and Patricia Dorrance +**  
By their family

Sunday – *Domingo*, November 22

8:00 AM – **Acções de graças especial**  
By Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade

10:00 AM – **Manuel Oliveira +**  
By his family

7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – *Segunda-feira*, November 23

8:00 AM – **Armando and Irene Ferreira +**  
By Richard and Barbara Ferreira

Tuesday – *Terça-feira*, November 24

8:00 AM- **Amanda Robinson +**  
By her mother Kathleen and  
Joan Robinson

Wednesday – *Quarta-feira*, November 25

8:00 AM – **No Mass**

7:00 PM **Warren parishes THANKSGIVING**

Thursday – *Quinta-feira* November 26

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – *Sexta-feira*, November 27

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Saturday – *Sábado*, November 28

4:00 PM **Palmira G. Vila Chá +**  
By her daughter Adozinda

Sunday – *Domingo* November 29

8:00 AM - **Danny Bryant, Luis Travis e pais +**  
By Evelina Bryant

10:00 AM **John Paul Medeiros Jr. and  
grandparents +**  
By his parents

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

### Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of : **Derek Goblenske**  
By the Brady and Goblinske families

### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$1692.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Loose	\$ 232.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Fuel)	\$ 442.00
Church expenses last week	\$2733.75

Next weekend's second collection is for our **Special Projects Fund**. 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, Catalina Canlas, and Luis Dos Anjos*; our deceased loved ones, especially, *Maria Calisto, Joseph Noonan, Myron Reese Jr., Maria Castro, Jaime Pimentel and Anthony Mansi*.

**CELEBRANT: Father Abreu**

### LECTURES:

Saturday	4:00 PM – Anne Furtado.
Sunday	8:00 AM - Margarida Lopes
	10:00 AM – Bruno Costa
	7:00 PM - Mary Ann Murgó

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / CAMPANHA CAPITAL

Pledged / prometidos: **\$156,602**  
Received / já recebidos: **\$112,014**  
**71.5%**

### 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 ACÇÃO 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 Acção de Graças das paróquias de Warren será celebrada aqui na véspera do Dia de Acção de Graças às 7 p.m. Por favor, traga dois produtos enlatados.

### REPORT RELATÓRIO

The food sale and bazaar raised **\$1915** for the parish. We thank the Holy Spirit committee and all those who baked for this successful event,

A venda de comida e o bazar realizaram **\$1915** para a paróquia. Nós agradecemos a comissão do Espírito Santo e todos aqueles que prepararam para este evento de sucesso,

## ADVENT AT ST. THOMAS O ADVENTO A SÃO TOMÉ

GIVING TREE A ÁRVORE QUE DÁ

We ask for your generosity by sharing your blessings with the poor. Take one or more tags from the tree, Purchase the item on the tag and return it to the tree unwrapped no later than Dec. 13. The gifts will then be brought to McAuley House.

Nós pedimos pela sua generosidade em partilhar as suas bênçãos com os pobres. Leve um ou mais rótulos da árvore, compre a prenda no rótulo e deixe a prenda não envolvida sob a árvore não mais logo de 12 de Dez. para que nós podemos trazê-las para McAuley House.

CONFESSIONS CONFISSEOS  
chapel capela

Friday, December 18 1-2 & 6-7 p.m.  
Sexta-feira, 18 de Dezembro 1-2 & 6-7 p.m.

### RAFFLE RIFA

Our November raffle continues!  
Continua a nossa rifa de Novembro!

#### WINNERS GANHADORES

November 11 Kathy Canario  
November 12 Laura Medeiros  
November 13 George Teixeira  
November 14 Bill Almeida  
November 15 Donna Amaral  
November 16 Thomas Perrotto  
November 17

Our November raffle has raised **\$3400**. We are most grateful to Linda Hawkins for all the effort she has put into making this activity such a great success.

A nossa rifa de Novembro tem realizada **\$3400**. Nós somos muito gratos a Linda Hawkins por todo o esforço que ela fez para tornar esta atividade um grande sucesso.

### 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

Todas as pessoas suspiram por uma vida melhor, nos vários aspectos: na saúde, economia, Ensino, trabalho, etc.

Isto só será possível quando procurarmos colocar a cruz de Cristo a coroar todas as actividades humanas, isto é, fizermos a vontade de Deus, manifestada nos Mandamentos.

Falamos em instaurar tudo em Cristo. Este ideal concretiza-se reconduzindo o universo criado por Jesus Cristo, no Espírito Santo, ao Pai, procurando que todos os aspectos da nossa vida sejam ordenados Segundo a vontade Deus: a família, as actividades económicas, o trabalho, e a educação.

Verificamos em cada dia que o Demónio. Por meio dos que o seguem, tenta impor-nos uma falsa ordem social: pela destruição da família – pelo aborto, contracepção, homossexualidade, união de facto -, a ditadura do liberalismo económico, a luta de classes no trabalho e a procura louca do prazer a qualquer preço.

De que lado nos encontramos, nestas lutas pelo Reino de Deus? A vitória está prometida, mas nós podemos estar do lado errado. A Liturgia da Palavra deste Solenidade de Cristo Rei ajuda-nos a responder a esta pergunta.

The letter of St. Polycarp to the Philippians continues:

If, then, we pray to the Lord to forgive us, we must in turn forgive. For we live under the eye of our Lord and God, and *we must all stand before the judgment seat of God, each to give an account of himself.* Let us then serve God with fear and awe. The Lord's command is also the command of the apostles who preached the Gospel to us, to say nothing of the prophets who foretold the Lord's coming. Our observance of what is good should be meticulous, avoiding anything that might cause another to stumble; we must shun false brothers and those who assume the Lord's name hypocritically and lead the unwary into error.

*For anyone who does not confess that Jesus has come in the flesh is the antichrist.* And anyone who refuses to admit the testimony of the cross is of the devil. Whoever perverts the Lord's words to suit his own desires and denies that there is a resurrection or a judgment is the firstborn of Satan. So let us abandon the folly of the masses and their false teaching, and return to the teaching that was handed down to us from the beginning. We must be alert in prayer, constant in fasting; and in our prayers let us beg God, who sees everything, *not to lead us into temptation.* As the Lord has said: *The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.*

So, let us persevere in the pledge of our righteousness and in our hope, that is, in Christ Jesus. *In his mouth no hint of guilt was discovered; he committed no sin and yet bore our sins in his own body on the tree.* Rather, he endured everything for our sake so that we might live in him. Let us then imitate his constancy; if we should suffer because of his name, let us give him that glory. For this is the personal example he has given us, this is the object of our faith.

Rev. John E. Abreu

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