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 bébé.

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – *Sábado*, February 13
4:00 PM **- The Gonzalez and Schipa families and friends +**
By Ann Gonzalez

Sunday – *Domingo,* February 14
8:00 AM – **José Benevides +**
By his wife
10:00 AM – **Manuel Oliveira pais e sogros +**
By their family
7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – *Segunda-feira,* February 15
8:00 AM – **Donald O'Donnell and Dianne Kevan +**
By their family

Tuesday – *Terça-feira*, February 16
8:00 AM**-** **Carlos Ferreira +**
By Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pimentel

Wednesday – *Quarta-feira,* February 17
8:00 AM – **José Rodrigues + ASH WED.**
By Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pimentel
10:00 AM **No Intention** (Portuguese)
7:00 PM **No Intention**

Thursday – *Quinta-feira* February 18
8:00 AM **No intention**

Friday – *Sexta-feira*, February 19
8:00 AM **No Intention**

Saturday – Sábado, 20
4:00 PM **Joseph Drolet Sr. +**
By his wife

Sunday – Domingo February 21
8:00 AM - **Águeda Ferreira +**
By Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pimentel
10:00 AM **Joseph Noonan +**
By his wife
7:00 PM **For the people of the parish**

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1st Collection	$2589.00
1st Collection Loose	$ 116.00
2nd Collection (.Repairs/Maint.)	$ 291.00
Church expenses last week	$1226.90

Next weekend's second collection is for our **Religious Education Program.** 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, Catalina Canlas,* and *Luis Dos Anjos* our deceased loved ones, especially, *Jaime Pimentel, Anthony Mansi, Eileen Perry, Eleanor Ferrell, Silvano Isidoro, M. Helen Amaral, Maria Borges, Manuel Soares*, *Agueda Ferreira, Edward Almeida* and *Paul Patterson.*

CELEBRANT: Father Abreu
LECTURES:
Saturday 4:00 PM –.Audrey Perry
Sunday 8:00 AM - Margarida Lopes
10:00 AM – Joseph Amaral
7:00 PM - Cathy Alves

LENT QUARESMA

Wednesday begins the penitential season of Lent. Please read carefully the insert in this bulletin regarding fasting and abstinence. Also note that there will be a Mass on Thursday morning this week.

Quarta-feira começa o período penitencial da Quaresma. Por favor, leia atentamente o encarte neste boletim sobre jejum e abstinência. Observe também que haverá uma missa na manhã de quinta-feira.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / CAMPANHA CAPITAL

Pledged / prometidos: **$156,602**
Received / já recebidos: **$117,675**

75.1%

The campaign continues until April, 2022. Please remain faithful with your payments.
Continua a campanha até Abril de 2022. Por favor pemaneça fiel aos seus pagamentos.

INCOME TAX DATA REQUEST
PEDIDO PELO DO IMPOSTO DA RENDE

Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket.
Por favor, encha este papel e ponha-o na cesta da coleta.
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RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC

Now that February is here it is be time to subscribe or renew a subscription to our diocesan newspaper, the Rhode Island Catholic. You will find a special envelope for that purpose. Get the truth about what is happening in the Church today, something you won't in the biased, anti- Catholic mainstream media. A one -year subscription costs only $30.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
O APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICOS

The 2021 appeal has begun. Our parish goal this year is $17,100.You may use the envelope you received in the mail to give your gift or make your pledge now. Early gifts will be very much appreciated. DO NOT put Charity Drive gifts in the collection baskets. Mail them directly to the appeal headquarters.

O apelo de 2021 já começou. Nossa meta paroquial este ano é $17.100. Você pode usar o envelope que recebeu pelo correio para dar seu presente ou fazer sua promessa agora. Os primeiros presentes serão muito apreciados. NÃO coloque presentes do Charity Drive nas cestas de coleta. Envie-os diretamente para a sede de apelação.
Comecerá em breve o apelo de 2021. Será $17,100 a nossa meta.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 40 DIAS PELA VIDA

It begins after the noon Mass at the cathedral and then processes to Planned Parenthood at 175 Broad Street. Vigil days will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information call 278-2518. Website: 40daysforlife.com/providence.

Começa após a missa do meio-dia na catedral e depois segue para a Paternidade planejada na 175 Broad Street. Os dias de vigília serão das 7h às 19h, de segunda a sábado. Para mais informações ligue 278-2518. Site: 40daysforlife.com/providence.

ACTIVITIES 2021 ATIVIDADES

February 13	**Matança de Porco**
February 27-28	Malassada sale
March 13	Chicken & Fish Dinner
March 27-28	Sweetbread/ Massa Sovada
April 10-11	Malassada sale
June 19-20	Holy Spirit Feast
November 6	Dominga Night

Because of the continuing pandemic the Matança de Porco dinner will be a take-out only dinner. Tickets ar $25 each and must be purchased by February 6. For more information call the rectory.

***Porque da pandemia continua a ceia de Matança de Porco será apenas para levar para casa. Custa $25 cada bilhete e deve ser comprador até 6 de Fevereiro. Chame reitoria por mais informações.**

Support your parish activities! Apoie as atividades paroquiais!

From the Pastor's Desk

A fé de Pedro e a fé de Paulo. Pedro confessa a sua fé, a fé de toda a Igreja: «Tu és o Messias, o Filho de Deus vivo», Paulo professa a sua fé,a fé de todos os cristãos: «vivo na fé do Filho de Deus, que me amou e se entregou a Simesmo por mim». Nós reunimo-nos, na fé da Igreja, para celebrar a vitória do amor, sobre todas as forças do mal. Sobre o testemunho de fé dos Apóstolos ganha solidez a nossa pouca fé. E, na pobreza da nossa fé, ousamos invocar a misericórdia de Deus.

As we prepare for Lent read this reflection on eternal life by St. Thomas Aquinas (+1274):

The first point about eternal life is that man is united with God. For God Himself is the reward and end of all our labors.

Next it consists in perfect praise, according to the words of the prophet: *Joy and happiness will be found in it, thanksgiving and words of praise.*

It also consists in the complete satisfaction of desire, for there the blessed will be given more than they wanted or hoped for. The reason is that in this life no one can fulfill his longing, nor can any creature satisfy man's desire. Only God satisfies, he infinitely exceeds all other pleasures. That is why man can rest in nothing but God. As Augustine says: *You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our heart can find no rest until it rests in you.*

Since in their heavenly home the saints will possess God completely, obviously their longing will be satisfied, and their glory will be even greater. That is why the Lord says: *Enter into the joy of your Lord.* Augustine adds: *The fullness of joy will not enter into those who rejoice, but those who rejoice will enter into joy. I shall be satisfied when your glory is seen,* and again*: He who satisfies your desire with good things.*

Whatever is delightful is there in superabundance. If delights are sought, there is supreme and most perfect delight. It is said of God, the supreme good: *Boundless delights are in your right hand.*

Again, eternal life consists of the joyous community of all the blessed, a community of supreme delight, since everyone will share all that is good with all the blessed. Everyone will love everyone else as himself, and therefore will rejoice in another's good as in his own. So it follows that the happiness and joy of each grows in proportion to the joy of all.

Rev. John E. Abreu

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