

SANTO CRISTO PARISH

Established in 1892 ~ Mother Church of Luso-American Parishes in the Fall River Diocese

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Facebook SantoChristoParish

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - Thursdays 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Closed on Fridays & Holidays

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please contact the Parish Office at least one week in advance with any desired announcements.

BAPTISMS

First Sunday of the Month (Portuguese),
Second Sunday of the Month (English),
or personally scheduled with the Rectory.

Parents must make arrangements in advance by contacting the Parish Office regarding preparation & schedule.

FIRST EUCHARIST-CONFIRMATION

A two-year preparation process is required.
Contact the Faith Formation Office for more info.

RCIA - ADULT CONFIRMATION

We welcome any adult who desires to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Contact the Parish Office for more info.

MATRIMONY

Please contact one of the parish priests
at least 8 months before the intended wedding date.
Participation in a marriage preparation program is required.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM (Portuguese)
Sunday 8:00 AM (Portuguese)
10:00 AM (English)
12 Noon (Portuguese)
Weekdays 8:00 AM (in the Chapel)
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fridays
(No Mass on Thursdays)

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Wednesdays 6-7 PM (Port & Eng) in the Chapel
Thursdays 6-7 PM (English only) in the Chapel
Saturdays 3-3:45 PM in the Church
or anytime by appointment.

ANNULMENTS

Anyone who wishes to annul a previous marriage should speak with one of the parish priests to explain the procedure to you.

VOCATIONS

Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. For more info, please speak with one of our priests or visit www.fallrivervocations.org.

MINISTRY TO OUR SICK / HOMEBOUND

Please notify us if there is a seriously ill or aged family member or friend who would like to be anointed or receive Holy Communion at home.

WELCOME-PARISH REGISTRATION

We warmly welcome any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish this week! If you would like to register as a parishioner, please contact the Parish Office.

A COLUNA DE PADRE JEFF

(1) **Ainda estarei de férias** da paróquia até esta sexta-feira, 21 de Janeiro no Walt Disney World Orlando - “o lugar mais mágico do Mundo!” Por favor, orai por mim que posso ter uma boa viagem, especialmente durante este tempo incerto em relação à pandemia.

(2) Como todos sabemos, os **preços estão subindo** em muitos produtos e serviços, e a nossa paróquia não está isenta disso. Por exemplo, abaixo pode encontrar as contas de gás mais recentes para os edifícios da reitoria, igreja e centro paroquial, além dos valores de coleta de gás / aquecimento desse mês.

	Conta de Gás	Coleta
Setembro	\$ 180.38	\$ 1,491 (manutenção de verão)
Outubro	\$ 231.16	\$ 1,396 (manutenção de verão)
Novembro	\$ 1,590.13	\$ 1,537 (gás / aquecimento)
Dezembro	\$ 5,438.16	\$ 1,512 (gás / aquecimento)

Como pode ver claramente acima, a conta de gás saltou exponencialmente na conta do mês de Dezembro. Espero o mesmo para os próximos meses de inverno.

Assim como as suas despesas domésticas aumentaram, também aumentaram as nossas despesas paroquiais. Agradeço a todos por suas generosas contribuições para as coletas paroquiais, bem como para angariação de fundos paroquiais. Como pároco, devo ser financeiramente saudável com os recursos da paróquia.

I thank you all for your generous contributions to the parish collections as well as to parish fundraisers. As pastor, I must be financially sound with the resources of the parish.

A NOSSA DIOCESE & COMUNIDADE

OPORTUNIDADES DE EMPREGO PARA O DIOCESE

Visite www.fallriverdiocese.org/employment-opportunities para todas as diversas oportunidades de emprego entre as várias agências, ministérios e escritórios da Diocese de Fall River.

GRUPO DE IDOSOS

O Grupo de Idosos retomou os seus encontros semanais nas quartas-feiras, das 11 AM até 2 PM, no Salão do Centro Paroquial. Qualquer dúvida, fale com Vidália Medeiros.



JUVENTUDE-CATEQUESE

HORÁRIO PARA ESTA SEMANA - 16 JANEIRO

Aulas e Missa para 1º até 9º Grau, de 9:30 AM - 12:10 PM
Aulas para os Adultos, de Missa de 10 AM até Meio-Dia

HORÁRIO PARA PRÓXIMA SEMANA - 23 JANEIRO

Aulas e Missa para 1º até 9º Grau, de 9:30 AM - 12:10 PM
Aulas para os Adultos, de Missa de 10 AM até Meio-Dia
Reunião de Pais da Confirmação, depois de Missa das 10AM
no Salão da Igreja

NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

ANGARIAÇÃO DE FUNDOS PAROQUIAL

Sábado, 29 Janeiro 2022 ~ Jantar de “Take-Out”

Ementa: Sopa e Carne Assada ou Sopa e Camarão
CANCELADO
Bilhetes à venda à saída das Missas.

Ganhe Uma Cesta de Rifa!

Doação de \$1.00 por bilhete
Bilhetes à venda à saída das Missas.

5/6 Fevereiro 2022 ~ Venda de Pastelaria e Bolos

Promovido pela Iramandade do Rosario
Após todas as Missas

ATENÇÃO NOIVOS

Pedimos aos noivos que vão celebrar o Sacramento do Matrimônio o favor de chamarem Padre Jeff ou Padre Dariusz às 508-676-1184 pelo menos 8 meses antes da celebração do casamento.

FICHEIRO PAROQUIAL

Estamos no processo de actualizar o nosso ficheiro paroquial. Pedimos aos paroquianos que mudaram de endereço ou de telefone nos últimos 12 meses o favor de nos darem a vossa informação actualizada. Por favor, tragam de volta o recorte devidamente preenchido e coloquem na caixa da colecta.

Nome: _____

Endereço: _____

Telefone: _____

Telemóvel: _____

E-Mail: _____

Envelope #: _____

CONFISSÕES - NA CAPELA

Não há confissões na quarta-feira com Pe. Jeff esta semana
Padre Dariusz Quintas-feiras 6-7 PM (Só Inglês)

CONFISSÕES - NA IGREJA

Sábados 3:00-3:45 PM

ESCRITÓRIO PAROQUIAL FECHADO

Em observância do feriado, do Dia de **Martin Luther King Jr.**, o escritório paroquial estará fechado na **segunda-feira, 17 de Janeiro.**



SEMANA DE ORAÇÃO PELA UNIDADE DOS CRISTÃOS



“Vimos sua estrela no Oriente e viemos prestar-lhe homenagem.”

~ Mateus 2:2

APOIO PAROQUIAL / PARISH SUPPORT

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: JANUARY 8/9 2022

COLECTA DA SEMANA PASSADA: 8/9 JANEIRO 2022

Offertory / <i>Ofertório:</i>	\$ 3,570.00
Parish Maintenance / <i>Manutenção:</i>	\$ 1,916.00
Online Giving / <i>Doações Online:</i>	\$ 0.00
Fuel ~ Heating / <i>Aquecimento:</i>	\$ 277.00
Mary, Mother of God / <i>Maria, Mae de Deus:</i>	\$ 54.00
Christmas Flowers / <i>Flores de Natal:</i>	\$ 17.00
Christmas / <i>Natal:</i>	\$ 148.00
Offering to Baby Jesus / <i>Beija-Pé:</i>	\$ 79.00
Retired Religious / <i>Religiosos Reformados:</i>	\$ 3.00
Candles & Promises / <i>Velas e Promessas:</i>	\$ 170.00
Gifts / <i>Ofertas:</i>	\$ 450.00



The link to online giving is / O "link" para doações online é: <https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/50>

(a small percentage of your donation is used as administrative costs to Gabriel / *uma pequena porcentagem de sua doação é usada como custos administrativos para Gabriel*)

"God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

We are called to give to God the best of our Time, Talent and Treasure. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

"Deus ama aquele que dá com alegria." ~ 2 Cor 9:7

Somos chamados a dar a Deus o melhor do nosso Tempo, Talento e Tesouro. A vossa generosidade é muito apreciada.

PRAYERS

For our Church:

For Pope Francis, Bishop daCunha, and for the rebuilding of our diocese in faith and hope

For vocations:

For vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life

For the sick:

For all those suffering from the coronavirus, and for the homebound and sick in hospitals and nursing homes

For the deceased:

For Maria Vidinha, Maria F. Borges, Lucy A. Tavares and Evaristo Boleates whose funerals were celebrated here recently

Pela nossa Igreja:

Por Papa Francisco, Bispo daCunha, e por reconstruindo a nossa diocese na fé e na esperança

Pelas vocações:

Pelas vocações ao sacerdócio, diaconado, e vida consagrada

Pelos doentes:

Por todos aqueles que sofrem de coronavírus, e pelos nossos paroquianos nos hospitais e nas casas de 3ª idade

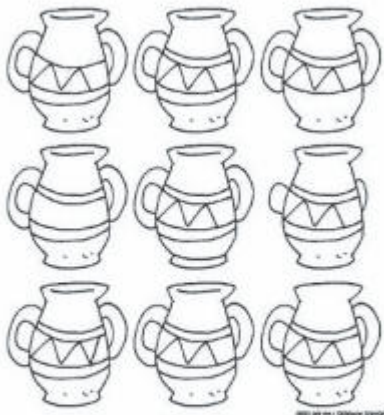
Pelos falecidos:

Por Maria Vidinha, Maria F. Borges, Lucy A. Tavares e Evaristo Boleates cujos funerais foram celebrados aqui recentemente

ORAÇÕES

KID'S CORNER

PUZZLE
Find the two identical jars.



MISSION

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel
CYCLE C

COLOR
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



FROM THE CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Recently, the following children thanked God by....

- I said my prayers ~ Rayssa L.
- I said my prayers ~ Jacob F.
- My family/I said my prayers ~ Elijah A.
- I helped someone ~ Alexis F.
- I helped my mom ~ Rayna C.
- I said my prayers ~ Melanie F.



GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENÇÕES DAS MISSAS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 PM Manuel e Maria Moniz / José Manuel Sousa / Gualter Carvalho, pais, irmão e sogros / Isaura Ferreira / Helder Fernandes / Beatriz De Aguiar / Libania Borges, Jaime Borges e filho / António Botelho, irmãos e cunhados / Fernando e Aurelia Ferreira, filho e nora / Augusto Rocha, pais, sogros e cunhados / Teresa Faria / Almas do Purgatório / Dinis Viveiros e as Intenções de Fátima Viveiros e de João e Maria Dias

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM Manuel Pacheco / Graça Meneses / Falecidos de Maria Cerqueira / João Benjamin, filha, genro, nora e família e as Intenções de Maria Benjamin

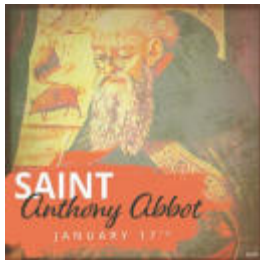
10 AM Ines Moniz / Manuel V. Moniz / Arminda Barreira / Manuel Cabral

12 PM Carol Nichols / Brazelina Labeta e família / Maria Lopes, marido, e família / Mark Pereira / Natalia Soares / Rev. Francisco Silveira Mesquita (Segundo Pároco) / Manuel Sabino Medeiros / Americo Mendes / Luis Rodrigues / António e Teresa de Oliveira / José Medeiros / Maria Francisca Carreiro / António Tavares Jr. e filhos e as Intenções de Mary Tavares e filha

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8 AM Almas do Purgatório (*transferred from Friday, January 7*)



TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Weekday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

8 AM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Weekday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

8 AM



MASS INTENTIONS / INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

Please contact our parish secretary, Tanya Medeiros, with any requests for Mass Intentions. Thank you.

Por favor contate a nossa secretária paroquial, Tanya Medeiros, para marcar as suas Intenções de Missas. Obrigado.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Weekday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time /

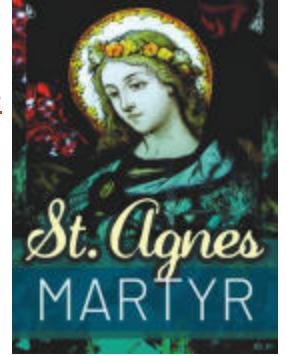
Saint Fabian / Saint Sebastian

— No Mass on Thursdays / Não há Missa nas quintas

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Saint Agnes

8 AM Pelo Povo da Paróquia



SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 PM Manuel e Etelvina Ferreira / Manuel e Maria Moniz / José Manuel Sousa / David Tavares / Regina e João Silva e neto / Teresa Faria / Dinis Viveiros / Em Ação de Graças ao Nosso Senhor Santo Cristo e as Intenções de Fátima Viveiros

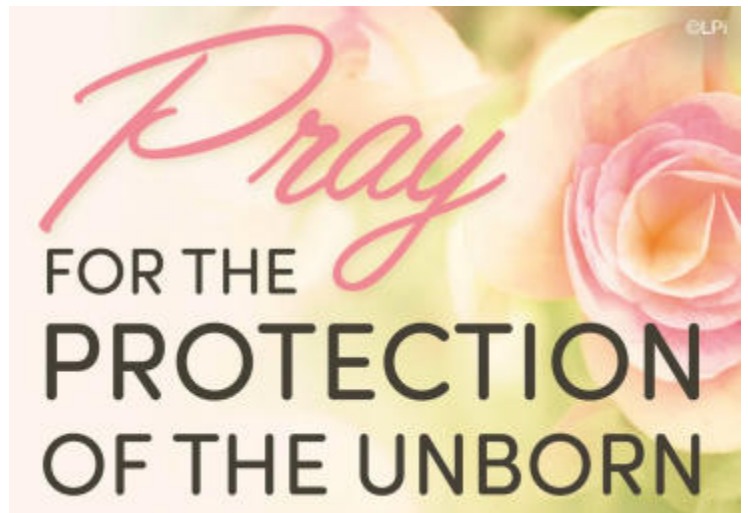
SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM Manuel Pacheco / Graça Meneses / João Benjamin, filha, genro, nora e família / Almas do Purgatório e as Intenções de Maria Benjamin e de José e Eduarda Andrade

10 AM Manuel V. Moniz / João Marques, pais e sogros

12 PM Carol Nichols / Brazelina Labeta e família / Maria Lopes, marido, e família / Manuel De Medeiros, pais e irmãos / António da Luz e Margarida da Luz André / Mark Pereira / Natalia Soares / Peter M. Cavaco e pai Peter Cavaco / Manuel Franco, esposa, filha e genro / Manuel Sabino Medeiros / José Medeiros / António Tavares Jr. e filhos e as Intenções de Mary Tavares e filha



FR. JEFF'S COLUMN

(1) I am still **away from the parish** through this Friday, January 21 on vacation at Walt Disney World Orlando - "*the most magical place on Earth!*" Please pray for my safe travels, especially during this uncertain time regarding the pandemic.

(2) As we all know, **prices have been increasing** on many products and services, and our parish is not exempt from this. For example, let me share with you the most recent gas bills for the rectory, church and parish center buildings, in addition to the fuel collection amounts for that month.

	<u>Gas Bill</u>	<u>Collection</u>
September	\$ 180.38	\$ 1,491 (summer maintenance)
October	\$ 231.16	\$ 1,396 (summer maintenance)
November	\$ 1,590.13	\$ 1,537 (fuel)
December	\$ 5,438.16	\$ 1,512 (fuel)

As you can clearly see above, the gas bill exponentially jumped in the bill for the month of December. I expect the same for the upcoming winter months.

Just as your household expenses have been increasing, so have our parish expenses. I thank you all for your generous contributions to the parish collections as well as to parish fundraisers. As pastor, I must be financially sound with the resources of the parish.

OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit www.fallriverdiocese.org/employment-opportunities for all the diverse job opportunities among the various diocesan agencies, ministries and offices.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Spring, on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follows:

4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4>
or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>.

In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more info, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.



YOUTH ~ FAITH FORMATION

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE—SUNDAY, JAN 16

Classes & Mass for Grades 1-9, from 9:30 AM - 12:10 PM
Class for Adults/RCIA, from 10 AM Mass – 12 Noon

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE—SUNDAY, JAN 23

Classes & Mass for Grades 1-9, from 9:30 AM - 12:10 PM
Class for Adults/RCIA, from 10 AM Mass – 12 Noon
Confirmation Parents' Meeting, after 10 AM Mass in the Church Hall

YES! RETREAT FOR POST-CONFIRMATION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

sponsored by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office, at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA, from Friday, March 11-Sunday, March 13, 2022. For more info, please speak with Fr. Jeff or Mr. Pacheco. To apply, visit: <https://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/high-school>

PARISH NEWS

UPCOMING PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Saturday, January 29, 2022 ~ Take Out Dinner

Menu: Soup & Roast Beef or Soup & Shrimp
CANCELLED
Tickets on sale after all the Masses

Win A Raffle Basket! ~ \$1.00 Donation per ticket

Tickets on sale at the end of all Masses

Weekend of February 5-6, 2022 ~ Bake Sale

Sponsored by the Holy Rosary Sodality
After all Masses

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES

We welcome the opportunity to help you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact Fr. Jeff or Fr. Dariusz at the Rectory at 508-676-1184 or by e-mail at least 8 months before the intended wedding date, to set up your initial meeting.

PARISH CENSUS

If you have moved or changed your telephone number/e-mail address in the past 12 months, please help us update our records by filling in the information below, cut along the lines, and place in the collection box with your Weekly Budget Envelope. (Your personal information is strictly confidential!)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Tel #: _____
Cell Phone #: _____
E-Mail: _____
Envelope #: _____

CONFESSIONS - HELD IN THE CHAPEL

No Wednesday Confessions with Fr. Jeff this week
Fr. Dariusz Thursdays 6-7 PM (English Only)

CONFESSIONS - HELD IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45 PM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, January 17**, in observance of **Martin Luther King Jr Day.**



"WE SAW THE STAR IN THE EAST, AND WE CAME TO WORSHIP HIM."

CF. MATTHEW 2:2




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