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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 4PM (English); Confessions at 3:15pm  
Sunday – 7am & 11am (Port.), 9am (English)  
Monday - Wednesday & Friday at 8am (English)  
Tuesdays: Eucharistic Adoration (8:30am-6pm)

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms:** First Sunday of the month: 10am (Eng.) & noon (Port). Baptismal Prep. required of parents & godparents.  
**First Eucharist & Confirmation:** Two years of preparation as required by the Diocese.  
**Matrimony:** Arrangements are to be made at least eight months in advance as required by the Diocese  
**Homebound:** Contact the Parish Office to receive the Sacraments at home

## FAITH FORMATION

**Office Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 8AM to 12N  
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## CELEBRAÇÕES LITÚRGICAS

Sábado – 4PM (Inglês); Confissões às 3:15pm,  
Domingo – 7AM e 11am (Portuguese), 9AM (Inglês)  
Terças: Adoração Eucarística (8:30AM-6AM)  
Seg.- Ter. Quar & Sex-8:00am (Inglês)

## SACRAMENTOS

**Baptismos:** 1<sup>o</sup> Domingo do Mês: 10am (Inglês) e meio-dia (Port.). Preparação batismal e' requerida de pais e padrinhos..  
**Primeira Eucaristia & Confirmação:** Dois anos de preparação obrigatório pela Diocese.  
**Matrimônio:** Arranjos pelo menos OITO (8) meses de antecedência obrigatório pela Diocese.  
**Comunhão aos Doentes:** Contatar o Escritório para receber os sacramentos em casa.

## FORMAÇÃO DE FÉ

**Horário do Escritório:** Ter. & Qui. 8:00am – Meio-Dia  
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<b>May 25 &amp; 26 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)</b>	
<b>4pm</b>	Guilbert Franco / Daniel Santos, parents, brothers and brother in-law
<b>7am</b>	José Fernandes de Medeiros Maria Melo Lionildo & Albertina Couto and children
<b>9am</b>	<b>Memorial Mass-</b> Francisco Pereira, António Ferreira, Alvaro Freitas, Antonio Fernandes, Maria Dias, Manuel Brazil, Mary Baptiste, Maria Machado José R. Pereira / Fernando de Sousa
<b>11am</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Domingo</b> Int of Mitchell & Cindy, Julissa and Jonathan Sineiro and in memory of João Andrade
<b>Daily Mass for Week of May 27 May 31 (8am)</b>	
<b>Monday, 9am</b>	Deceased family members of José & Aida Cabral / Albertina Couto husband and children
<b>Tuesday,</b>	Alvaro Freitas / Manuel Raposo Arruda
<b>Wednesday,</b>	Maria Lima /
<b>Thursday 8am</b>	For the People
<b>6:30pm</b>	Pedro Bento Rebelo, José Figueira , Angelina Cabral Pereira, daughter and Manuel Simões
<b>Friday</b>	Idalia Lourenco, parents and in-laws, José & Albertina Raposo / Manuel Bairos wife parents and in-laws
<b>June 01 &amp; 02</b>	
<b>4pm</b>	Holy Rosary Sodality / Daniel dos Santos Pedro & Ana Medeiros João and John Medeiros
<b>7am</b>	For the People
<b>9am</b>	Richalie Ferreira / Marcelina Amaral parents and in-laws
<b>11am</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Domingo</b> Isabel Ponte and family

**SANCTUARY LAMPS** In memory of Gilbert Franco

**Collection for May 18-19:** 1st (\$2,897) 2nd (\$1,047)

**Atualização das Caridades Católicas:** O tempo das Caridades Católicas está chegando. O Apelo está sendo feito de maneira diferente este ano. Não é mais feito pela paróquia, mas sim pela diocese. A carta das Caridades Católicas e o cartão de contribuição foram enviados pela diocese, e os retornos são enviados à diocese. Se deixar o seu retorno na paróquia, levá-lo-emos ao escritório em Fall River. O escritório do Apelo enviará um e-mail com o total da paróquia todas as Segundas-feiras de manhã. Se não recebestes um cartão de contribuição no correio, podeis obtê-los no centro de acolhimento.

**O total da nossa paróquia até 13 de Maio: \$ 2,660.00**

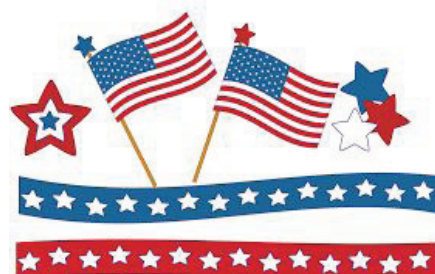
**O total da nossa Paróquia do ano passado: \$ 37,170.00**

**6ª Domingo:** Isabel Ponte, 47 Providence St Rehoboth MA tem a 6ª Domingo. Todos são convidados a ir rezar o terço durante toda a semana, cantar e oferecer orações ao Espírito Santo. A **Sexta coroação ocorrerá no Domingo, 2 de Junho na Missa das 11 da manhã.**

**Leituras do Fim de Semana:** Cópias das leituras encontram-se nas portas de entrada. Por favor leve a sua cópia e ao fim da Missa não a deixe no banco mas traga-a e coloque-a de volta na porta.

**Novos Memoriais de Jardim de Oração:** Ainda temos espaços abertos para bancos, tijolos e rosas memoriais. Como já anunciado, faremos duas encomendas por ano. A próxima encomenda será feita no próximo mês de Junho. Se gostaria de memorializar algum ente querido, pode chamar a reitoria para fazer a sua encomenda. Os formulários de encomenda encontram-se nas portas da Igreja ou podem ser impressos no site da Paróquia. Esses fundos não serão colocados na conta corrente da Paróquia, mas entrarão no Fundo de Desenvolvimento.

**Reunião de Planeamento Estratégico de Taunton:** Haverá uma reunião das seis equipas ministeriais do Processo de Planeamento Estratégico de Taunton na Quarta-feira, 5 de Junho, das 6:00 às 9:00 pm. Neste momento, as seis equipas ministeriais apresentarão suas grandes ideias e metas para todo o grupo. A reunião será realizada no Salão Paroquial de St. António.



### Actualização da Festa Paroquial

A data da festa será o fim de semana de 16 a 18 de Agosto. Teremos comida, jogos, atividades e entretenimento nos dias 16 e 17 de Agosto das 6 às 10 horas da noite. Teremos a Missa Solene no Domingo 18 de Agosto às 11 da manhã, seguida de uma procissão. O Sr. Bispo foi convidado e aceitou celebrar a Missa da festa.

Nós já reservamos os conjuntos para Sexta e Sábado. A noite de Sexta-feira, 16 de Agosto, será abrilhantada pelo conjunto Edge com música Portuguesa / Americana. No Sábado, 17 de Agosto, teremos o conjunto americano Back in the Day.

Também estamos à procura de prémios para o Bazar Português e Leilão. Apenas coisas novas. Nada usado. Os prémios podem ser deixados no escritório da Paróquia durante a semana ou na Igreja no fim de semana.

**Domingas para o Próximo Ano:** Agora é a hora de começar a pensar em dar o seu nome para o sorteio das Domingas para o próximo ano: As sortes das Domingas para o ano que vem serão sorteadas na Festa do Espírito Santo no Domingo de Pentecostes. Uma objeção que as pessoas têm para tirar uma Dominga é por falta de espaço nas suas casas. As pessoas poderiam usar o Centro Paroquial para uma Dominga. Não seria possível usar o Hall, mas as salas de aula estariam disponíveis. Cinco das salas de aula têm paredes removíveis para que os quartos possam ser abertos são grandes o suficiente para acomodar uma dominga. Não haveria conflito com a Formação de Fé, porque as aulas terminam antes da Páscoa.

**Ascensão:** Esta Quinta-feira é a Quinta-feira da Ascensão. A Missa às 8:00 da manhã será em Inglês com os alunos da Coyle & Cassidy e a Missa às 6:30 noite será bilíngue.

**Relíquias de Santo António:** No Sábado, 31 de Agosto, a partir da 1 da tarde, a Paróquia receberá duas relíquias de Santo António de Lisboa. Essas relíquias são normalmente mantidas na Basílica de Santo António, em Pádua, na Itália, mas estarão em tour nos Estados Unidos neste verão. Uma relíquia é do osso de costela do santo, e a outra é camadas de pele do rosto de santo. Marquem nos vossos calendários. Mais detalhes a seguir.



**Prémios para o Bazar:** A Irmandade pede á comunidade que tragam prémios para o Bazar Português e Rifa Chinês. Agradecemos que por favor tragam somente artigos novos. Nada usado. Os prémios podem ser deixados no escritório da Paróquia durante a semana ou na Igreja no fim de semana.

**Rosas do Jardim de Oração:** No Outono passado, fez-se o passeio para o jardim de oração. O passeio é de concreto estampado semelhante aos tijolos ao redor do jardim de oração. Na semana passada, as Rosas Knock-out foram plantadas ao longo do passeio. Com exceção dos mulch, o jardim de oração agora está completo. Antes ou depois da Missa passe no jardim para ver como ficou.





**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Fr Babiczuk along with Fr. Jim Fitzpatrick, will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from

November 10 to 19 of 2020. The cost is \$3,679 double occupancy. Single rooms are available. The trip is organized by Nawas Tours, a company with over 60 years of experience in leading pilgrimages to Israel. Tour includes roundtrip air to and from Logan, first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing with professional English-speaking guide, portage, all entrance fees, daily mass, and much more. Applications and detailed itinerary are available in the Parish office, in the sacristy, or printed from the Parish web site. Don't miss this opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

**Taunton Strategic Planning Meeting:** On Wednesday, June 5 from 6:00 to 9:00pm there will be a meeting of the six ministry teams of the Taunton Strategic Planning Process. At this time the six ministry teams will present their big ideas and goals to the entire group. The meeting will be held at the St. Anthony Parish Center.

**Pastoral Planning Holy Hour:** The Parishes of Taunton will sponsor a pastoral Planning Holy Hour at St. Andrews Parish on Kilmer Ave. from 6:30-7:30pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. The dates are May 28, June 4 & 28. We pray that through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the intercession of Mary the Mother of the Church that together we may rebuild the Church in Taunton in Faith and Hope.

**Catholic Charities Update:** The Catholic Charities time is upon us. The appeal is being done in a different way this year. It is no longer being done by the Parish, but instead handled by the diocese. The Catholic Charities letter and contribution card was mailed by the diocese, and the returns are sent to the diocese. If you drop off your return at the Parish we will bring it to Office in Fall River. Every Monday morning the Appeal office will email about their parish total. If you did not receive a contribution card in the mail blank cards and envelopes can be found in the welcome center.

**Our Parish total as of May 13: \$2,660.00**

**Our Parish total for last year: \$37,170.00**

**Sixth Domingo:** Prayers for the Sixth Domingo begin at the home of Isabel Ponte, 47 Providence St Rehoboth MA. Parishioners are invited to come to their home all week to pray the rosary, sing, and offer up prayers to the Holy Spirit. The crowning will take place at the 11am Mass on June 2.

**New Prayer Garden Memorials:** We still have open spaces for memorial benches, dedication bricks, and dedication roses. As already announced, we will make two orders a year. The next order will be made at the end of June. If you would like to memorialize a loved one, you can call the rectory to place your order. Order forms are found at the doors of the Church or can be printed from the Parish web- site. These funds will not be placed into the Parish checking account, but go into the Development Fund.

**Prayer Garden Roses:** Last Fall the walk-way to the prayer garden was poured. The walk-way is stamped concrete similar to the bricks around the prayer garden. Last week Knock-out Roses were planted along the two borders to the walk-way. Except for mulch the prayer garden is now completed. Before or after the Mass stop in for a visit.

**Domingas for Next Year:** Sortes for next year's Domingas will be drawn at the Holy Ghost Feast on Pentecost Sunday. Now is the time to start thinking about putting your name into the sortes to sponsor a Domingo for next year. One objection that people have to sponsoring a Domingo is that they are not able to sponsor a Domingo in their home. People could use the Parish Center for a Domingo. It would not be possible to use the Hall, but the classrooms would be available. Five of the classrooms have removable walls so that the rooms can be opened to be large enough to host a Domingo. There could never be conflict with Faith Formation because classes end before Easter, and Domingas are never held till the Easter Season.



## Parish Feast Update

The date of the feast will be the weekend of August 16-18. We will have food, games, activities, and entertainment on August 16 and 17 from 6-10pm. We will have a feast Mass on August 18 at 11am, followed by a procession. The bishop has been asked to celebrate the feast Mass which he will be able to do.

We have booked bands for Friday and Saturday. On Friday Night August 16 we will have a Portuguese/American band called Edge. On Saturday August 17 we will have an American band called Back in the Day.

We are looking for prizes for the Portuguese Bazaar and Auction prizes as well. New stuff only. Nothing used. Prizes can be brought to the Parish office during the week or to the Church on the weekend.

**Relics of St. Anthony:** On Saturday, August 31st starting at 1pm the Parish will host two relics of St. Anthony of Lisbon. These relics are normally kept at the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy, but will be on tour in the United States this summer. One relic is of the saint's rib bone, and the other is layers of skin from the saint's face. Mark your calendars. More details to follow.



**Ascension:** This Thursday is Ascension Thursday. Mass at 8am will be celebrated in English with Coyle & Cassidy students and the evening Mass at 6:30pm will be bilingual.

## 6th Sunday of Easter: John 14:23-29

Two people who love each other naturally want to make each other happy. A husband who knows his wife likes freshly cut flowers will occasionally surprise her with a dozen red roses. If he knows she gets furious when he watches football games all weekend, he tries to limit his time sitting in front of the television set so he can spend more time with her. She, for her part, will try not to wake him on a Saturday morning because she knows he likes to sleep in. She'll prepare his favorite meal once in a while, just because.

As if in a married relationship with God, we should base that relationship on love. Just as a husband and wife communicate their likes and dislikes to each other, we communicate our likes and dislikes to God, and God communicates his likes and dislikes to us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that if we love him we will be true to his word and that the person who does not love him will not keep his word. In this passage, Jesus tells us how to show our love for him, revealing what pleases and displeases him. The key to this passage, then, is in understanding what it means to be true to Jesus' word.

When we take a good look at what Jesus said and did, we find a single motivation behind every one of his words and actions. Loving all people, even those who are not lovable, is at the heart of Jesus' life and message. Therefore, we should understand being true to Jesus' word to mean we must love others like Jesus loves them. That sounds simple but in reality it's not always easy.

Knowing that loving others may sometimes be difficult, Jesus promises in today's Gospel to send us a Paraclete, the Holy Spirit. A Paraclete is someone who stands beside someone else. When we have to do something difficult or scary, it helps to have someone at our side with whom we can share our fears and anxieties, someone who will encourage us and give us support. Jesus sends us his Spirit because peer pressures and fears about what others will think about us may make it difficult for us to be the loving individuals he wants us to be. The Holy Spirit helps us to love when love is not easy.

**For Reflection:** Think of one person in your life whom you find difficult to love. Pray this week that the Holy Spirit will help you change your attitude about this person. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love even those who are not lovable.



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