

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

PARÓQUIA DE NOSSA SENHORA DA ASSUNÇÃO

The First Cape Verdean Roman Catholic Church in the Americas since 1905
47 South Sixth Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 8, 2020 (YEAR A)



MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people of God of Our Lady of the Assumption parish, are a uniquely gifted people of Cape Verdean heritage. We share a common belief in a God whose love is unconditional and whose dream is that every man, woman and child grow to full potential through the Paschal Mystery. We believe that the foundation of our faith lies in the very act of creation in which the human dignity of each person is born. We understand that we are called to be actively involved in the mission of Jesus. Service to this mission is our way of travelling together on the journey to our God as one body in union with the whole Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am
Friday: 7:00 pm
Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Portuguese-Crioulo)

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Patrick Fanning, SS.CC.
Priest in Residence: Fr. Alfie McHugh, SS.CC.
Faith Formation Gr. K-6: Ms. Maria Grace
Confirmation/ Youth: Ms. Renee Ledbetter
Sexton: Ms. Ana Bela Mendes
Parish Secretary: Mr. Raimundo Tavares

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Baptism preparation is required of parents and godparents. E-mail: OLOAbaptism@gmail.com

CONFESSION: Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Call for an appointment with the pastor at least six months in advance. No dates given before this appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to illness or age. Eucharistic Ministers are available upon request.

PARISH OFFICE

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“The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”

— Mt 25:10b-12

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In today's Gospel, five wise virgins bring extra oil for their lamps so that they will remain burning well into the night, while five foolish virgins, having neglected to bring more oil, carry lamps that flicker out. The wisdom that the five foolish ones disregard was available to all who desired it, resplendent and unfading. Let us use that wisdom now as we listen to the word of God, considering what we can do to brighten the path to God's kingdom.

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



Attention Lectors: If you are a lector at 4:00pm Mass on Saturdays or 9:00am Mass on Sundays, please reserve Saturday, November 21 for a meeting. The meeting will be at 10:30am in the church. New study books will be available

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOV. 7 – NOV. 15

Saturday: 4:00PM – Vigil Mass

+ All Deceased Members of OLOA

+ Virgilio Gomes (by family)

Sunday: 9:00AM

+ Corey Costa (by Tony & Susan)

11:00AM – Intenções da Comunidade

Monday: 8:00AM

+ Alice V. Andrade (by children)

Tuesday: 8:00AM

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Wednesday: 8:00AM

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Thursday: 8:00AM

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Friday: 7:00PM

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Saturday: 4:00PM – Vigil Mass

+ Michelle Livramento/ 4th Anniversary (by husband & family)

Sunday: 9:00AM

+ Mary S. Barros/ 2nd Anniversary (by family)

+ Mary Jacintho (by Tony & Susan)

11:00AM – Intenções da Comunidade



Sanctuary Lamp – Nov. 8 – Nov. 14

In Memory of

Carlos Ramos (by wife Vivian)

Please remember in your prayers those who have asked for our caring support:

Rev. David Reid, ss.cc., Mary Costa & Marianna DeSousa



LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you consider yourself spiritually mature and awake? We can become a little presumptuous in the Christian life and even put a little too much stock in God's mercy. We foolishly believe that in the end, God is going to give everyone a passing grade and all will be well. Therefore, until that time comes, I can remain mediocre in my faith disciplines and put aside the effort needed to go from okay to excellent. We can be accomplished procrastinators! The meeting of God face-to-face either when we die or when Christ comes again, whichever comes first, is not going to be as casual as we may think. There is no earthly meeting in our experience that can even compare to what it will be like to meet God. To say that we are going to be caught up in awe is an understatement. But, there is something even more significant than that to consider: If we haven't learned how to be attentive, recognize, and long for the holy of holies in this life, what make us think we are going to recognize and desire it in the next? Pray for the wisdom to act prudently.

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Lectors November 14 & November 15

Vigil 4:00PM Lector: Nancy DaSilva

9:00AM Lector: Carolina Ramos

11:00AM Lector: Janice Vicente-Correia



Our annual drive for debt and assessment relief is underway. This appeal allows our parish to close some financial difficulties during the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of you have already answered the call with your generous donation. In your prayers, no matter how small or large please consider making a donation to this year's appeal. **We are truly in this together.**

Show me your hands.

Do they have
scars from giving?

Show me your feet.

Are they wounded
in service?

Show me your heart.

Have you left a place
for divine love?



Fulton J. Sheen

O God, you are my God—it is you I seek!

For you my body yearns, for you my soul thirsts,
In a land parched, lifeless, and without water.

I look to you in the sanctuary to see your power and glory.
For your love is better than life; my lips shall ever praise you!

—Psalm 63:2-4—

Question of the Week: What must I do this month, this week, and this very day to prepare myself for the heavenly banquet?



In observance of Veteran's Day, November 11th the parish office will be closed. The Bishop's Office and Chancery will also be closed.

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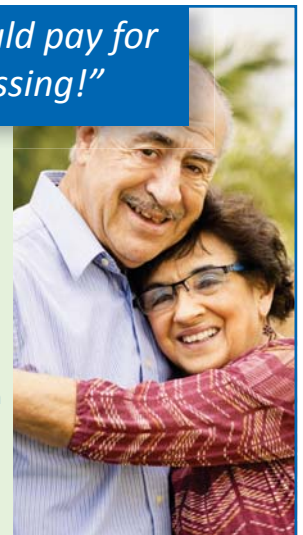


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