

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 6th Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 13, 2025 YEAR C

**Palm
Sunday**

THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Luke 19:38

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 - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Portuguese-Crioulo)
Holy Day of Obligation 6:30pm (Check Bulletin)

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. David Lupo, SS.CC.
Faith Formation Gr. K-6: Ms. Maria Grace
Confirmation/ Youth: Ms. Renee Ledbetter
Parish Secretary: Mr. Raimundo Tavares

The Pastoral care of OLOA is entrusted to the *Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (SS.CC.)* since 1905

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Baptism in 2025 will be on **April 19 & 20**, June 14 & 15, Sept. 6 & 7, Nov. 8 & 9

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

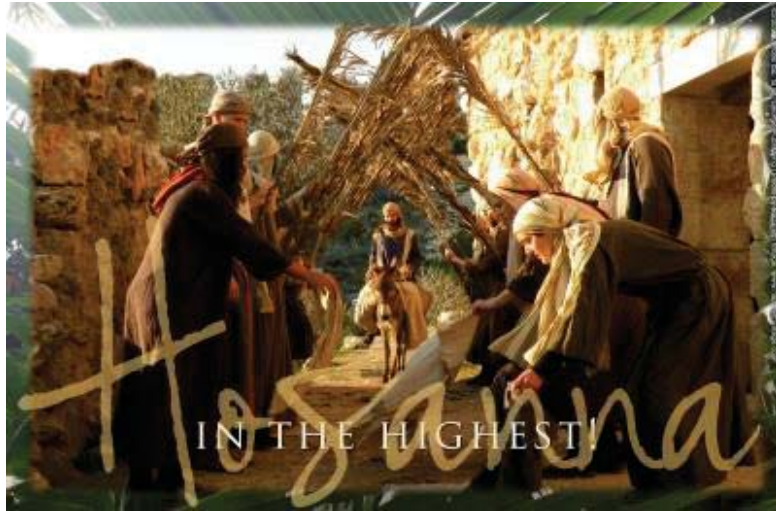
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to illness or age. Eucharistic Ministers are available upon request.

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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Rectory: (508) 994-0106

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We begin the holiest week of the year by holding palm branches in our hands, which recall the palm branches the crowds used two thousand years ago to welcome the Lord into the holy city. Our palm branches are blessed, for they also welcome the Lord to this holy place. Though the people of Jerusalem had no idea what the true nature of Jesus' triumph would soon be, we do and so we anticipate Jesus' ultimate victory while recognizing the intense suffering and profound grief that will accompany it. Let us raise our voices along with our branches as we sing out as even the stones will, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"



We sing some of the saddest words in all of scripture in the psalm today: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Isaiah resisted this despair as he was struck and spat at, professing his confidence in God. Paul testifies that Jesus was willing to empty himself, to humble himself, accepting even death on a cross. In the Passion, we hear Jesus pray to the Father, "not my will but yours." May today's readings reassure us that even in our worst despair God will never truly abandon us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2025 YEAR C

SUNDAY Apr 13	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
MONDAY Apr 14	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY Apr 15	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab,15+17/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
WEDNESDAY Apr 16	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31+33-34/Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY Apr 17	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
FRIDAY Apr 18	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
SATURDAY Apr 19	(1) Gn 1:1—2:2, (2) Gn 22:1-18, (3) Ex 14:15—15:1, (4) Is 54:5-14, (5) Is 55:1-11, (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ (1) Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps 33:4- 5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22, (2) Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11, (3) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, (4) Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+ 13b, (5) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, (6) Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, (7) Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,18-19 / Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
SUNDAY Apr 20	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Pilot Bulletins

Question of the Week: Who can I forgive with the Lord's mercy this week?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 12 – APRIL 20

Saturday: 4:00PM

+ Frances Ferro/ Birthday (by Pauline Garcelon)

+ Anita Burr & Tilly Faye Soares/ Birthday (by Robin Burr)

Sunday: 9:00AM

+ Carl B. Lima/ Birthday (by sister Kathy)

Sunday: 11:00AM – Intenções da Comunidade

Monday: 8:00AM

+ Cucuia Barbosa (by family)

Tuesday: 8:00AM

+ Anthony Arruda (by daughter Sharon Bernier)

Wednesday: 8:00AM

+ Manny Pina (by OLOA Community)

Thursday: 6:30PM – HOLY THURSDAY

+ All Deceased Members of OLOA (BY OLOA Community)

Friday: 6:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday: 7:30PM

+ Antone "Sunshine" Ramos, Frank A. "Slappy" Ramos &

Francis "Cheecha" Monteiro (by Pauline Garcelon)

+ Anthony J. Arruda/ Birthday (by daughter Sharon Bernier)

Sunday: 9:00AM

+ All Deceased Members of OLOA

Sunday: 11:00AM – Intenções da Comunidade



Sanctuary Lamp April 13 – Apr. 16

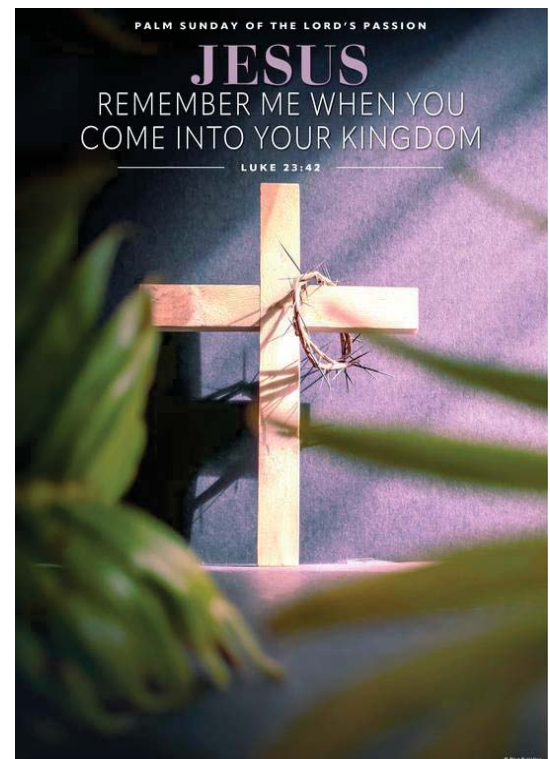
In Memory of

Jordan Ramos

(by Elizabeth Peters & Marilyn Gonsalves)

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

All those in Hospital, Nursing Home & Homebound





Canto do Pastor: Quero fazer mais barulho sobre um dos projetos para o 120º aniversário da OLOA. Especificamente, o diretório pictórico da paróquia. Seria bom se pudéssemos ter fotos dos nossos membros da OLOA e/ou suas famílias em forma de livro. Seria uma ótima maneira de aprender os nomes dos membros da comunidade. Somente aqueles que fizerem uso desta oportunidade especial terão acesso aos diretórios. Sei que alguns dos custos podem ser um pouco altos, e isso é verdade para tudo. Não faremos outro diretório para o nosso 125º aniversário. Então, por favor, reserve um tempo para considerar este esforço comunitário. Obrigado!

Pastor's Corner: I want to make more noise about one of the projects for the 120th Anniversary of OLOA. Specifically, the parish pictorial directory. It would be nice if we could have pictures of our OLOA members and/or their families in book form. It would be a great way to learn names of community members. Only those who make use of this special opportunity will have access to the directories. I know that some of the costs might be a bit high, and that is true of everything. We will not be doing another directory for our 125th Anniversary. So please take time to consider this communal effort. Thank you!

QUOTE: "De que outra forma, senão através de um coração partido, o Senhor Cristo pode entrar?"

--Oscar Wilde

JOKE: Little Layla was off to her very first Penance at St. Stephen's Parish, the last one in her First Communion class to do so. She had looked in the missalette's Examination of Conscience for the word to describe "fighting with one's brothers and sisters." She believed she found it. She went in to see Fr. Clements, the aging pastor. "So, tell me your sins," said the pastor. She replied, "I committed adultewy 5 times." The pastor chuckled quietly, to himself. "Are you sorry for your sins?" The little girl frowned, "No, it will probably happen next week too."

April 2025 Second Collections

April 13 – Heating Collection, **April 17** – Collection for Church in Cape Verde, **April 18** – Holy Land **April 19 & 20** – Easter Offering **April 27** – Diocese Assessment

COLLECTION – APRIL 5 & 6, 2025

First Collection - \$2,757.75

Thank you for your continued support

Parish Office will be closed on April 18 (GOOD FRIDAY) & April 21, Patriots Day

LECTORS SCHEDULE APRIL 19 & 20, 2025

4:00PM MASS: Emaly Santos
9:00AM MASS: Gene Monteiro
11:00AM MASS: Janice Vicente-Correia



THE SACRED TRIDUUM

April 17 – Holy Thursday (Last Supper) 6:30pm

April 18 – Good Friday (Passion of the Lord) 6:30pm

April 19 – Easter Vigil 7:30pm

April 20 – Regular Mass Schedule

Our students will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 24th, with students from St. Joseph and St. Mary parishes, at St. Mary's Church in north Fairhaven, at 7 pm. It would be so good if some of our OLOA community could attend this ceremony, especially if you know the candidate. Come on out and make some noise!

We are in need of people to help with the activities of our **120th Anniversary** as OLOA. The same 5 people who do so much else cannot do all this as well. We are looking for artists to do their own work to display alongside the work of the children, in May. We need people to help with our Anniversary Celebration at Century House in August. We need people who can cook to provide the basis for our cook-off in September. We need people who will act as captains for the upcoming parish cruise in October that we have been speaking about. There is a sign-up sheet near the elevator. Please sign up!

UNITED INTERFAITH ACTION ONCE A YEAR Fundraiser Dinner:

If you are interested in supporting the social justice work done through UIA please note the information below and contact S. Marianna, Jack Livramento, Renee Ledbetter, or Kathy Silva.

When: Saturday, May 3, 2025, 6pm - Buffet Dinner and program.

Where: Whaler's Inn Function Hall
500 Hathaway Rd, New Bedford

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<https://www.unitedinterfaithaction.org/2025-dinner-fundraiser>



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