

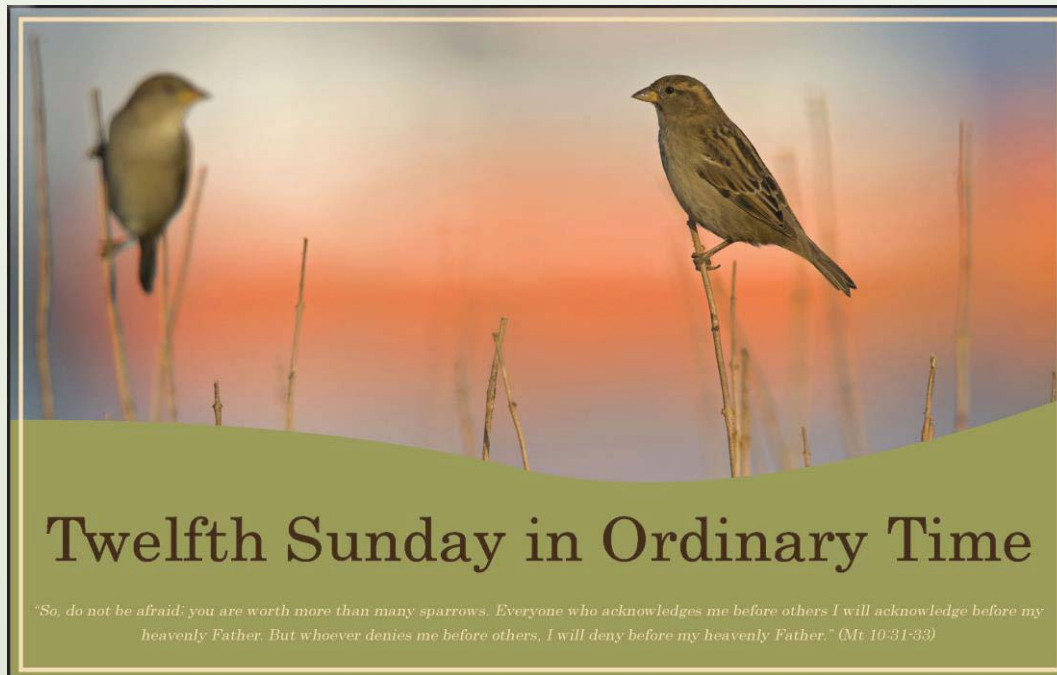
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 21, 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)
1:00 pm (Portuguese-Crioulo)

PARISH STAFF

Parochial Administrator: Fr. David Reid, 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: Upon request, please call the Parish Office

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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E-Mail: oloaoffice@verizon.net

Website: oloanb.org

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“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” — Mt 10:29-31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

When television networks interrupt their regular programming with an urgent report, they close by saying something to the effect of, “We now return you to our regularly scheduled program already in progress.” Today we return to the Gospel of Matthew, already in progress. We have not heard from Matthew in over two months. Were it not for the “special report” of Easter, Pentecost, and other solemnities, we would have just heard Jesus send his twelve disciples on their mission. Their marching orders are quite intimidating, so today we hear Jesus reassure them as they prepare to depart. May his words reassure us as well

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/ Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/ Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 22 – JUNE 28

Monday: 8:00AM
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 Tuesday: 8:00AM
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 Wednesday: 8:00AM
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 Thursday: 8:00AM
 Friday: 7:00PM
 Saturday: 4:00PM – VIGIL MASS
 + Richard M. Garcelon Sr. & Frank A. Ramos Jr. (by family)
 Sunday: 9:00AM
 + Deceased Members Cape Verdean Recognition Committee
 11:00AM – FOR THE PEOPLE



Sanctuary Lamp – June 21 – June 27

In Memory of
 Antone B. Cruz Sr.
 (by Nadine & Carl)

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

Mary Costa



LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus knows that the challenges a disciple of the Gospel will face in the world are real. He tells all of us point blank, “Do not be afraid.” There are many things we can fear as we attempt to live the Gospel: unpopularity, being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. Many folks know that their faith calls them to live life more deliberately and radically but are cowards when it comes to putting it into practice. We easily justify sticking with the “acceptable” norms with which we are accustomed. These only serve to keep us stuck and mired in mediocrity. The Gospel — given flesh by the very presence of Christ — seeks to stretch, challenge, and change us. We do not have to fear anything, even death. Sometimes, living with our fears brings us a sadly disordered sense of comfort. Maybe what we really fear above all else is change.

Question of the Week: When am I unwilling to stand up for what I believe? What fears prevent me from bringing my faith into the light?

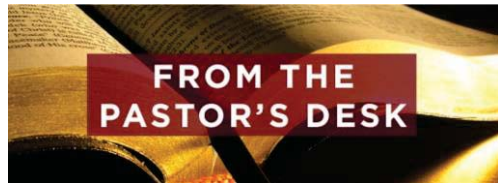
Lectors June 27 & June 28

Vigil 4:00PM Lector: Ryan Grace

9:00AM Lectors: Carolina Ramos & Mikayla Amado

11:00AM Lectors: Elisabeth Pires & Eduardo Baptista

Starting in July, we will only have 1 scheduled Lector at each Mass. Thank you for your continued Ministry



From Father David Reid, ss.cc.

Beginning on Monday, June 15, I will submit to our website an essay on the readings for the following Sunday. This is NOT a homily but a reflection on one or other of the readings and many times on the psalm. The idea is that once a parishioner has read all the readings for the coming Sunday (always announced in the bulletin of the previous Sunday), you might like to look at the texts again and add to your meditations. We can evaluate the practice as we go along. Fr. David

Website

A reminder, please be aware that we have a parish website www.oloanb.org please visit our site from time to time as Fr. David will have messages and communications posted.

The Office for Child Protection works to ensure the safety and security of all children as they participate in parish and diocesan programs. The Diocese of Fall River continues to offer Safe Environment programs to ensure the safety and security of all children as they participate in church and religious activities. Safe Environment programs require background check, training, and codes of conduct for employees and volunteers who work with young people



Bishop da Cunha has a new post:
"Hope and Helping Others"

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