

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28, 2020 (YEAR A)



13TH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP

"And whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

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 - 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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“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” — Mt 10:37-38

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Much is demanded of a disciple, but great are the rewards. Elisha's benefactors furnish a room for the itinerant prophet, and he goes on to make them an extraordinary promise. Saint Paul tells the Romans that those baptized in Christ are baptized into his death, but will also live with him in eternal life. Jesus tells his apostles that each must take up his cross, but they will be rewarded with everlasting life in the kingdom. Are we willing to be disciples as well?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Readings for the week of June 28, 2020

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
 Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 29 – JULY 5

Monday: 8:00AM
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 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
 +
 Sunday: 9:00AM
 + Deceased Members of the Alves & Burr family (by Robin Burr)
 11:00AM – FOR THE PEOPLE



Sanctuary Lamp – June 29 – July 5

In Memory of

All Deceased Members of the Sacred Hearts Community

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

Mary Costa



LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?” What do you understand these words to mean? Many see these words as an indication of what may come in eternal life. In actuality, they have more to do with our lives here and now. We are called to die to ourselves and offer our lives as gifts given generously to others. It is not about us. We are asked to serve God and not continue in our service of sin. Life is about learning to do what we really do not want to do because it brings us deeper into the mystery of God, ourselves, and others. Learning how to accept and live with the “small deaths” and sacrifices we encounter teaches us how to live with and approach our final death. We can do so with a heart that has been touched by and is open to mercy or one that is self-focused and closed.

Question of the Week: Can I allow myself to attempt to see the world from God's perspective? What sacrifice can I make to carry out the Lord's mission?

Lectors July 4 & July 5

Vigil 4:00PM Lector: Kathy Silva

9:00AM Lectors: Ryan Grace

11:00AM Lectors:

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

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.

UNITED INTERFAITH ACTION REACHES OUT TO THE COMMUNITY



ASSISTANCE is available for parishioners who, due to the Corona Virus, may have lost their jobs, or have been furloughed. UIA has raised funds to assist families who are struggling with unpaid bills and food supplies. There is a survey that can be filled out to request assistance. You may contact any of the OLOA, UIA leaders: Jennie Antunes, Renee Ledbetter, Jack Livramento, Dorothy Lopes, Rhoda Purcell, Grace S tanford, S. Marianna Sylvester



AS PEOPLE OF FAITH, WE BELIEVE IN THE DIVINELY GIVEN DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON. When we answer the Census and help our neighbors do so too, we declare that we are part of “we the people” and we refuse to be excluded from the critical resources and political representation that we deserve. Because everyone counts in the eyes of God, we must work to ensure that everyone is counted by our government.

Our community benefits from everyone being counted, and we have one chance in a decade to get it right

OUR CENSUS INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, AND WE HAVE A LEGAL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE PART.

THE 2020 CENSUS **WILL NOT** HAVE A CITIZENSHIP QUESTION, AND EVEN IF YOU CAN'T VOTE YOU CAN BE COUNTED. NEED HELP? GO TO: My2020census.gov



Holiday Office Hours

In observance of July 4th Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd

see all the
PEOPLE

79th Annual Catholic Appeal
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SEE ALL THE...SERVICE. This year's 79th Catholic Appeal theme is "See All the People." Please join your fellow parishioners in bearing witness to those in need in our communities, and "seeing" all the good our generosity can do to rebuild, transform, and renew lives. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide services such as individual and family counseling, pregnancy support, adoption services, abuse prevention, refugee resettlement, and emergency, transitional, and long-term housing. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.givefrdiocese.org/2020.

To date, our parish has raised \$4,015.00 – Thank you for your generosity

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parish Bulletins: If you would like to start receiving our weekly parish bulletin directly to your e-mail inbox, please visit www.pilotbulletins.net – At the top of page, select bulletins and scroll down until you find Our Lady of the Assumption New Bedford. Click on the sign-up tab and follow the instructions.

FROM THE PASTOR'S

DESK

Please visit our website (oloanb.org) for this week's homily help. Go to the Parish Life tab and scroll to homily help from Fr. David Reid. 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



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