

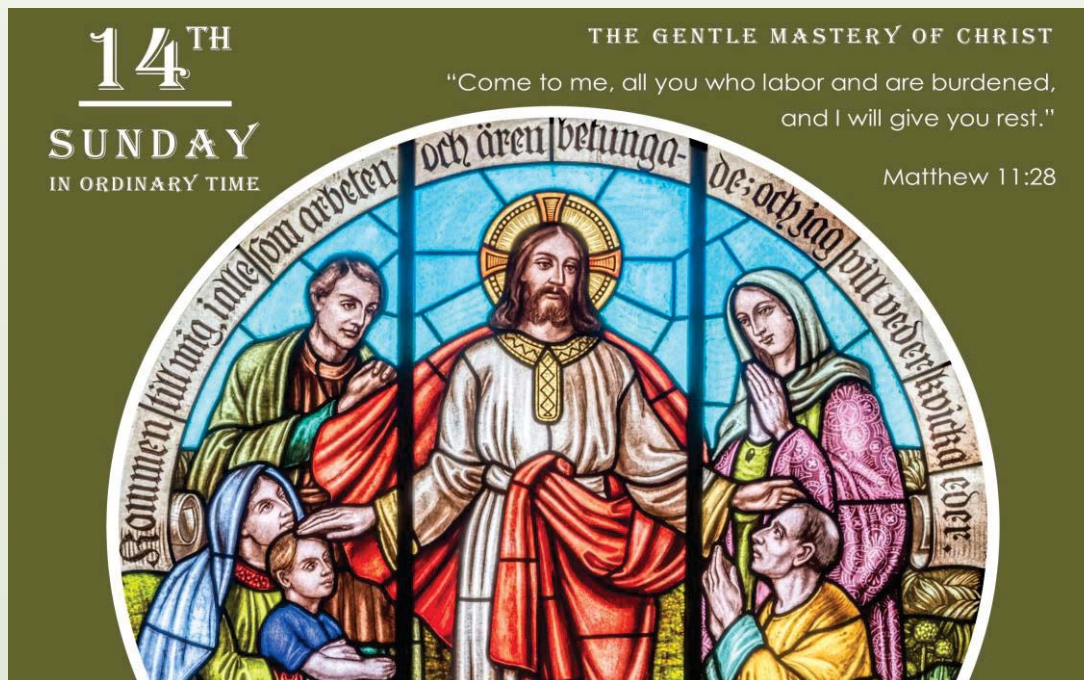
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 5, 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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Website: oloanb.org
Rectory: (508) 994-0106



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

— Mt 11:28-30

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The demands of discipleship are great, but with God's grace they do not become burdensome. After all, our role model, Jesus Christ, is himself meek and humble of heart. Zechariah prophesies that he will come not on a warhorse with force and weapons, but on a beast of burden, offering peace and justice. Paul assures us that God's Spirit dwells in us. Therefore, we can sing in the psalm, "I will praise your name for ever." God will lighten our burden.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

- 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
- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/
Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/
Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/
Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/
Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JULY 6 – JULY 12

- Monday: 8:00AM
+
Tuesday: 8:00AM
+
Wednesday: 8:00AM
+
Thursday: 8:00AM
+
Friday: 7:00PM
+
Saturday: 4:00PM – VIGIL MASS
+
Sunday: 9:00AM
+ Kristian J. Rose/ 9th Anniversary (by Wanda & family)
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

The flesh is our old self of yesterday and the one we left behind in baptism. It is the self of doubts and fears, sin and error, reluctance, untamed passion, and errors in judgment. It is also the self of missed opportunities and roads untraveled. Although we were baptized many years ago, every day is another day to live, not according to the flesh of yesterday with its regrets and misgivings, but rather to live the life of the spirit of today and tomorrow. The burdens of our personal baggage and of life itself can weigh us down. The love of Jesus Christ and the life of the spirit can pick us up, refresh us, and provide us with the hope for new opportunities and discoveries. Because we have been baptized in Christ, we need not be anxious about what we did or did not do yesterday or anxious about what will come tomorrow. We need only to seek out the love that is before us, around us, and in us and learn.

Question of the Week: When have I realized that my expectations had fooled me? Regarding hardships, what have I learned from asking for help?

Lectors July 11 & July 12

Vigil 4:00PM Lector: Janice Harris

9:00AM Lectors: Caroline Ramos

11:00AM Lectors:

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

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.

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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 \$2,515.00 – Thank you for your generosity

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.



Please visit our website (oloanb.org) for this week's homily help (**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**). 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

**WEEKLY
BULLETIN**

Parish Bulletins: We encourage every parishioner to start receiving our weekly parish bulletin directly to their e-mail inbox if possible. 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



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