Diocese of Fall River
(Diocesis Roraimensis)

Most Reverend
EDGAR M. DA CUNHA, S.B.D.
Bishop of Fall River; ordained March 27, 1962; appointed Titular Bishop of Ursus and Auxiliary Bishop of Newark June 27, 2003; Bishop of Fall River September 3, 2003; installed August 23, 2004; Seat vacant.

Most Reverend
GEORGE W. COLEMAN
Retired Bishop of Fall River; ordained December 16, 1958; appointed Bishop of Fall River April 19, 2000; installed July 22, 2000; retired July 3, 2014.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Total Students: 3,100
Catholic/Religious Education: 2,380
High School Students: 1,495
Elementary Students: 1,395
Total Students under Catholic Instruction: 2,794
Teachers in the Diocese: 294
Protestant 4
Catholic 3
Total Teachers: 5
Protestant 1
Catholic 4
Lay Teachers: 578

Vital Statistics:

Total Births: 1,611
Deaths: 33
Deaths under age 1: 3
Burials into Fall Common: 69
First Communions: 1,681
Confirmations: 2,143
Marriages: 513
Catholic: 418
Interfaith: 124
Total Marriages: 642
Divorces: 294
Total Catholic Population: 274,412
Total Population: 322,510

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For legal titles of parishes and diocesan institutions, consult the Chancery Office.

inquiries for parish records request St. Nicholas of Myra Parish, North Brighton.


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CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE U.S.

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Email: office@stjohns.org, Web: stjohns.org
Rev. Fred Balazich; Deacon: Jane H. Holme.
Catechetical Religious Program—Tel 508-554-0241.
4—St. Joseph’s (1890) Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Taunton.
5—St. Joseph’s (1890) Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact St. Andrew the Apostle, Taunton.
6—St. Joseph’s (1890) Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Taunton.
7—St. John the Baptist (1800) Mailing Address: 429 Whittemore St., Taunton, 02780; Tel: 508-824-3330; Fax: 508-889-3680; Email: stjohnssecretary@comcast.net.
Web: stjohns.org, Rev. Fred Balazich, Deacon, Philip E. Ibele, Joseph P. Moreira.
Catechetical Religious Program—Tel 508-824-3330; Fax: 508-824-3546; 508-824-3907.
Mrs. Elizabeth, H. DeRosa, Catechist, Lay Leader.
Deacon Parish Council
8—St. Augustine’s (1805) Portuguese, Merged with Sacred Heart, Taunton to form Announcement of the Lord, Taunton.
9—Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (1899) [LC] Polish. Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Taunton.
10—Our Lady of the Incarnation Convent (1886) Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Taunton.
11—St. Patrick’s (1864) Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Taunton.
12—Holy Heart (1873) Merged with Our Lady of Loretto, Taunton to form Announcement of the Lord, Taunton.

VOCATIONS AND DEACON VACANCY

1—St. Augustine’s (1862) Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact Good Shepherd Parish, Oak Bluffs.
2—Good Shepherd (1864) [LC] 55 School St., Oak Bluffs, 02557; Tel: 508-693-3493; Email: theoffice@goodshepherdumc.org.
Web: www.goodshepherdumc.org, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 543, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557; Tel: 508-693-2306; Fax: 508-693-2379.
Mrs. Maria, Frank J. Boulanger, Parish Council.

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Rev. Magr.,
3—Theology, Gerard P., Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Portland, o.s. St. Base of Latin Rite, 2727 M. 54th Avenue, Portland, OR 97213.
Rev.

THE FUTURE OF MASS

—St. Anthony, Genal Rd., Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895.
—St. Patrick’s (1811) 1311 E. Woonsocket, Rev. Hugh J. McCallough, Vicar, Andrea Anderson, Music Min.
Rec.: 2222 14th Rd. P.O. Box 1414, Woonsocket, 02895; Tel: 401-767-1414, 401-767-0965, Fax: 401-769-8412.
Email: owp@woonsocket.org.
Web: www.stpatrickswoonsocket.org.

APOSTOLIC VREFERENCE

—St. Augustine’s, 3133 E. Woonsocket, North Eastham, Barnstable County 02651. Fax: 508-891-9002.

West Harbor, BARNSTABLE CO., HOLIDAY TOWN (1816) 

ST. FRANCISX. AUGUSTINUS (1926) 244 E. Main St., West Harwich, 02671.
Tel: 508-435-2400; Fax: 508-435-2492.
Email: michaell@pactREET.org.
Web: holytrinityharwich.org, P.O. Box 429, West Harwich, 10278; Rev. Nick R. Tindley, Deacon John W. Foyck, Ralph F. Cox, Christopher Dow. Catechetical Religious Program—Tel 508-435-2492; Fax: 508-435-2369.
Email: francisx@holytrinity.org. Mrs. Kerry Casey, D. H. St. Augustine Parish, Barnstable County 02651; 508-891-9002.

Mission—Our Lady of the Annunciation, [CM]

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Rev. Joseph E. (Retired); 375 Elmhurst St., 02790.
Rev. Henry J. (Retired); 375 Elmhurst St., 02790.
Rev. Philip A. (Retired), 19 Carmine St., Attleboro, 02703.
Rev. Michael P. (Retired), 3464 Highland Ave., 02790.
Rev. James, (Retired), 17295 East 25th Rd., Indiana, 46750.
Rev. Michael, Timothy J. (Retired)
Rev. John A. (Retired); 375 Elmhurst St., 02790.
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Rev. John B. (Retired); 375 Elmhurst St., 02790.
Rev. Thomas, C.P., (Retired); 375 Elmhurst St., 02790.
Rev. Ronald, R.C.R., (Retired); 375 Elmhurst St., 02790.
Rev. Thomas, A.F., (Retired); 375 Elmhurst St., 02790.
Rev. James H., (Retired); 385 Conard Ave., Seekonk, 02771.
Rev. Nicholas, Herbet T., (Retired), 2802 Highland Ave., 02790.
Rev. Anthony, Gaeata A., (Retired), 375 Elmhurst St., 02790.
Rev. Tristar, Irene J., (Retired), 345 Tower St., Seekonk, 02771.
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