Portuguese Churches Founded in Southern New England

**MASSACHUSETTS:**

**Fall River:**

1876 Santo Cristo 185 Canal St, Fall River, MA 02721

1902 St. Michael 189 Essex St, Fall River, MA 02720

1904 Espirito Santo 311 Alden St, Fall River, MA 02723

1911 St. Anthony of Padua 48 16th St, Fall River, MA 02723

1915 St. Elizabeth 615 Tucker St Fall River, MA 2721

1915 Our Lady of the Angels 1208 Dwelly St, Fall River, MA 02724

1924 Our Lady of Health 642 Cambridge St Fall River, MA 02721 (CLOSED 2006)

**New Bedford:**

1869 St. John the Baptist 344 County Street New Bedford, MA 02740 (CLOSED 2012)

1903 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 230 Bonney St, New Bedford, MA 02744

1905 Our Lady of the Assumption (Cape Verdean) 47 S 6th St, New Bedford, MA 02740

1909 Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception 136 Earle Street New Bedford, MA 02746

**Taunton:**

1903 St. Anthony 126 School St, Taunton, MA 02780 **41.9090 71.0897**

1905 Our Lady of Lourdes 52 1st St, Taunton, MA 02780 **41.8887 71.0945**

**RHODE ISLAND:**

**Cumberland:**

1953 Our Lady of Fatima 1 Fatima Drive, Cumberland (Valley Falls), RI **41.9052 71.3889**

**East Providence:**

1916 St. Francis Xavier 81 N Carpenter St, East Providence, RI 02914 **41.8173 71.3730**

**Pawtucket:**

1923 St. Anthony 32 Lawn Ave, Pawtucket, RI 02860 **41.8732 71.4001**

**Providence:**

1885 Our Lady of the Rosary 463 Benefit St, Providence, RI 02903 **41.8187 71.3999**

**West Warwick:**

1925 St. Anthony 1 Sunset Ave, West Warwick, RI 02893 **41.7155 71.5253**

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**Boston:**

1873 St. John the Baptist (North End)

1921 St. John the Baptist (East End)

**Cambridge:**

1902 St. Anthony

**East Falmouth:**

1921 St. Anthony

**Gloucester:**

1889 Our Lady of Good Voyage

**Lawrence:**

1907 Saints Peter and Paul

**Lowell:**

1901 St. Anthony

**Ludlow:**

Our Lady of Fatima

**Peabody:**

1976 Our Lady of Fatima

**Provincetown:**

1890 St. Peter the Apostle

**RHODE ISLAND:**

**Bristol:**

1913 St. Elizabeth

**Newport:**

1926 Jesus Savior

**Warren:**

1952 St. Thomas the Apostle

**CONNECTICUT:**

**Bridgeport:**

1962 Our Lady of Fatima

**Hartford:**

1958 Our Lady of Fatima

**Waterbury:**

1969 Our Lady of Fatima

A note on sources: Two sources were used to compile this list: *The Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups*, Stephan Thornstrom, ed., 1980, and *Bearing Fruit by Streams of Water: A History of the Diocese of Fall River*, Barry W. Wall, 2003. Many dates differ by one, two or three years between the two volumes based on what date is used: the authorization of the parish; the start of construction of the church building, or the date of the first celebration of a mass. In the list above, and in the text, Wall’s dates are used unless those are contradicted by church histories on web sites. Not all churches listed above were Portuguese territorial parishes (some were only for a period of time) and not all churches listed above are still in existence; some have been consolidated with other parishes. Nor do all churches listed still offer masses in Portuguese. The *Harvard Encyclopedia* list only four other Portuguese churches elsewhere in the United States: three in California (Oakland, Sacramento and San Jose), and one in Newark, New Jersey.