

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25th

4:30PM Maria Alexandre; José Medeiros

Sunday, April 26th

8:00AM Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias,
Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls;
David Cabral (Anniv) & Family;
Manuel Flor & Frank Pichardo;
Adelino Cabral (7th Day);

9:30AM Phil Prever; Evan Perry;
Mary Rodrigues (3rd Anniv) & John Rodrigues

11:45AM Manuel da Costa & Family; Maria Lurdes Correia;
António & Maria do Carmo Branco & Son,
Manuel Matias Brum, parents & Brothers;
Intentions of Isaura Reis & Family;
Gilda de Medeiros; Manuel Alves

Monday, April 27th

6:00PM Maria C. Maia & Family; Angelina Simões &
Family; Souls; Maria Emília Júnior & family

Tuesday, April 28th

12:05PM Rev. Gus Mendonca (Birth Remb);
Inesia Maucabelo (Birth Remb)

Wednesday, April 29th

6:00PM Arminda Botelho; Eugenia Martins

Thursday, April 30th

12:05PM Mary E. Botelho (Birth Remb)

Friday, May 1st

12:05PM Pro Life

6:00PM Eduíno & Maria da Ascensão Faria (7th Anniv)
& Family; Genoveva Furtado (1st Anniv)

Saturday, May 2nd

4:30PM Manuel da Rosa & Ana Maciel;
Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Natalie Hamel;
Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar;
Angelina Simões & Family; James S. Ferreira

Sunday, May 3rd

8:00AM Maria Clara Marques (Birth Remb);
Elisabete Peixinho;
Roberto Cordeiro & Family;
Alfredo Melo & Parents,
Diamantina & Manuel Rosa;
Margarida Pereira & Maria da Luz Fonseca;
Cesar & Maria Augusto,
António & Anália Lacerda;
Eduíno Meirinho Albertina Pascoal

9:30AM Louis Rose; José E. Pinheiro;
Virgínia & Sérgio Moraes;
Adelaide Matos (Month's Mind);

11:45AM Fernando, Lucinha & Manuel Mendonça;
Fernando Resendes & Grandparents;
Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros &
Faustino Silva; Maria Pimentel & Family;
Maria da Estrela Ferreira;



**Blessed Sacrament Lamp
Intentions of
João & Fernanda Amaral**

Dear SFX Family,

These unprecedented times we encounter today has made us all cherish the things we take for granted in our everyday lives. However, as people of faith, we must always trust in God and cherish our community of faith and our traditions.

The Saint Francis Xavier Parish Feast Committee has decided that to be in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the local, state and federal government, the committee will cancel the 2020 Annual Parish Feast.

This was not an easy decision but the health and safety of our parishioners, volunteers and community members is our number one priority. We are a parish of great faith and pride in our traditions, we will get through this together and we will continue the Parish Feast again next year! We will come out of this stronger than before!

On behalf of myself, Fr. Jorge, Fr. Nathan and the rest of the 2020 SFX Feast Committee, Thank you and God bless you and your families, Brian Aguiar - Feast Chairman 2020



Pope Francis Prayer

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

The candles in front of Our Lady of Fatima which will remain lit at all the Masses during the Month of May are for the Intentions of Fernanda Pinto, in memory of deceased family.



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The flowers in front of Our Lady of Fatima during the Month of May are for the intentions of David & Marcelina Quadros, in memory of deceased family.



Joe Antonio Food Pantry
Will be closed until further notice.

The intentions booked on the Masses will be said in private by the priests.

Holy Ghost Brotherhood of St. Peter's St. Francis Xavier Church

Because of the health crisis we are facing and the uncertainty of when we will be able to resume our normal activities, the "Domingas" in our parish have been cancelled for this year. The families who were hosting the Holy Ghost Domingas this year will be hosting in 2021 if they are able to.

In light of the growing coronavirus crisis in Rhode Island, in response to the request of public officials, and in compliance with the diocese of providence, public masses and other liturgical services at Saint Francis Xavier Church are suspended effective immediately and continuing until further notice.

We count on your support to continue to guide Saint Francis Xavier Parish in the midst of difficult times.

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DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS AND PER THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL NOT BE TAKING VISITORS AT THIS TIME.

PLEASE CALL 434-1878 FROM 10AM – 2:00PM AND WE CAN ASSIST YOU.

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL OR RING THE DOORBELL AT ANY TIME.

IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE NOW, PLEASE RING THE DOORBELL AND WE WILL ASSIST YOU FROM THE FRONT STEPS OF THE RECTORY (WE MUST MAINTAIN AT LEAST 6 FEET DISTANCE)

We are grateful to our parishioners at Saint Francis Xavier and we ask you that you pray and support our parish. If you are able, you can drop off budgets in the mail slot at the rectory. We also have E-giving. This program allows parishioners to have their contributions directly debited from either their checking or savings account on a weekly or monthly basis. This is an absolutely secure way of contributing to the parish. This program is free for parishioners, and you maintain full control of your offerings. For more information: <https://saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving>

Faith Formation News:
Grades K – 9

All classes Cancelled until further notice

Confirmation & First Communion Notice:
Out of concern for the safety of everyone, all previously scheduled Sacramental celebrations have been suspended until further notice. We will keep you posted regarding new dates.