

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16th

4:30PM Paul Rebello (29th Anniv);
João & Delia Botelho;
Sebastião & Maria da Conceição Costa;
Rev. António Paiva & Luís Leite;
Natalie Hamel (Anniv)

Sunday, May 17th

8:00AM Manuel & Maria Moniz, Evaristo & Beatriz
Oliveira & Carlos Oliveira; António Medeiros,
José & Ana Pimentel, In honor of St. Joseph;
Eduardo Sampaio (Birth Remb);
Manuel D. Cabral,
Mateus & Maria Meirinho;
Cláudio Amaral (Anniv) & Maria Inês Ferreira

9:30AM Sue Silva; Catherine Rose Botelho;
Adelaide Matos

11:45AM Manuel José Bettencourt;
Sofia & Natália Leitão;
José & Rosalina Vigário & Family;
Silvana Oliveira & Family; José Luís Vicente;
Manuel Pacheco & Family;
Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis & parents;
Maria Viveiros, Duarte Pacheco &
Maria Meirinho;
Afonso Pinto (Birth Remb) & Family

Monday, May 18th

6:00PM Maria C. Maia & Family; José Silveira & Family;
Fr. Aristides Zacarias Arruda; Manuel Realejo;
Maria de Simas

Tuesday, May 19th

12:05PM Mary & Manuel Taveira;
Angelina Simoes (1st Anniv)

Wednesday, May 20th

6:00PM Souls

Thursday, May 21st – Ascension

12:05PM Fatima & Vitorino Rocha

Friday, May 22nd

12:05PM Liberato Carreiro da Mota & Virgínia da Mota;
Souls; António Soito,
Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & daughter

6:00PM Frank Peixoto & José Silveira;
Maria da Gloria Bettencourt;
Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & Family;
António Cabral & Family; José Paiva & Family;
Virgínia Sousa; Manuel Farpelha Cunha & Son;
Intentions of José & Teresinha Correia

Saturday, May 23rd

4:30PM José & Maria da Mota & Family;
Charles Costa (8th Anniv);
Eduíno & Maria da Ascensão Faria (Birth Remb) &
Family;

Sunday, May 24th

8:00AM Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias,
Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls

9:30AM João & Idalina Quadros & daughter,
José & Maria B. Silva; Eduíno Silva;
Paulo De Barros; José Alberto Pereira & family

11:45AM Manuel Realejo

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.

Virtual Drop in Day

St. Margaret School in Rumford, RI is currently accepting applications for the 2020/2021 School Year. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions the school is currently closed. However, we are offering virtual visit where you will be invite to join one of our Zoom classes, meet the teachers and students. Please call the school office at 401-434-2338 to schedule a virtual visit.

Blessed Sacrament Lamp
In Memory of
Paul Rebello



*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>*

We are live streaming the Masses via Facebook, look for the name "St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church".

Wednesday: 8:00am (English)

Fridays: 6:00pm (Portuguese)

Sundays: 8:00am (Portuguese) & 9:30am (English)

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.

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 tradition.

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*

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday FROM 10AM – 3:00PM

AND WE CAN ASSIST YOU.

Rectory is closed on Wednesday

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)

**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.