

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30th

4:30PM Jorge Martins;
Antônio B. Medeiros (15th Anniv);
Manuel Cunha (Month's Mind)

Sunday, May 31st

8:00AM Liz Peixinho; Virginia da Mota

9:30AM Manuel Taveira (Birth Remb);
Evelyn McKanna; Blake Costa;
Manuel Botelho (10th Anniv);
Maria Mello; Mark Arsenault

11:45AM Deceased & Living Members of Holy Ghost Brotherhood Phillips Street;
Armanda Botelho; Ana Souto & family;
In thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

Monday, June 1st

6:00PM Maria Zulmira Bettencourt;
Manuel & Maria Amaral & Family;
Maria Perdigão & Family; Manuel Oliveira;
José Bento & Adelino Campos;

Tuesday, June 2nd

12:05PM Leonor & Francisco Silva;
Margaret Maciel (17th Anniv);
Manuel da Cunha Bettencourt

Wednesday, June 3rd

6:00PM Virginia da Mota (Month's Mind);
Manuel E. Oliveira (Month's Mind)

Thursday, June 4th

12:05PM All Priests, Vocations, Religious;
Frank D. Andrade

Friday, June 5th

11:00AM Holy Hour (ENG)

12:05PM Pro Life; John Carvalho, parents & In laws

5:00PM HOLY HOUR (PORT)

6:00PM Maria Clara Marques (4th Anniv);
Maria Luisa Botelho

Saturday, June 6th

8:00AM HOLY FAMILY MASS

2:00PM Wedding: Jeffrey Braga & Nicole Ovaitte

4:30PM Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar;
Maria Alice Medeiros;
Eduíno & Maria da Ascensão Faria &
Family; Jose Paiva & Family;
Antonio Cabral & Family

Sunday, June 7th

8:00AM Cesar & Maria Augusto, Antônio & Anália Lacerda; Roberto Cordeiro & Family;
Maria Trindade & José Leirias;
Alfredo Melo, Parents,
Diamantina & Manuel Rosa

9:30AM Louis Rose

11:45AM Deceased & Living Members of Holy Ghost Brotherhood St. Peter;
Fernando Resendes & Grandparents;
Genoveva Furtado & family; Adelino Campos;
Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros,
Faustino Silva; Virginia da Mota; Manuel Cunha

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to those who can join us for the participation of Mass here in Church. This change will not be easy and so we ask for your cooperation and patience. The Mass schedule will remain the same and we will examine how things go to see if we will make changes. Also, we will stream two Masses on the weekend.

- In early March, Bishop Tobin dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. Bishop Tobin has extended this dispensation for the faithful of the Diocese of Providence until further notice.
- Under no circumstances may anyone who manifests symptoms of any illness attend the public celebration of Mass.
- In all instances, those entering the building must maintain the required distance of at least 6 feet at all times. This does not apply to members of families living in the same household.
- All parishioners are strongly encouraged to wear masks or other face coverings for the entirety of the celebration of Mass. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under the age of 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- All parishioners must sanitize their hands upon entry to the church.

New Rectory Office Hours

The office will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing of 6 feet. The office is closed on Wednesday.



*Blessed Sacrament Lamp
Intentions of
John & Maryann Marques*

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.

TV MASS

On Sunday, June 21st, the 11:45am Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese Channel 80 or 96 at 7:00PM. We are asking for donations at this time. This allows many of the homebound members of the Portuguese parishes throughout South-Eastern New England to hear the Word of God and be nourished spiritually. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.



Faith Formation News:

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

Joe Antonio Food Pantry

Food pantry will be open on Monday, June 8th & 22nd from 9:30AM to 11:30AM. Mask are mandatory, and you can ring the doorbell and someone will bring it out to you. No one is allowed to come into the building. Please be patient at this time.

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.