

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21st

4:30PM 50th Wed. Anniv.- Intentions of Manuel & Fatima Silva;
Frank Peixoto, Intentions of Peixoto Family; Artur Pacheco;
Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & Family;
Joseph T. Faria (Birth Remb); António Eduardo Vieira

Sunday, November 22nd

8:00AM Afonso Pinto & Family; Eduardo Sampaio & Mary Taveira;
António Medeiros (19th anniv), Jose & Ana Pimentel,
In honor of St. Joseph; Eduino Meirinho & Nephew;
Hortense Silva, husband & Family; Jose Pacheco Gouveia &
Jose Manuel Gouveia

9:30AM Catherine Rose & Joseph Botelho;
Eric da Silveira & Family; José Maria Gouveia

11:45AM Paul Alcaldinho (Aniv.); Joaquim & Natalina Amaral
& family; Deceased Family of Manuel & Maria Simões;
Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; Walter Moniz;
Joaquina Lopes; Napolao Amorm; Christina Couto
Maria Rego Fernandes; Antonio Fibalgo;
Roca Rego Fernandes; Alexandre Baptista Rodrigues;
Maria Lurdes Fernandes Rodrigues; Florinda Barros Barreira

Monday, November 23rd

6:00AM Maria C. Maia & Family; Aires Bettencourt;
Frank Peixoto & Adelina Silveira;
Deceased Family of Manuel & Maria Aguiar

Tuesday, November 24th

12:05PM Sebastian M. Porto (3rd Anniv);
José & Maria Santos & Family;
Angelo & Eubalia Mello & Mother

Wednesday, November 25th

6:00PM Ana Santos (Birth Remb); Serafim Rego;
José & Maria B. Silva & João & Idalina Quadros &
daughter; José A. Gonsalves, Sérvulo J. Gonsalves,
Alexander G, Veiga; Walter Moniz;
Manuel Tavares; Henrique Janeiro;
Joseph Silva, Jr. & Michelle Perry

Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Day

9:00AM Pro Populo

Friday, November 27th

12:05PM António Soito, Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & daughter;
Júlia Souto; Maria das Dores & João Peixoto & Family

6:00PM Eduarda da Costa & Family; Francisco Braga;
Alexander Gonsalves Veiga (9th Anniv); Julia Souto;
Fatima Moniz; Maria José Furtado (5th Anniv)

Saturday, November 28th

4:30PM Artur & Esperanca Pacheco; Antonio Furtado;
Germano Raposo

Sunday, November 29th

8:00AM Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias,
Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls;
Mateus & Albertina Pascoal

9:30AM Helena da Silveira; José F. Pinheiro;
Idalina do Souto & Family; Manuel Dias Gouveia;
Antonio Amaral Gouveia, Maria Gilda Gouveia;
John Miguel Gouveia; Maria C. Duarte

11:45AM Lucinda Mendonca; Marcelino de Barros

***Blessed Sacrament Lamp
In memory of Liberato Carreiro &
Virginia da Mota
Intentions of Giselda da Mota***

**Holiday Bazaar
Take out & Raffle**

Thank you to the committee and all parishioners who gave their time and talents to make the Holiday Bazaar Take out and raffle a great success. Thank you to all those that gave so generously of their time to help. May God bless you abundantly.

Congratulations to our Raffle winners:

1st Prize \$750 – #13271

Mario Rodrigues

2nd Prize \$200 – # 13701

Joe & Helen Vieira

3rd Prize \$100 – #05299

Ana Amaral

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us for the celebration of the Eucharist at **9:00AM on Thursday, November 26**. Readings and Music will be in English and Portuguese. This will be the only Mass on that day. During Mass, there will be the blessing of bread. Parishioners are invited to bring bread to Mass which they will share at their Thanksgiving Day meals.

TV MASS

On Sunday, December 13th, the 11:45 am Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese Channel 80 or 96 at 7:00 pm. We are asking for donations at this time. This allows many of the homebound members of the Portuguese parishes throughout Southeastern New England to hear the Word of God and be nourished spiritually. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.



OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays – Fridays 10AM – 2PM

Please note the difference in times and realize the regular Administrative Secretary will not be available during this period.

Mass cards, booking Masses, and all other inquiries (including Sacramental records) will be conducted as usual during the NEW office hours.

New Bulletin

Beginning on November 29, we will have a new bulletin, which will be printed by the John Patrick Publishing Company. It will be one bulletin in both English and Portuguese.

Feast of Our Patron Saint Francis Xavier

Thursday, December 3 is the Feast of our patron, Saint Francis Xavier. In addition to the regularly scheduled Mass at 12:05 PM, there will be a Holy Hour at 6 PM, followed by a Mass at 7 PM. Both the Holy Hour and the Mass will be bilingual. Please join us as we pray through the intercession of Saint Francis Xavier.

Part-time Secretary

Saint Francis Xavier Church is seeking a part-time secretary. The primary purpose of this position is to provide a welcoming office support for the Parish, and staff. This also includes designing of weekly bulletins in Word, booking Masses, coordinating information related to Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings as well as other basic office duties. This position requires a strong knowledge in Microsoft Word, Quickbooks and fluency in Portuguese.

A message from Fr. Jorge:

Thank you for your cooperation as we partake in Mass with the restrictions. We continue to ask for your cooperation especially if you sit at the end of the pews. If you sit at the end of the pews, please either stand up to let people in the pews or move to the middle. Also, if you do not go up to receive Communion, please allow those who are in your pew to go receive Communion. **Please use your masks properly, covering the mouth and nose.**

Mass book for 2021

The Mass book will open for 2021 starting on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory 434-1878 between 10:00AM and 2:00PM— Mondays through Thursday. Please *remember to call at least 2 weeks before the date of the Mass.* **You may leave your lists with your name and phone number in the rectory mail slot.**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation classes will resume this year 2020-21 beginning Sunday, Nov. 15
Sacramental years will meet in person:

Grades: k,1 In session Sunday 12//13/20 from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Grade 2: In session Sunday 11/22/20 from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Includes the Sunday Mass in the Rego auditorium from 9:30 to 10:15am.

Grade 9: In session Tuesday 11/24/20 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Confirmation (9th) students are required to watch the live stream Mass. Confirmation students will need fill out the Mass response sheet that corresponds to the Sunday Mass. Please go to www.ewtn.com.

Part of our Faith formation program is that our students attend one of our weekend Masses or live stream.

Registration

You should have received a registration form along with our Faith formation calendar via e-mail. These forms also be located at the church in the narthex as you walk in. Please mail in the registration form with payment. All checks are to be made out to Saint Francis Xavier Church. Please submit your form quickly, through the mail, for your convenience you may place the registration form with payment in the basket at Mass; or drop the form in mailbox slot at the rectory. (See registration form for more information on payment etc.

New student or, just starting Faith formation please make an appointment with me. All families are to be registered with Our Parish before applying for the Faith formation program.

Any questions please e-mail me at,
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