

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26th

2:00PM Wedding: Anthony Lourenco & Shaynna Rocha
4:30PM Deceased & Living Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality (O);
 Maria da Luz Costa (Anniv) & Sebastião Costa;
 Francisco Gomes Andrade

Sunday, October 27th

8:00AM Alfred Melo & parents & Diamantina & Manuel Rosa
9:30AM António Medeiros; Monica Ann D'Abrasca;
 Salvador Benevides (Birth Remb)
11:30AM Maria Eugenia Andrade (1st Anniv) (O); Manuel B. Moura;
 Antonio L. Medeiros, Isabelina Lima;
 José Lima Santos (1st Anniv) & Parents;
 Gil & Suzann Raposo & Joseph Reis & Parents;
 Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros;
 Sebastião Costa & Wife; José dos Santo Pimentel
 (Birth Remb) & Manuel da Costa (Birth Remb);
 In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio & Souls

Monday, October 28th

6:00PM Rev. José Bairos Braga (Anniv);
 Manuel & Ana Goulart & Sons; Maria C. Maia & Family

Tuesday, October 29th

12:05PM Maria Filomena Andrade (Anniv); José Souto;
 Francisco & Rosa Vieira & Son

Wednesday, October 30th

6:00PM Arminda Botelho; Maria Natividade & João Cabral;
 João de Quadros & Silvana Isabel da Gloria;
 Flora da Silva Brum (Birth Remb) & José Franklin Brum;
 Isabel Benevides (7th Day)

Thursday, October 31st

12:05PM Rev. Joel Oliveira

Friday, November 1st –All Saints Day

11:00AM HOLY HOUR (ENG)

12:05PM All Saints

2:00PM- Wedding: Felipe Gutierrez Villa & Kelly Silveira

5:00PM HOLY HOUR (PORT)

6:00PM All Saints

Saturday, November 2nd –All Souls Day

8:00AM All Souls

4:30PM All Souls

Sunday, November 3rd

8:00AM Roberto Cordeiro & Family (O); Casimiro Barros;
 Margarida Pereira & Maria da Luz Fonseca;
 Cesar & Mary Augusto, António & Anália Lacerda;
 Zelia, Ema Pimentel, parents & Brothers;
 Eduino Meirinho (Month's Mind)
9:30AM Vivian Sweeney (Birth Remb & Anniv) & Carl Sweeney (O);
 Louis S. Rose; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Elvira Fontes &
 Family; Alda Lopes Mendes, Angelina Soares de Almeida;
 Domingos Lopes Mendes, José Mendes de Barros,
 Norberto Sílvio Barros, Valdir Frederico Barros,
 Joaquim dos Santos Fernandes
11:30AM José da Silva Ferreira, Maria & António Vitoria,
 Augusto & Idalina Ferreira (O); Casimiro Barros;
 Paul Alcaldinho (15th Anniv);
 Arminda Botelho; Fernando Resendes & Grandparents,
 Zelia & Guilherme Ferreira; Sabrina Lopes



Blessed Sacrament Lamp
In Memory of
Maria Zulmira Bettencourt,
Intentions of Antonio Bettencourt



TIME CHANGE
Remember to change clocks back
on Saturday night November 2nd
when you go to bed.

ALL SAINTS DAY:
Friday, November 1st is a
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses: 12:05PM English & 6:00PM Portuguese

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
On Friday, November 1st the Blessed Sacrament will
not be exposed after the 12:05 Mass due to a
wedding at 2:00PM. Thank you for understanding.

The candles in front of Our Lady of Fatima will remain lit at
all the Masses during the Month of October, for
the Intentions of
Antonio & Fatima Carreiro & Family.



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The flowers in front of Our Lady of Fatima during the Month
of October for the Intentions of
António & Filomena Furtado, in memory of Artur &
Francelina Machado, & João & Maria Furtado.



RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you received your Confirmation? Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? Join us for RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Classes begin in January and run every other week on Mondays from 6-7:30 until Easter.

Please call the rectory at 434-1878 to sign up!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Last weekend's collection for World Mission Sunday brought in the amount \$1,235.00. Thank you for your generosity! Your gift will help spread the Good News!

St. Francis Xavier Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 2nd –Sunday, November 3rd

Donations needed of NEW or GENTLY used Household Items, Christmas Items, toys or stuffed animals
ALSO NEEDED Gift cards to be used for raffles & wine bags (**Restaurant Gift cards or any store are appreciated**) Items for Silent Auction.

Donations are needed for:
Our Famous Malassadas: FLOUR, oil, eggs, margarine, sugar, or if you would like to give a monetary donation to help with the expense, it is greatly appreciated.

Please support our bazaar in some way!
Please drop off your donations at the rectory during regular office hours, Monday thru Thursday between 9:30am to 4:00pm or leave in church basement.

Bazaar Raffle

All Parishioners should have received their Bazaar raffle tickets. **For those who use E-Giving please stop by the rectory for tickets.** This year our Bazaar raffle:

1st Prize- \$750.00 -
2nd Prize- \$200.00 3rd Prize-\$100.00

Do not miss your chance to win these great prizes!
 This raffle will be a great help to our parish. The success of our raffle depends on the patronage of our parishioners and friends. We are counting on your generosity and help with this raffle.

Faith Formation News:

Grades K – 5

10:30am to 11:30am - All classes are in session

Grades 6-7-8

Classes meet on Monday, October 28th

from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Grade 9- Confirmation

Classes meet on Tuesday, October 29th

from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Part of our Faith formation program is that our students attend one of our weekend Masses. Sacramental years meaning grade 2 and 9 must sign in the student roster located at the front of the church.

Feel free to e-mail me anytime if you should have questions.

sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com.

Charismatic Prayer Group

On Wednesday, October 30th, Deacon Joseph Medina and his group, will be with us to praise and worship our Lord Jesus Christ. This meeting will be held at the St. Anthony Chapel in the School at 7:00PM. All are welcome.



TV MASS

On Sunday, November 3rd the 11:30am Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese Channel at 7:00PM. Please know that your support with this ministry is greatly appreciated. At this time we are asking for donations for this Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

National collection for Archdiocese for Military Services, USA on the weekend of November 2 & 3, 2019

This collection is a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and first taken up in 2013 by a select group of dioceses. The AMS provides the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese, to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. Please be generous.

Ex-Senator Joao Correia &

Author Jose Andrade

invite you to a book launch:

“FROM PLUMBER’S APPRENTICE TO PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE”

On Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 4:00PM

St. Francis Xavier Church - Rego Auditorium
160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI 02914

Proceeds from this book signing to

Benefit St. Francis Xavier Church

RSVP at dcorreia.morales@gmail.com or

telephone 401-474-5182

Annual Memorial Mass

The month of November is traditionally dedicated to remembering our departed loved ones. **We will remember all those who have died this past year from October 1, 2018 thru September 30, 2019.** This Mass is hosted by Rebello Funeral Home and will be celebrated on **November 4, 2019 at 6:00PM.** Following the Mass there will be a reception in Rego Auditorium. Please join us for this special time of prayer and remembrance.

30 Week Club Dinner

Thank you to the committee and all parishioners who gave their time and talents to make the 30 week club a great success. We are very thankful for all the members and friends that participated to make this event possible.

Congratulations to the 30 week Club Winners:

José Mota	João Lopes	Betty Lacerda
José Pires	Maria Souto	Lisa da Ponte
Manuel Vieira	Jeffery Carey	Daniel Gomes
Brian Callahan	Helen Camille	Constance Silveira
Virgínia Moitoso	Donna Amaral	Connie Medeiros
Fernando Sardinha	Barbara Evans	Manuel J. Sousa
Judy Marley	Sidónio Simões	Sandy Goldberg
Fátima Santos	Fátima Lacerda	Manuel Lacerda
Micaela Benigno	Teresa Gomes	Lurdes Pires
Santo Cristo Medeiros	Adrienne da Ponte	
Manuel Silva (mimi)		

Grand Prizes

- 1st - \$500.00 - #-350- Maria S. C. Medeiros
- 2nd - \$200.00 - #-52- Amanda Mota
- 3rd - \$100.00 - #-76- Conceição Caetano
- 4th - \$50.00 - #-55- Jaime Simas
- 5th - \$50.00 - #-9- Bob Andrade

Hope to see you all next year!

**“Noite de São Martinho” Dinner
Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 6:00PM**

St. Francis Xavier Church-

Fr. Rego Auditorium

Menu: “Caçoila”- Yams, Sweet Potatoes, “Chicharos”, Baked Beans, “Bacalhau de Natas” and Much More!

2 Bottles of Wine ~ 2 Bottles of Soda

DJ Entertainment & “Conjunto Pais e Filhos”

Tickets: Adults: \$35.00 ~Children: 6-12- \$15.00

To Purchase tickets contact:

Catia Antunes 401-649-7809 ~ Maria Branco 401-413-0371

Mariano Ferreira 401-639-0929 ~ Rectory- 401-434-1878

Mass book for 2020

The Mass book will open for 2020 starting on Wednesday, November 6th. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory 434-1878 between 10:00AM and 4:00PM— Mondays through Thursday. Please remember to call at least 2 weeks before the date of the Mass.

Thanksgiving Baskets



We are in the process of preparing our thanksgiving baskets for families in need. We need your help in providing the following items: *cranberry sauce, canned fruits & vegetables, stuffing mix, gravy, pie filling & pie crust, cake mix & frosting, drinks, soup, olives, jello, cookies and pudding.* Items can be brought to the church the weekend of November 9th & 10th or to the rectory through Tuesday, November 13th. Thank you for your support.

Faith Formation News:

During the month of November, we will be implementing the “Safe Environment Program” called ‘Circle of Grace’ For grades K through 9. The overall effort of this lesson is to ensure that all students are ministered to in environments that are safe and respect their wellbeing and dignity as children of God. Such lessons will be presented on November 17th, 18th, 19 of 2019. Any parent wanting to opt out their child must sign the opt out form prior November 10th of 2019.

Confirmation News:

No Faith formation classes November 9th, 10th and 11th for grades k through 9. Due to Veterans day Holiday.

Sponsor forms are due Tuesday, November 19th, 2019. Please hand the forms to your catechist.

Retreat date: Saturday, November 23rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the Rego Auditorium.

Friendly reminder there is a fee of \$15.00 for the Confirmation retreat.