

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11th – Holy Saturday

7:00PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12th Easter Sunday

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Pro Populo



Monday, April 13th

6:00PM António Graça; Maria Perdigão & Family;
Gil & Helena Raposo; Manuel Rebelo Soares
& Angelina Ferreira Matias & Manuel
Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls;
Manuel & Maria Amaral & Family;
Francisco & Guilhermina Pacheco;
Eugenia Botelho (Birth Remb) & José Botelho

Tuesday, April 14th

12:05PM Jose Pacheco & Family;
Darrin J. Francis & Vic Rose

Wednesday, April 15th

6:00PM Souls; Genoveva Furtado & Family;
Gilda Arruda; In Honor of the Holy Ghost

Thursday, April 16th

12:05PM Liberato Carreiro da Mota; Joaquim Pinto Delgado &
Family; Sister Emily Silveira & Family;
Jovita Neves Soares (4th Anniv) & Alcides Soares;
Angelina Medeiros (Month's Mind)

Friday, April 17th

12:05PM William M. Zinno (Birth Remb)
6:00PM João & Idalina Quadros & José & Maria B. Silva;
Manuel José Bettencourt; Abel Sousa

Saturday, April 18th

4:30PM Sebastião & Maria da Conceição Costa;
João & Delia Botelho; Adelino Campos;
Rev. António Paiva & Luís Leite;
José & Maria da Trindade Cunha;
Intentions of Alberto Pacheco & Family

Sunday, April 19th

8:00AM Eduardo Sampaio & Mary Taveira;
Manuel & Maria Moniz, Evaristo & Beatriz
Oliveira & Carlos Oliveira; António Medeiros,
José & Ana Pimentel, In honor of St. Joseph;
Maria Rosa Ferreira & Cláudio Amaral;
Mateus & Maria Meirinho; Manuel D. Cabral
9:30AM Nicholas Taveras (Birth Remb);
Joaquim Correia da Costa & Maria Lurdes da Costa;
Catherine Rose Botelho; Mary & Manual Taveira;
11:45AM Mário Ferreira (26th Anniv) Afonso Pinto & Family;
José & Rosalina Vigário & Family;
Silvana Oliveira & Family; José Luís Vicente;
Sofia & Natália Leitão; Gil & Suzann Raposo &
Joseph Reis & parents; Filomena & Sérgio Faria;
Jacinto Bairos (Birth Remb) & Virginia Bairos;
António Nunes (Birth Remb) & Alice Nunes;
Manuel Pacheco & Family

Happy Easter!

He is Risen!



Dear Friends in Christ,

Even though Masses are being celebrated in empty churches and there is a sense of emptiness because we are unable to receive the Eucharist, we rejoice because of the empty tomb. We rejoice like Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter and the disciples because Christ conquered sin and death. The mystery and reality of the passion, death and resurrection is our greatest hope. Christ did all of this and He never stops loving us so we may have the fullness of life. He is Risen! On behalf of Fr. Nathan Ricci, we offer Easter blessings to all of you. May the peace of Christ be with you always.

Fr. Jorge

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.

Joe Antonio Food Pantry

**Will be closed until
further notice.**



**Blessed Sacrament Lamp
In Memory of
Adelino Constantino**

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

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.

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)



Thank you!

The Paschal Candle was donated by John & Maryann Marques, in memory of João Inácio de Melo, Tobias & Clara Marques & Deceased de Melo & Marques Families.

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.

Please note: On Monday, April 13th The rectory office will be closed!

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-1>

**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.

TV MASS

On Sunday, April 26th, 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.



With Great Thanks

Without the help from local businesses and good friends we would not be able to publish our own bulletin. Thank you very much to those who make it possible and support the church bulletin with their advertisements. May God bless you and your business. There is still a blocks available, if you would to place your ad and support your church bulletin please call the rectory at 434-1878 between 10am and 4:00PM. **You can view our sponsor's on church website:** <http://Saintfrancisxavierchurch.com>