

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15th

4:30PM João & Delia Botelho (O); José da Ponte Cabral, Maria de Jesus Cabral, Maria dos Anjos Jácome & Family; Conceição Pires; Laureano Realejo (7th Day); Julia Silveira (5th Anniv) & Family

Sunday, February 16th

8:00AM Francisco Rego & Serafim Rego & Family; Manuel D Cabral; António Medeiros, José & Ana Pimentel, In honor of St. Joseph; Claudio Amaral; Maria Meirinho

9:30AM Catherine Rose Botelho; Guilhermina & José da Costa & Family; Boloete Lima & Luciano Lima & Carlos Gil

11:45AM Maria Otília Aguiar (Birth Remb); Manuel Moniz Silva Wife & Son; Sofia & Natália Leitão; Eduardo Avila (2nd Anniv); Manuel Flor, Cristina Meineira & Frank Pichardo

Monday, February 17th – President's Day

8:00AM Liz Peixinho; Carolina Santos; Angie Simoes

Tuesday, February 18th

12:05PM Liberato Carreiro da Mota; Jose Escobar; Richard Faria; Frank Faria

Wednesday, February 19th

6:00PM Servulo L. Neves & Maria G. Neves; Genoveva Furtado & Family; Manuel Jose Bettencourt; Souls; Intentions of Mary Silva & Mary Peixoto; John A. Cabral

Thursday, February 20th

12:05PM Sergio & Filomena Faria & Family

Friday, February 21st

12:05PM António Soito, Daniel & Aurélia Andrade & daughter
6:00PM Eduardo Chaves; Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; António Cabral & Family, José Paiva & Family; Manuel & Hortência Lima; João & Natividade Cabral; Eduíno Meirinho; Manuel Pacheco

Saturday, February 22nd

4:30PM Sebastião & Maria da Conceição Costa (O); Hilda Vieira & Frank Vieira; Valdano Almeida; Elisabete Peixinho; Lionel & José Farias; Aldina & José Pereira, Maria Inês & Diniz Pereira; Mark David Braga (Month's Mind)

Sunday, February 23rd

8:00AM Eduardo Sampaio (7th Anniv) (O); Eduíno & José Meirinho; Casimiro de Barros; José Silvino Pacheco; Elisabete Peixinho; Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias & Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls

9:30AM João José de Lima & Maria Leal Lima (O); Angelina Andrade; Laureano Realejo; Arthur Moniz (6th Anniv) & Eva Moniz (3rd Anniv)

11:45AM Afonso Pinto & Family (O); Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis & parents; Mark David Braga; Frank Peixoto & Julia Silveira; Maria De Lurdes Medeiros;

Please note: On Monday, February 17th there is only an 8:00am Mass due to Presidents Day Holiday, There is no Mass at 6:00PM. The rectory will be closed on Monday

Grateful for God's Providence Campaign

Thank you to all who have donated to the Grateful for God's Providence Campaign. So far we have raised \$345,995. Which is 66% of our goal [\$524,025]. If you have not yet participated in the campaign, please consider making a contribution to help reach our goal. Saint Francis Xavier will keep 40% of all funds raised. Thank you.

Charismatic Prayer Group

On Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00pm there will be a Healing Service with Deacon Joseph Medina from Taunton. All are welcome to attend.

Malassadas Sale

As it has been our tradition before Lent we will have a sale of Malassadas next Sunday, February 23rd after all Masses. We look forward to your generous donations of flour, oil, sugar, and eggs. We are in need of more flour than sugar. You may also make a monetary donation toward the expense of purchasing items. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory between 9:30AM and 4:30PM. May God bless you.



Bulletin Ads

If you have a business and are interested in placing an ad on the back of the church bulletin please call the parish secretary at 434-1878 by March 15th. New ads will begin on April 1, 2020 thru March 31, 2021. We have spaces available. This would be a great way to advertise your business and support your parish.



2019 Budget Statements

To obtain a statement of your 2019 contributions please call the rectory between the hours of 10:00AM to 4:00pm Monday thru Thursday 434-1878. Thank you for your patience and generosity.



Blessed Sacrament Lamp

In Memory of

Liberato Carreiro da Mota,

Intentions of Giselda & Virgínia da Mota



TV MASS



On Sunday, March 8th, the 11:45am Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese Channel 80 or 96 at

7:00PM. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.

Faith Formation News:

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON:

Sunday, February 16th for Grades K-5

Monday, February 17th for Grades 6, 7, 8

Tuesday, February 18th for Grade 9

Due to the Presidents Day Holiday.

Classes Resume for

Grades K – 5

All classes are in session Sunday, February 23rd
10:30am to 11:30am

Grades 6-7-8

Classes meet on Monday, February 24th
from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Grade 9- Confirmation 25th

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.

Confirmation News:

Confirmation date is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 6:30 pm at Saint Francis Xavier Church.

Youth Group Meeting

Lent activity, prayer, fasting and almsgiving teaching on

Thursday, February 27th -

(Ages 11 – 16) Room 110 (in the school)

6:00pm – 7:30pm

**All you can eat!
Breakfast Buffett**

Sunday, March 1st

8:00am to 1:00pm

Fr. Rego Auditorium

Adults- \$12.00 - Children 5-12- \$6.00

For tickets call Adrienne at 401-529-0172 or rectory at 434-1878.

Lent 2020

February 26th - Ash Wednesday Masses:

12:05PM in English

6:00PM in Portuguese

Ashes are given out during the context of Mass.

Fasting Abstinence

Church law requires abstinence from meat (For those 14 & older) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays in Lent. In addition, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are fasting days: those between the ages of 18 & 59 should eat less, that is take in no solid food between meals and only one meal should be a full meal. Serious reason, for example: medical condition can excuse one from these rules.

Sacrament of Penance

During lent, parishioners may avail themselves of this Sacrament on:

Mondays at 5:30

Tuesday at 11:30

Saturdays between 3:00 – 3:45 both in English and Portuguese. You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory.



Stations of the Cross

English - Fridays 11:30am

Portuguese- Fridays at 5:15pm

Mothers That Pray For Their Children

Restoring the family through the power of prayer will meet on Thursday, February 20th

at 7:30PM In the Our Lady of the Angels Room (Library of Church)

This group is conducted in Portuguese.

Legion of Mary Prayer Group

Meet on Mondays at 6:30 in the Our Lady of the Angels Room (Library of Church)

This group is conducted in Portuguese.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Meet on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the Church

This group is conducted in Portuguese.

Holy Rosary Sodality

Meet on the 2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00PM in Our Lady of the Angels Room (Library of Church)

This group is conducted in English