

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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);  
 Maria Vieira Antunes (7<sup>th</sup> Day)

**Sunday, February 23<sup>d</sup>**

**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 & Júlia Silveira;  
 Maria De Lurdes Medeiros; Manuel Tavares,  
 Minervina Morato, Jaime & Adelino Morato

**Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** Alexandre Paul Leal; Adelino Campos (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv);  
 Joaquim Arruda; Maria C. Maia & Family; Souls;  
 João & Idalina quadros & Daughter, José & Maria  
 Borba Silva; Paulo De Barros & António & Eugenia  
 Martins; Eduardo Esteves

**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Eduino Avelar; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & Family;  
 Luis & Sofia Arruda & Family;  
 Adeline Vincent (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv) &  
 James Sullivan (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv);

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday**

**12:05PM** Manuel Delgado & Wife & children  
**6:00PM** Rev. Joel Oliveira

**Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Barbara Vincent Roy (50<sup>th</sup> anniv);  
 In honor of Padre Pio, abandoned Souls

**Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30AM Stations of the Cross (Eng)**  
**12:05PM** Manuel J. Gonsalves, David Cabral (Birth Remb)  
**5:15PM Stations of the Cross (Port)**  
**6:00PM** Eduarda da Costa & Family; Teresa Tavares &  
 parents; Luís & Isaura Tavares; Arminda Botelho;  
 Hilda Silva; Souls in purgatory, all sick & elderly and  
 for Peace in the world; Eduina & Antonio Escobar

**Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM** Manuel & Edith Morais & daughter (O);  
 Angelina F. Andrade & Family; Jose N. Braga (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv);  
 Luis Bento (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv); Gilberto Martins, parents & brothers;  
 Ana José da Lomba (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & João Dias

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> First Sunday of Lent**

**8:00AM** Cesar & Maria Augusto, António & Anália Lacerda;  
 Maria da Conceição Delgado & Family;  
 Elisabete Peixinho; Alfredo Melo & Parents,  
 Diamantina & Manuel Rosa  
**9:30AM** Luísa & Eduardo Quadros & Isabel Marta (O);  
 Louis Rose; Anthony Maciel (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
**11:45AM** 50th Wed. Anniv: Intentions of António & Maria Silveira (O);  
 Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros, Faustino Silva;  
 Mark David Braga; José Melo Aguiar & Wife .



**Malassadas Sale**

*As it has been our tradition before Lent we will have a sale of Malassadas*

**THIS Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
*after all Masses.*

**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.*

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**TV MASS**

On Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.



*Blessed Sacrament Lamp  
 Intentions of  
 Henriques Family*

**All you can eat!  
Breakfast Buffett**

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 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.

**Youth Group Meeting**

*Lent activity, prayer, fasting and  
almsgiving teaching on  
Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> -  
(Ages 11 – 16) Room 110 (in the school)  
6:00pm – 7:30pm*

**Faith Formation News:  
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON:**

**Grades K – 5**

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

**Grades 6-7-8**

Classes meet on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

**Grade 9- Confirmation 25<sup>th</sup>**  
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](mailto:sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com).**

**Confirmation News:**

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



**TIME CHANGE**  
**Remember to change clocks  
forward, Saturday night  
March 8<sup>th</sup> when you go to bed!**

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2020**

All penance service are at 7:00PM  
**St. Francis Xavier, Tuesday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Jesus Saviour, Newport, Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Our Lady of the Rosary, Prov., Thurs., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>  
St. Anthony, West Warwick, Wednesday, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Name of Jesus, Prov., Monday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
St. Anthony, Pawtucket, Tuesday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>  
St. Elizabeth, Bristol, Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Our Lady of Fatima, Cumb. Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
St. Thomas, Warren, Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pawtucket,  
Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Lent 2020**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> - 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 (Portuguese & English)*

*Tuesday at 11:30 (English)*

*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, March 5<sup>th</sup>***

*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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month at 6:00PM** in  
Our Lady of the Angels Room (Library of Church)*

*This group is conducted in English*