

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8th

4:30PM Kevin Cunha & Ernesto Bairos (O); José Rodrigues; Benjamin & Hilda Moniz; John & Mary Gomes; José Soito (2nd Anniv) & Filomena Soito (Birth Remb); Rev. António Paiva & Luís Leite; Eduíno & Maria da Ascensão Faria & Family

Sunday, February 9th

8:00AM Manuel & Maria Moniz, Evaristo & Beatriz Oliveira, Carlos Oliveira; Eduíno Meirinho & parents; Carolina Santos

9:30AM Carlos Lima & João Bettencourt (O); Júlia Prazeres; Jaime & Guilhermina da Costa Morais; Liz Peixinho (Month's Mind); Angelina Silveira; Carolina Santos; Manuel Soito & Family, Intentions of Eduíno & Idalina Souto

11:45AM José & Rosalina Vigário & Family; Silvana Oliveira & Family; Carolina Santos; Genoveva Furtado & Family; Ricardo Jorge, José Nunes & Manuel Mendonça; Maria Grilo (9th Anniv); José Luís Vicente

Monday, February 10th

6:00PM José V. Faria & Family; Liz Peixinho; Albertina & Henriqueta Arruda; António & Delfina Correia & Family, Maria Inês de Melo Laranjo

Tuesday, February 11th

12:05PM Angelina Silveira; Francisca Medeiros & Family

Wednesday, February 12th

6:00PM Herminio Gomes & Family; Maria Renquinha; Intentions of Maria Sequeira

Thursday, February 13th

12:05PM Antonio Graça

Friday, February 14th

12:05PM Gilbert & Ana Botelho, William M. Zinno; Deolinda de Andrade

6:00PM Msgr. John E. Tavares; Eugenia Martins; John Carvalho, Intentions of Helena Carvalho; João Batista Lisboa

Saturday, February 15th

4:30PM João & Delia Botelho (O); José da Ponte Cabral, Maria de Jesus Cabral, Maria dos Anjos Jácome & Family; Conceição Pires

Sunday, February 16th

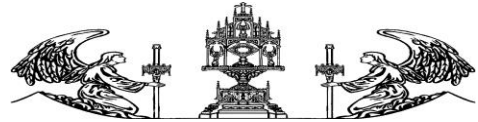
8:00AM Francisco Rego & Serafim Rego & Family; Manuel D Cabral; António Medeiros, José & Ana Pimentel, In honor of St. Joseph; Claudio Amaral; Maria Meirinho

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

11:45AM Maria Otilia Aguiar (Birth Remb); Manuel Moniz Silva Wife & Son; Sofia & Natália Leitão; Eduardo Avila (2nd Anniv)

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:



Fridays from 12:30 – 6:00PM.

In order to continue we need to ensure that there are at least two people present during these hours.

11:30 Mass Time Change

The 11:30 Mass will now be at 11:45. This change is to help ease the movement after the end of CCD classes and the beginning of Mass.

Cell phones in the Church

A friendly reminder, please turn off or silence your cellphones before entering the church. When the phone goes off in church, it is a distraction for everyone.

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 \$345,738. 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.

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. We are asking for donations at this time. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.

Blessed Sacrament Lamp

*Deceased family of
Carlos & Cidália Couto*



Giving Trees- Angola

The Giving Tree at Saint Francis Xavier netted \$3,200.00. My deepest gratitude for your generosity and many blessing.

*Sister Judith A. Costa, SSD
Project Director*

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.

Faith Formation News:

Grades K – 5

All classes are in session Sunday, February 9th
10:30am to 11:30am

Grades 6-7-8

Classes meet on Monday, February 10th
from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Grade 9- Confirmation

Classes meet on Tuesday, February 11th
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.

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.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Fr.TJ Varghese from St. Luke in Barrington will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land {11 Days: September 8 - 18, 2020}.

Visiting

**Haifa * Tiberias * Nazareth * Jerash * Mt. Nebo Madaba *
Petra * Bethlehem * Jerusalem.**

For a More Information, Please Contact:

Fr. TJ Varghese Tel: (401) 246-1212

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Malassadas Sale

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

The Saint Francis Xavier Band

The Saint Francis Xavier Band is under new leadership and is looking for more musicians. We have openings in clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet and cymbals. The band welcomes all ages, instruments and skill levels. We currently rehearse every Sunday from 11:45-1:45. For more information please contact President, Vanessa Dias by email at lirasaofrancisco93@gmail.com. Also, you can check out our Facebook page "Saint Francis Xavier Band" for information and updates.

Rhode Island Catholic Annual Subscription Drive

Rhode Island Catholic's annual Subscription Drive is underway. Your diocesan newspaper depends on its faithful readers to continue its 145-year mission of bringing the good news of the church directly to you. If you are interested in starting a new subscription or continuing to receive Rhode Island Catholic in your mailbox each week, please drop the specially marked parish budget envelope into the collection basket at Mass, or call Sue Richard, Circulation Manager, at 401-272-1010 ext. 0. You may also subscribe on the newspaper's website, www.thericatholic.com, and click on Subscribe to order and pay for a subscription. The cost for a year of in-home delivery of the newspaper is only \$30. Online payments, checks or money orders — made payable to Rhode Island Catholic — are preferred.

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