

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 29th

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

Sunday, March 1st 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 Jr. (24th Anniv)

11:45AM 50th Wed. Anniv: Intentions of Antonio & Maria Silveira (O);
 Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros, Faustino Silva;
 Mark David Braga; José Melo Aguiar & Wife .

Monday, March 2nd

6:00PM Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Brenda Campos;
 Manuel & Maria Amaral & Family;
 Maria Perdigão & family; Mark David Braga

Tuesday, March 3rd

12:05PM Intentions of Henry & Diane Marques

Wednesday, March 4th

6:00PM João Faria Correia Jr.; Sérgio & Filomena Faria;
 Sérvulo J. Gonsalves (Birth Remb) & Cândida N.
 Gonsalves (Birth Remb); Maria Luísa Botelho;
 Francisco Augusto Faria & Filomena Goulart

Thursday, March 5th

12:05PM All Priests, Vocations & Religious;
 Maria Nascimento & António T. Silva;
 In Honor of Padre Pio, for lost Souls

Friday, March 6th

11:30AM Stations of the Cross (Eng)

12:05PM Pro Life; John Carvalho & parents & in Laws;
 Maria Alice Medeiros; Beatrice Tavares,
 José Goulart

5:15PM Stations of the Cross (Port)

6:00PM Gilda Frias & Family; Rosalina Pereira (31st Anniv);
 José Paiva & Family, Antonio Cabral & family

Saturday, March 7th

8:00AM Holy Family Mass

4:30PM Eduardo Chaves (O); Martha H. Silva (6th Anniv);
 Urbana Nellie Macedo; Arlindo & Felisbina Rego;
 Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar;
 Eduíno & Maria da Ascensão Faria & Family, António Augusto
 Faria & Wife, Francisco Branco Andrade & Wife;
 Norman & Shirley Miranda;
 Karen M. Rodrigues & Ernest Sears & Family;

Sunday, March 8th

8:00AM Roberto Cordeiro (Birth Remb) & Family (O);
 Eduíno & António Meirinho;
 Guilhermina & Manuel Rodrigues (Anniv);
 Hortense & Adão Silva & Family;
 Francisco & Amelia Fernandes;
 Margarida Pereira & Maria da Luz Fonseca

9:30AM Domingos Lopes Mendes, Alda Lopes Mendes, Angelina
 Soares de Almeida, José Mendes de Barros, Valdir
 Frederico Barros, Norberto Sílvio Barros, Joaquim Santos
 Fernandes (O); Joaquim Gonsalves Ferreira & Manuel Vieira
 Ferreira;

11:45AM Maria de Lurdes Bettencourt (O); José Luís Vicente;
 Fernando Resendes & Grandparents; José Vigário & Family,
 Rosalina Vigarario (Month's Mind); Hilda & Benjamin Moniz;
 Mark David Braga; Silvana Oliveira & Family;
 António B. Sousa (1st Anniv); Genoveva Furtado & Family;
 Maria Vieira Nunes & Manuel Antunes;
 Carolina & Raul Santos; João António Santos, Maria Santos
 & João Santos; José Silvino Pacheco & Mariano Botelho &
 Wife; António & Nazaré Fernandes & Alda Resendes

Malassadas Sale

A note of gratitude

Thank you to all who contributed to the sale of malassadas last weekend. To those who donated the ingredients, who setup and helped in the making of the malassadas. Thank you for following the example of Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve. **The Malassada sale brought in \$4,300.00. THANK YOU!**

This Sunday!! Breakfast Buffett

All you can eat!

*Sunday, March 1st After all Masses from
 8am to 1:00pm - Fr. Rego Auditorium
 Adults- \$12.00- Children 5-12- \$6.00*

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.



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.



Youth Group Meeting

**Saint Patrick's/St. Joseph activity,
 personal faith sharing
 Thursday, March 12th
 (Ages 11 - 16) Room 110 (in the school)
 6:00pm - 7:30pm**



**Blessed Sacrament Lamp
 Intentions of
 Daniel & Teresa Gomes**

Faith Formation News:

Grades K – 5

All classes are in session Sunday, March 1st
10:30am to 11:30am

Grades 6-7-8

Classes meet on Monday, March 2nd

Grade 9- Confirmation

Classes meet on Tuesday, March 3rd
from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Confirmation Notice:

Confirmation Rehearsal for candidates and Sponsors on Thursday, March 26th in Rego Auditorium and end at the church from 6:00pm to 7PM.

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

First Holy Communion Notice:

Workshop for First Holy Communion:

Saturday, March 7th from 9am to 12pm. (parents please consider volunteering for this years' workshop.

First Holy Communion parent meeting:

Sunday, March 15th at 10:30.

First Reconciliation:

Saturday, March 21st at 11:00am to 12:00PM.

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.



TIME CHANGE

Remember to change clocks forward, Saturday night March 8th when you go to bed!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2020

All penance service are at 7:00PM

St. Francis Xavier, Tuesday, Mar. 3rd

Jesus Saviour, Newport, Wednesday, March 4th

Our Lady of the Rosary, Prov., Thurs., Mar. 12th
St. Anthony, West Warwick, Wednesday, Mar. 16th

Holy Name of Jesus, Prov., Monday, Mar. 23rd

St. Anthony, Pawtucket, Tuesday, Mar. 24th

St. Elizabeth, Bristol, Thursday, March 26th

Our Lady of Fatima, Cumb. Monday, March 30th

St. Thomas, Warren, Tuesday, March 31st

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pawtucket,

Tuesday, March 31st

Lent 2020

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

Portuguese Lenten Mission

Monday, March 9th –Thursday, March 12th
6:00 PM Mass with **Fr. Jose Rocha**, Pastor Emeritus from St. Anthony Church, Pawt. RI

English Lenten Mission

Monday, March 16th – Wednesday March 18th
The 6:00pm Mass will be in English on Monday - Wednesday with **Fr. Ryan Simas**, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Woonsocket, RI

Mothers That Pray For Their Children

Restoring the family through the power of prayer will meet on Thursday, March 5th & 19th 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