

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 21st

4:30PM Adelino Campos (O); Elisabete Peixinho;
António Cabral & Family, José Paiva & Family;
In honor of St. Joseph; Maria F. Andrade (Birth Remb);
Sebastião & Maria da Conceição Costa;

Sunday, March 22nd Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00AM Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias,
Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls (O);
Eduardo Cabral; Manuel & Virgínia Correia;
António Medeiros, José & Ana Pimentel,
In honor of St. Joseph; José Manuel Gouveia,
José Pacheco Gouveia
9:30AM Maria Zulmira Bettencourt (O);
José & Maria Baptista; Gilberto & Eduíno Costa;
Fernando Almeida & Rosemary Goncalves
11:45AM Maria da Gloria Bettencourt (O); Mark David Braga;
Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis & parents;
Victorino G. Melo; Maria Carlos Vasconcellos;
Maria Madelena Faria; Manuel Pacheco;
Belmira & José Camara; Armando Leite;
Eugenia Brito & Ana Goncalves

Monday, March 23rd

6:00PM Maria C. Maia & Family; Francisco Feijou;
Maria Conceição Bernardo; Mark David Braga;
Frank Peixoto & Brohles; Maria Inês de Melo Laranjo;
Helena da Rosa (5th Anniv) & José Silveira da Rosa

Tuesday, March 24th

12:05PM Paulo De Barros, João & Justa Silva;
John & Maria Barros;
Maria Fernanda Brum (1st Anniv)

Wednesday, March 25th

6:00PM Aurélia & Américo Perry;
Hermínia Andrade & parents;
José & Maria B. Silva, João & Idalina Quadros &
Daughter; João Manuel Quadros Silva

Thursday, March 26th

12:05PM Joseph G. Andrade (22nd anniv): Maria Inês Laranjo;
José Raul Faria & Family; Carmencita D. Lima

Friday, March 27th

12:05PM Servulo J. Gonsalves (12th Anniv);
Souls In Purgatory; Antonio Soito,
Daniel & Aurélia Andrade & daughter
6:00PM Valentim & Maria de Quadros;
Eduarda da Costa & Family

Saturday, March 28th

4:30PM Henriques Soares (Birth Remb) (O); Frank P. Macedo;
Elisabete Peixinho; Maria Bernardo

Sunday, March 29th Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00AM Roberto Cordeiro (32nd Anniv) & Family (O);
Abel Sousa; Francisco Rego;
Eduardo Sampaio & Mary Taveira;
9:30AM John & Irene Caetano (Birth Remb); Eugenia Martins
11:45AM Maria José Costa Branco & Augustinho da Silva (O);
José Raul Faria & Maria Simões; Osvaldo Loura;
José dos Santos Pimentel & Family;
Manuel Oliveira & José Oliveira;
Filomena Braga (Birth Remb)

Dear Parishioners of Saint Francis Xavier,

On behalf of Fr. Nathan Ricci, we pray for your safety and well-being and that of the world. These are challenging times that will test our patience and faith, but know that God never abandons us. Even though, there are no public Masses, we are celebrating Masses for your intentions every day. We are encouraged to pray for one another, and continue to follow public officials' directives to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus.

This virus has brought much hardship to our communities and around the world. Whether physically, emotionally, spiritually and financially, everyone has been impacted. We count on your support to continue to guide Saint Francis Xavier Parish in the midst of difficult times.

Please know that we are praying for you and may the peace of Christ be with you always.

Fr. Jorge

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.

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



***Blessed Sacrament Lamp
In Memory of
Maria Zulmira Bettencourt***

Joe Antonio Food Pantry
Will be closed until further notice.

Faith Formation News:

Grades K – 5

All classes Cancelled until further notice

Grades 6-7-8

All classes Cancelled until further notice

Grade 9- Confirmation

All classes Cancelled until further notice

Confirmation Notice:

Out of concern for the safety of everyone, all previously scheduled Sacramental celebrations have been suspended until further notice. This includes the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. We will keep you posted regarding new dates.

Feel free to e-mail me anytime if you should have questions.

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Easter Flowers



If you would like to donate flowers, as a memorial for loved ones at Easter please use the "Flower Offering" envelope that was enclosed in your budgets. We will remember all those in our Mass intentions and special prayers. Thank you

Legion of Mary Retreat is cancelled
On Saturday, March 28th in the church library with Fr. Jose Rocha.

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.

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 by calling the rectory to make an appointment.

