

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, March 30th

6:00PM Virgilio & Maria do Carmo Cabral; Armanda Botelho;
Rev. Louis M. Diogo; Joaquim Amaral (Birth Remb) &
Family; Mark David Braga

Tuesday, March 31st

12:05PM Angelina Simoes

Wednesday, April 1st

6:00PM Rev. Joel Oliveira

Thursday, April 2nd

12:05PM All Priests, Vocations, Religious;
Ana Faria & Family; Carmencita D. Lima;
Paulo Pereira & Family (35th Anniv)

Friday, April 3rd

12:05PM José Raposo Carreiro; António Soito,
Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & Daughter;
Jose & Ana Faria & Family;
Lester Villeneuve (15th Anniv);

6:00PM Rev. Louis M. Diogo; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt;
José de Sousa (Birth Remb);
Antonio Andrade (3rd Anniv)

Saturday, April 4th

4:30PM Adriano Fernandes, parents & brothers (O);
Serafim Rego; Abel M. Sousa (Month's Mind);
Francisco Rego & Family;
Maria Francisca da Silva & Family; Dottie Mello;
Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & Elisa Cabral;
Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar;
Eduíno & Maria da Ascensão Faria & Family

Sunday, April 5th Palm Sunday

8:00AM Manuel da Rosa (O) & Ana Maciel;
Eduíno & Manuel Meirinho;
Roberto Cordeiro & Family;
Alfredo Melo & Parents,
Diamantina & Manuel Rosa;
Cesar & Maria Augusto, António & Anália Lacerda

9:30AM Louis Rose; Ana & Antonino Simas & Family;
António Escobar (Anniv) & Maria Escobar & Family;

11:45AM Maria Luísa Botelho (O); Mariano Ferreira;
Fernando Resendes & Grandparents;
Genoveva Furtado & Family;
Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros,
Faustino Silva

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 Thanksgiving***

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.

RCIA Classes are cancelled till further notice.

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

With Great Thanks

Without the help from local businesses and good friends we would not be able to publish our own bulletin. Thank you very much to those who make it possible and support the church bulletin with their advertisements. May God bless you and your business. There is still a blocks available, if you would to place your ad and support your church bulletin please call the rectory at 434-1878 between 10am and 4:00PM. *You can view our sponsor's on church website: <http://Saintfrancisxavierchurch.com>*

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.

