

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM Holy Family Mass**

**4:30PM** Eduardo Chaves (O); Martha H. Silva (6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Lent**

**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 Vigário (Month's Mind); Hilda & Benjamin Moniz; Mark David Braga; Silvana Oliveira & Family; António B. Sousa (1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** Guerino & Rose Pate; João Pina & Laura Gomes; Mark David Braga; Edmundo Mateus (Birth Remb); Deceased Family of Manuel & Maria Aguiar

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Natalie Hamel; Virgílio Branco, Manuel Amaral Justa & Family, Ernesto Branco & Family; Manuel & Mary Taveira

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** Beatriz Aguiar; Laureano Realejo; Rosa Medeiros; Maria & Honorino Dutra; Russell E. Rekas (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Nicholas Tavares (Anniv); Mabilia Medeiros (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv); In honor of Padre Pio, for lost Souls; Tommy Gomes; Cândida Monteiro & Eugénio Duarte & Souls

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30AM Stations of the Cross (Eng)**

**12:05PM** Antonio Soito, Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & daughter

**5:15PM Stations of the Cross (Port)**

**6:00PM** António Graça & Maria da Conceição Franco; Serafim Rego; Felisbina & Arlindo Rego

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM** José Pacheco & Family (O); João & Delia Botelho; 248 Combat Engineers, Arthur Albino; Sérgio & Virgínia Moraes; Elisabete Peixinho; Isabel Cabral, husband & daughter; Maria Alice & António Gomes; Mário & Humberto Gomes; Manuel & Maria Teixeira; Rev. António Paiva & Luís Leite; João & Maria Laudalina (Birth Remb) Barbosa

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Lent**

**8:00AM** Manuel & Maria Moniz, Evaristo & Beatriz Oliveira, Carlos Oliveira (O); Manuel D. Cabral; António & Rosa Cabral & Family

**9:30AM** Catherine Rose Botelho (Birth Remb) (O); Olga M. Paiva (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**11:45AM** Maria Espírito Santo Medeiros (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) (O) & Hermano Medeiros; Afonso Pinto & Parents; Sofia & Natália Leitão; Manuel dos Santos & Wife; Manuel de Moura, Parents & Brother  
Living & deceased Members of Amigos de Rabo de Peixe

**Breakfast Buffett**

Thank you to all who organized, contributed and participated in the breakfast last Sunday.

It was a great success because of your dedication and generosity to this parish.

May God bless you abundantly.

**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**

This 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.



**Youth Group Meeting**

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

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2020**

All penance service are at 7:00PM  
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>



**Blessed Sacrament Lamp  
Special Intention**



**Pray the Rosary to the Holy Ghost**

*With the presence of the (Bandeira) flag and the “Mordomos” of the Feast of Charity, from the village of Rabo de Peixe, from São Miguel, Açores on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 7pm, in the parish hall of St. Francis Xavier Church, 160 Orchard St, East Providence.*

**Faith Formation News:**

**Grades K – 5**

All classes are in session Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am to 11:30am

**Grades 6-7-8**

Classes meet on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Grade 9- Confirmation**

Classes meet on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Confirmation Notice:**

*Confirmation Rehearsal for candidates and Sponsors on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 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:**

*First Holy Communion parent meeting:  
Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30.*

*First Reconciliation:  
Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com).**



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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> –Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM Mass with **Fr. Jose Rocha**, Pastor Emeritus from St. Anthony Church, Pawt. RI  
*Fr. Jose Rocha will be celebrating the 11:45AM Mass on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**English Lenten Mission**

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>  
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 19<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*