

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13th

2:00PM WEDDING: Paulo Soares & Lindsey Cotoia

4:30PM Liberato Carreiro da Mota (O); Germana Pavão;
Carl Sweeney Sr. (Birth Remb); Adelino Campos;
Sebastião & Maria da Luz Costa; António Garça;
Delia & João Carlos Botelho; Olive & Frank Sousa;
Eduíno & Maria Ascensão Faria & Family;
Jose & Eugenia Botelho;

50th Wed. Aniv: Intentions of Duarte & Humberta Piques

Sunday, April 14th – Palm Sunday

8:00AM Jacinto Bairos (Birth Remb) & Virgínia Bairos (O);
António Nunes (Birth Remb) & Alice Nunes;
José Franklin Brum; António Medeiros, José & Ana
Pimentel, In honor of St. Joseph; Maria Rosa
Ferreira Miguel; Cláudio Amaral, Margarida &
Alvarinho Costa; Angelo & Ida Iudiciani

9:30AM Catherine Rose Botelho (O); Joaquim Correia da
Costa & Maria de Lurdes da Costa;
Ana & Antonino Simas & Family;

11:30AM José Pacheco & Family (O); José Luís Vicente;
Silvana Oliveira & Family; Manuel Flor;
Sofia & Natália Leitão;
José Fernandes Vigário & family;
João & Olga tavares; Mário J. Ferreira (25th Anniv);
Maria José Branco & Augustinho da Silva

Monday, April 15th

6:00PM NO MASS

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 5:00PM

Tuesday, April 16th

12:05PM Gil & Helena Raposo; Luis Correia & family;
Joaquim Pinto Delgado & Family;
Jovita Neves Soares (3rd Anniv); Eduardo Avila;

Wednesday, April 17th

6:00PM Nicholas Tavares (Birth Remb); Manuel Bettencourt;
Edmund Moniz; João Sequeira; Carlos Lima;
João & Idalina Quadros & daughter, José & Maria
Borba Silva; Manuel & Tiago Avelar; Adelina White;
Manuel & Edith Moraes & daughter; Filomena & Sérgio
Faria & Family; Balbina & José Lacerda;
Augusto da Ponte & Maria dos Anjos,
João & Maria Favela; Augustinho & Jason Amaral;
Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros (Month's Mind);
Frank Peixoto & Sister Emily; Maria Luisa Medeiros

Thursday, April 18th – HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual)
Adoration until Midnight

Friday, April 19th – Good Friday

3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (bilingual)
7:00 PM – Good Friday Service (bilingual)
Followed by the procession of
the Dead Christ in the streets



Saturday, April 20th – Holy Saturday

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil (bilingual)

Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday

8:00AM Pro Populo (Port)
9:30AM Pro Populo (Eng)
11:30AM Pro Populo (Port)



Holy Week 2019

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Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:00AM - Portuguese
9:30AM - English
11:30 AM - Portuguese

*Holy Week observances began in Jerusalem in
the earliest days of the Church, when devout
people traveled to Jerusalem at Passover to
reenact the events of the week leading up to the
Resurrection.*

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.

Rice Bowls/Catholic Relief Services

This weekend, our parish will take up the Rice
Bowl/Catholic Relief Services Collection. This
collection supports Catholic agencies that touch
more than 100 million lives around the world. The
funds from this Collection help provide food to the
hungry, welcome and support to displaced
refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless. **How will
you help?** Please give generously to the Rice
Bowl/Catholic Relief Services Collection.



Blessed Sacrament Lamp
Intentions of
Joaquim Henriques & family

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

The start of the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal is underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for your support of the 2019 Appeal. For your convenience, a pledge card has been enclosed within this mailing. ***Please be assured that your parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail.*** Your gift to the 2019 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness. Envelopes are available in the pews, we are asking a gift of \$80.00 per family as in the past.

Please give generously.

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your Support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the holy Land. Please be generous! Your financial contribution helps to support this struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

Good Friday Procession

Immediately following the 7:00PM Good Friday Service we will be having the traditional procession bearing the Dead Christ through the streets where He will encounter His Mother and the three Mary's. The procession will leave from the church, loop around Orchard St, North Sharon St., Freeborn Avenue and return back to the Church. A reflection on the passion of Christ will follow, everybody is strongly encouraged to take part in this pious devotion.

Mothers That Pray For Their Children

Restoring the family through the power of prayer will meet on Thursday, May 2nd, 16th & 30th 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

St. Francis Xavier Church

Holy Ghost Brotherhood of St. Peter's

We would like to announce the families that will have the Holy Ghost crown this year!

All Parishioners are welcome to attend!

Domingas 2019

1st Dominga, April 28th – May 5th

Legion of May- SFX

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

2nd Dominga, May 5th – May 12th

Campos Family

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

3rd Dominga- May 12th – May 19th

Maria & Leonardo Costa

86 Marehaven Drive, Seekonk, MA

4th Dominga, May 19th – May 26th

Jose & Angela Campos

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

5th Dominga, May 26th – June 2nd

Lucy Tavares & Luisa Maciel

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

6th Dominga- June 2nd – June 9th

Charismatic Prayer Group- SFX

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

7th Dominga- June 9th – June 16th

Mordomos

Antonio & Natalia Pimentel

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

Crowning Mass for the Mordomos will be on Sunday, June 16th at the 11:30 Mass, Traditional Holy Ghost Soups to follow in the Rego Auditorium. All are welcome to attend!

PLEASE NOTE:

We will begin having Mass at 5:45PM on Saturday, May 4th and continue until the St. Francis Xavier Annual Feast on Saturday, June 22, 2019.

Pensões from Holy Ghost Brotherhood of St. Peter
What is a "Pensão?" It basically consists of a large bread, a large piece of meat (beef), a loaf of Portuguese sweet bread and a bottle of red Portuguese wine. If you would like to purchase a Pensão, please call the rectory at 434-1878 Monday thru Thursday from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Each Pensão is \$35.00. The pensões may be picked up at the Rego Auditorium in the school on Saturday, June 8th from 7:30AM to 1:00PM.