

***Mass Intentions***

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday**

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil (bilingual)



**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday**

8:00AM Pro Populo (Port)

9:30AM Pro Populo (Eng)

11:30AM Pro Populo (Port)

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:00PM** Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; Maria Santos (Anniv);  
Deceased Cabral & Paiva Families; Virginia Gomes &  
Maria da Silva Ramos; Maria P. Bettencourt;  
Maria C. Maia & Family; Intentions of Maria Sequeira

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**12:05PM** Frank Peixoto & Sister Emily Silveira;  
Robert L. Kenney; David Medeiros;  
Angelina Moitoso, husband & Sons;  
Intentions James Paul Moitoso

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** Joseph Silva Jr (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv);  
Herminio Correia (Birth Remb);  
In Honor of Santo Cristo, In thanksgiving;  
Salvador Cabral (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv);  
Joaquim Rodrigues (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv);  
Norman Gregory (35<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Jose Silveira Pires,  
Manuel Pires, Ana da Gloria Peixoto &  
Manuel Mariano Sousa

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Rev. Joel Oliveira

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** António Soito, Daniel & Aurélia Andrade & Daughter;  
Souls

**6:00PM** Manuel & Hortência Lima; José Medeiros;  
Júlia Souto; João Sequeira;  
Luís J. Dias (Birth Remb);  
Carlos Borges (Months MInd)

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM** Afonso Pinto & Family (O); David Cabral & Family;  
Natália Carreiro (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Karen M. Rodrigues &  
Ernest Sears & Family;

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM** Maria do Carmo & Jacinto Bairos (O);  
Manuel D. Cabral; José & Custodia Rompar;  
Eduardo Sampaio & Mary & Manuel Taveira;  
Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias;  
Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls;  
Alfredo Melo & parents, Diamantina & Manuel Rosa;  
Marcelino de Barros; João Manuel Sousa;  
Angelina Vaz Almeida

**9:30AM** Mary Alexandre (O); Gilberto da Costa;  
Ana E. Da Silveira & Family;  
António Escobar & family; Keith Antone

**11:30AM** Mário Ferreira; Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis &  
parents; Francisco Ribeiro & Aurélio Silveira;  
Inesia Maucabello; Faustino & Urcelina Casador,  
Manuel Soares Torres & Estrela Rodrigues Torres,  
Manuel Rodrigues Torres & Jose Rodrigues Torres,  
Eric Anthony Medeiros; João & Idalina Quadros,  
João & Maria Borba Silva;

**HGBB- 1<sup>st</sup> Dominga- Intentions of Jose & Helena Salvador**

**2:00PM** First Communion



***Blessed Sacrament Lamp  
In Memory of  
Adelino Constantino***

***Happy Easter!  
He is Risen!***



*Dear Friends in Christ,*

*As we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Resurrection, we think of life... more particularly "new life." The beautiful flowers and decorations in the sanctuary remind us of the new life we receive in Jesus on this Resurrection Sunday. The holy water is a powerful symbol of the newness of life we received when we were baptized. The Easter candle that entered the church on Holy Saturday to dispel the darkness again points us to Christ, the true light. All of these symbols and signs are to encourage us to walk in the light, to live the new life in Christ, and to bring that light and life into the world through the way we live.*

*Happy Easter,  
Fr. Jorge & Fr. Nathan*

***Please note: On Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
The rectory will be closed!***

**Catholic Relief Services**

Last weekend's collection for Catholic Relief brought in the amount of \$2,297.00. Thank you for your generosity.



**Thank you!**

*The Paschal Candle was  
donated by  
Maria & Iberia Paiva,  
in memory of José Paiva &  
Deceased Paiva & Cabral Families.*

***Youth Group Meeting***

***Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
(Ages 11 – 16) Room 110 (in the school)  
6:00pm – 7:30pm***

**Faith Formation News:**

**First Eucharist**

***Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 2:00PM  
Practices in the church at 4:00pm:  
Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> &  
Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>***

**CATHOLIC CHARITY**  
**FUND APPEAL**

OUR GOAL IS **\$60,000.00**. I am confident that we can reach this goal with everyone's support.

So far we have only reached a small percentage of that goal. **We have raised \$20,003.00.**

We are in need of your help. If you have not yet contributed to this year's appeal, please consider doing so as soon as possible. We have been asking for \$80.00 per family as in the past years.

Thank you,  
Fr. Jorge

***PLEASE NOTE:***

***During the Dominga season we will begin having Mass at 5:45PM on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and continue until the St. Francis Xavier Annual Feast on Saturday, June 22, 2019.***

**Pensões from St. Francis Xavier  
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 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30AM to 1:00PM.**

**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 block available, if you would to place and ad and support your church bulletin please call the rectory at 434-1878.

**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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Dominga, April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Legion of May- SFX**

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dominga, May 5<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Campos Family**

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dominga- May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Maria & Leonardo Costa**

86 Marehaven Drive, Seekonk, MA

**4<sup>th</sup> Dominga, May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Jose & Angela Campos**

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

**5<sup>th</sup> Dominga, May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Lucy Tavares & Luisa Maciel**

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

**6<sup>th</sup> Dominga- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Charismatic Prayer Group- SFX**

160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI

**7<sup>th</sup> Dominga- June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mordomos**

**Antonio & Natalia Pimentel**  
160 Orchard Street, East Providence, RI



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

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT:**



**Fridays from 12:30 – 6:00PM.**

**In order to continue we need to ensure that there are at least two people present during these hours.**

***Mothers That Pray For Their Children***

*Restoring the family through the power of prayer  
will meet on **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<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*