Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20th

4:30PM All Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 21st

8:00AM All Fathers Living & Deceased 9:30AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

11:45AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

Monday, June 22nd

6:00PM Maria da Gloria Bettencourt;

Maria C. Maia & Family: Antonio Cabral & Family, Jose Paiva & Family;

Manuel Pinto (4th Anniv);

Jose Simoes & Family; Antonio Farias (1st Anniv);

In thanksgiving to the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, June 23rd

12:05PM Frank Peixoto & Family; Norberto Conde; Gloria Medeiros; William M. Zinno

Wednesday, June 24th

6:00PM Paulo De Barros; Rosa Almeida & Family; Sergio & Virginia Morais: In honor of the Holy Ghost

Thursday, June 25th

12:05PM Celestina do Soito (17th Anniv); Adelina Silveira: Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & family

Friday, June 26th

12:05PM Antonio Soito,

Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & daughter; Antonio Augusto Delgado & family (13th Anniv) 6:00PM Eduarda da Costa & Family; Adelina A. White;

Jose de Sousa

Saturday, June 27th

4:30PM Julio & Maria Carreiro & family; Filomena Rodrigues

Sunday, June 28th

8:00AM Eduardo Sampaio, Mary & Manuel Taveira; Raul Kuatas; Maria Rosario Xavier & Augusto da Silva Xavier

9:30AM Adriano Fernandes, parents & Brothers; Jose A. Gonsalves (16th Anniv);

Janice Valentine;

José Santos Lopes & Francisco Lopes; John C. Melo, Joseph Melo & Maria Trievel

11:45AM Manuel de Melo



Blessed Sacrament Lamp Deceased & Living Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Church

Happy Father's Day!

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to those who can join us for the participation of Mass here in Church. This change will not be easy and so we ask for your cooperation and patience. The Mass schedule will remain the same and we will examine how things go to see if we will make changes. Also, we will stream two Masses on the weekend.

- In early March, Bishop Tobin dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. Bishop Tobin has extended this dispensation for the faithful of the Diocese of Providence until further notice.
- Under no circumstances may anyone who manifests symptoms of any illness attend the public celebration of Mass.
- In all instances, those entering the building must maintain the required distance of at least 6 feet at all times. This does not apply to members of families living in the same household.
- All parishioners are strongly encouraged to wear masks or other face coverings for the entirety of the celebration of Mass. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under the age of 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- All parishioners must sanitize their hands upon entry to the church.

New Rectory Office Hours

The office will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing of 6 feet. The office is closed on Wednesday.

Please note: On Friday, July 3rd,
There will not be a Mass at 12:05PM or
6:00PM. The only Mass will be at 8:00AM
due to the Fourth of July Holiday falling
on Saturday this year.
Rectory office will be closed on
Friday, July 3rd.

Pope Francis Prayer

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Faith Formation News:

Confirmation & First Communion Notice:
Out of concern for the safety of everyone,
all previously scheduled Sacramental
celebrations have been suspended until
further notice. We will keep you posted
regarding new dates.

Holy Ghost Brotherhood of St. Peter's St. Francis Xavier Church

Because of the health crisis we are facing and the uncertainty of when we will be able to resume our normal activities, the "Domingas" in our parish have been cancelled for this year. The families who were hosting the Holy Ghost "Domingas" this year will be hosting in 2021 if they are able to.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

Reverend Nathan J. Ricci, from Assistant Chancellor, Diocese of Providence, and Assistant Pastor, St. Francis Xavier Parish, East Providence, to Vice Chancellor, Diocese of Providence, with residence at Our Lady of Providence Seminary, effective July 1, 2020

Welcome Dan Mahoney!

We are excited to announce that Bishop Tobin has assigned seminarian **Dan Mahoney** to St. Francis Xavier Parish for the summer of 2020. Dan is a fourth year theologian at St. John Seminary, Brighton, MA. Please join us in welcoming Dan to our parish!

TV MASS

This Sunday, June 21st, the
11:45am Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese
Channel 80 or 96 at 7:00PM. We are asking for donations at this time. This allows many of the homebound members of the Portuguese parishes throughout South-Eastern New England to hear the Word of God and be nourished spiritually. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.

Joe Antonio Food Pantry
Food pantry will be open on
Monday, June 22nd from
9:30AM to 11:30AM. Masks are
mandatory, and you can ring the
doorbell and someone will bring
it out to you. No one is allowed to
come into the building. Please be
patient at this time.