

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16th

4:30PM Delia & João Carlos Botelho (O);
Luís Correia & Family; Sebastião & Maria da Luz
Costa; João & Maria Laudalina Barbosa (Birth Remb);
Maria Conceição Correia (Birth Remb) &
Peter Correia (Birth Remb);
Emidio Martins & Maria Teresa Martins (Birth Remb)

Sunday, March 17th

8:00AM Francisco Maciel (Anniv) & Ana Maciel (O);
José Franklin Brum; António Medeiros, José & Ana
Pimentel, In honor of St. Joseph

9:30AM Catherine Rose Botelho (Birth Remb) (O);
Maria Aurora & Phil Escobar

11:30AM Maria Teresa & António Aguiar (Anniv) (O);
Manuel Bettencourt; José E. Silva (Birth Remb);
Sofia & Natalia Leitao; Manuel Pacheco;
Afonso Pinto & parents; Maria Natividade Cabral;
Maria Carlos Vasconcellos; Faustino & Urcelina
Casador, Manuel Soares Torres, Estrela Rodrigues
Torres, Manuel Rodrigues Torres, Jose Rodrigues
Torres & Eric Anthony Medeiros;
Maria Luísa Lopes & Fasal Laca

Monday, March 18th

6:00PM Frank Peixoto & Brothers; Manuel & Tiago Avelar;
Maria Cabral Branco & Family; José Couto;
Benvinda Simões (Anniv) & family;
Eduardo Emanuel Nunes de Almeida

Tuesday, March 19th

12:05PM Liberato Carreiro da Mota, In honor of St. Joseph;
Jose Carreiro & family; Jose Pacheco & parents;
Mary & Manuel Taveira; Odete Anjos Delgado &
family; Anthony & James Medeiros (Birth Remb);
Beverly da Silva; Mary Theresa & Joseph Medeiros
Moniz, Eduardo Avila, parents & brother;
Manuel & Ana Goulart & Sons

6:00PM NO Mass- English Mission

Wednesday, March 20th

6:00PM Maria Helena Dias

Thursday, March 21st

12:05PM Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; Theresa Smith;
Maria Filomena Andrade (Birth Remb)

Friday, March 22nd

12:05PM António Soito, Daniel & Aurélia Andrade & daughter;
Maria Natividade Cabral

6:00PM In Honor of St. Joseph; Frank Peixoto & Souls;
Deceased Cabral & Paiva Families;
Manuel & Hortência Lima; Joseph F. White

Saturday, March 23rd

4:30PM Isabel Cabral, husband & Daughter (O);
Adelino Campos; Valdano Almeida

Sunday, March 24th

8:00AM Eduardo Sampaio, Mary & Manuel Taveira (O);
Manuel & Maria Moniz, Evaristo & Beatriz Oliveira &
Carlos Oliveira; Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias,
Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls;
José Goulart Silveira; José Manuel Gouveia &
José Pacheco Gouveia; Maria de Fatima Cabral

9:30AM Maria Zulmira Bettencourt (Birth Remb) (O);
Maria C. Maia (1st Anniv) & Family

11:30AM Jose & Maria Borba Silva, Joao & Idalina Quadros &
daughter (O); Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis & parents;
João António Santos & Maria Santos & Norberto Tavares



**Blessed Sacrament Lamp
In Honor of St. Joseph,
In Thanksgiving**

Lent 2019

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 5:30PM*

Thursdays at 11:30 AM

Saturdays between 3:00pm – 3:45pm 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

English Lenten Mission

Monday, March 18th – Wednesday March 20th
The 6:00pm Mass will be in English on Monday & Wednesday with Fr. Nick Fleming, Associate Pastor from St. John & Paul in Coventry. On Tuesday, March 19th there will be exposition of the Eucharist and his talk at 6:00PM. There will be only one Mass on Tuesday at 12:05PM.

Youth Group Meeting

Thursday, March 21st –

(Ages 11 – 16) Room 110 (in the school)

6:00pm – 7:30pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2019

All penance service are at 7:00PM

Our Lady of the Rosary, Prov., Thursday, Mar. 21st

St. Elizabeth, Bristol, Monday, March 25th

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pawtucket,

Thursday, March 28th

Holy Name of Jesus, Prov., Monday, April 1st

Our Lady of Fátima, Cumb., Tuesday, April 2nd

St. Anthony, West Warwick, Wednesday, April 3rd

St. Anthony, Pawtucket, Monday, April 8th

St. Thomas, Warren, Tuesday, April 9th

Results of 104th Anniversary Dinner & Breakfast Buffett

We are very pleased to announce the following results from the Anniversary dinner that was held in January, and the Breakfast Buffett that was held in February. **Anniversary dinner profit was \$3,698.00 and the profit from the Breakfast Buffett, was \$3,579.00.** Thank you to all those who gave their time and talents and sacrifices for a great success. May God bless you all!

Faith Formation News:

Kindergarten – Grade 5

10:30am – 11:30am

All classes are in session on Sunday, March 17th

Grades 6-7-8 Winter Session

6:00PM – 7:00PM

Classes on Monday, March 18th

Confirmation II

Classes on Tuesday, March 19th
from 6:00PM -7:00PM

**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/will be available in the pews, we are asking a gift of \$80.00 per family as in the past. Please give generously to the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal.

PLEASE NOTE:

Mark your Calendar’s

*The Annual St. Francis Xavier Feast
this year will take place on
June 21, 22 & 23, 2019!*



TV MASS

On Sunday, March 24th, the 11:30am 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.

Lenten Retreat in Portuguese

Come, pray, learn and adore Our Lord and grow in faith. **Saturday, March 23rd from 8am to 3:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Cumberland,** with Dionisio da Costa. Breakfast and lunch will be served, accepting donations. To register please call 723-6719.



“Acies” - Legion of Mary

An annual ceremony of “Acies” of the Legion of Mary will take place on Sunday, March 24th at 1:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Church. All are invited to this celebration.

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.

Mothers That Pray For Their Children

Restoring the family through the power of prayer
will meet on **Thursday, March 21st**
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

**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.***

Toppi Group & Dynamic Catholic

*The Toppi Group & Dynamic Catholic present
Matthew Kelly in his only RI appearance. Are you ready
to become the best version of yourself?*

“Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose”

Friday, June 21, 2019 at

Saints Rose & Clement Parish, Warwick RI

*Tickets available at Toppi Group – Greenville or online
at [https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-
live-warwick-ri-june-21-2019](https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-live-warwick-ri-june-21-2019)*