

***Mass Intentions***

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

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 Fátima Cabral  
9:30AM Maria Zulmira Bettencourt (Birth Remb) (O);  
Maria C. Maia (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) & Family  
11:30AM José & Maria Borba Silva, João & Idalina  
Quadros & daughter (O);  
Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis & parents;  
João António & Maria Santos & Norberto Tavares;  
Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros (7<sup>th</sup> Day);  
Jeffery & Amber Arruda & family; Eduarda Maciel &  
family; Ambrosio Mendonca Mendes Pereira &  
Placido Manuel Lopes Pereira

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM Aurelia & Americo Perry; Alice de Jesus;  
Herminia Andrade & parents

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:05PM Joseph G. Andrade (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv);  
Carmencita D. Lima

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM Valetim & Maria de Quadros; Mario Gomes;  
Servulo J. Gonsalves (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Liontina Alves;

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

12:05PM Theresa Smith

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

12:05PM Allen Ines Quartas

6:00PM Filomena Braga (Birth Remb);  
Virgílio Cabral & Maria do Carmo;  
José Raul Faria & Family;  
Maria de Fátima Moraes



**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

4:30PM Joaquim Amaral (Birth Remb) & Family (O);  
Frank P. Macedo; Natalie Hamel;  
Rosemary Richardson;  
Maria Natividade Cabral;  
Isabel Lopes Gonsalves

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:00AM Alfred Melo & Parents;  
Diamantina & Manuel Rosa  
9:30AM Gilberto da Costa (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (O); Júlia Souto;  
Henrique Soares (Birth Remb)  
11:30AM Arminda Botelho (O); Isabel Lopes Gonsalves;  
Deceased members of Souto, Faria & Simoes  
families; Jose dos Santos Pimentel (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Maria Gilda da Costa; António & Nazaré  
Fernandes & Alda Resendes;  
Maria Lucília Rego & Antero Viveiros Rego;  
Clotilde Estrela, José Inácio da Costa,  
Maria dos Anjos Amaral & José Santos



***Blessed Sacrament Lamp***  
***In memory of***  
***Maria Zulmira Bettencourt***

**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

***Cross Catholic Outreach***

*Father Paul Farin of Cross Catholic*



*Outreach will be visiting our parish on the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> to speak at the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.*

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2019**

All penance services begin at 7:00PM  
St. Elizabeth, Bristol, Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pawtucket,  
Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Name of Jesus, Prov., Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Our Lady of Fátima, Cumb., Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
St. Anthony, West Warwick, Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
St. Anthony, Pawtucket, Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
St. Thomas, Warren, Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Faith Formation News:**

**Kindergarten – Grade 5**

10:30am – 11:30am

All classes are in session on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Grades 6-7-8 Winter Session**

6:00PM – 7:00PM

Classes on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Confirmation II**

Classes on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00PM -7:00PM

***Confirmation Rehearsal for candidates & Sponsors on  
Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:30PM in the school.***

***Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on  
Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM MASS***



**TV MASS**

This Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**“Acies” - Legion of Mary**

An annual ceremony of “Acies” of the Legion of Mary & Consecration to our Lady, will take place on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, presided by Most Rev.

Bishop Robert Evans. Following the ceremony, sweets & refreshments will be served in Rego Auditorium.

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.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Mark your Calendar’s**

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

**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.

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

*Restoring the family through the power of prayer  
will meet on **Thursday, TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
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*

***Youth Group Meeting***

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

**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)*