

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2nd

2:00PM Wedding: Steven Costa & Courtney de Freitas

4:30PM Norman & Shirley Miranda (O); Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Martha H. Silva (5th Anniv); Nellie Macedo; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; Angelina F. Andrade; Eduino & Maria Ascensão Faria & Family, Francisco Branco Andrade & Wife, Antônio Augusto Faria & Wife; Rosa & Francisco Vieira & Son; José N. Braga & Family; Maria Natividade Cabral (Month's Mind); Francisco & Amelia Fernandes; Ana Jose da Lomba (8th Anniv) & João Dias

Sunday, March 3rd

8:00AM Rosalina Pereira (30th Anniv) (O); Lúcia Moniz; Margarida Pereira & Maria da Luz Fonseca; Cesar & Maria Augusto & Antonio & Analia Lacerda; Rui Cardoso Wife, son & daughter in law
9:30AM Maria José Pereira & Beverly Laramée; Louis S. Rose
11:30AM Jose Fernandes Vigario (O), Intentions of Rosalina Vigario (100th Birthday); Fernando Resendes & Grandparents; Zelia Pacheco & Guilherme Ferreira; Carlos Furtado Amaral; João Lameiro

Monday, March 4th

6:00PM Manuel & Maria Amaral & Family; Maria Perdigao & Family, Maria Luisa Botelho; Mary Lou Aniceto; João Faria Correia Jr.; Servulo J. & Candida N. Gonçalves (Birth Rlemb)

Tuesday, March 5th

12:05PM Roberto Cordeiro (Birth Remb); Odete Anjos Delgado; Maria Nascimento & Antonio T. Silva

Wednesday, March 6th – Ash Wednesday

12:05PM Anthony (Mickey) Maciel Jr. (Anniv)
6:00PM John Carvalho, Parents & In Laws; Maria Alice Medeiros; Jose Paiva & Family & Deceased Cabral Family

Thursday, March 7th

12:05PM Priest, Vocations, & Religious; Arlindo & Felisbina Rego; Beatrice (Moura) Tavares (2nd Anniv)

Friday, March 8th

11:30AM Stations of the Cross- English
12:05PM Daniel & Aurélia Andrade & Daughter, Antônio Soito
5:15PM Stations of the Cross - Portuguese
6:00PM Gilda de Frias & Family; Maria Perpetua Bettencourt; Helena da Rosa & José Silveira da Rosa; Júlia Souto



Saturday, March 9th

4:30PM Manuel do Soito (O); José & Maria Trindade Cunha; 248 Combat Engineers, Arthur Albino; João Pina, Laura & Sérgio Gomes; Rosemary Richardson; Rev. Antônio Paiva & Celestino Camara; Karen Rodrigues & Ernest Seas & family

Sunday, March 10th

8:00AM Mabilia Medeiros (23rd Anniv)(O); Jose Franklin Brum, Intentions of Conceição Brum; Manuel & Maria Moniz, Ernesto & Beatriz Oliveira, Carlos Oliveira; Manuel Cabral & In Laws; Antônio & Olga Sousa, José & Vitor Sousa; Gabriel Brasil
9:30AM Joaquim Gonsalves Ferreira & Manuel Vieira Ferreira; Manuel & Mary Taveira; Antônio & Eduina Escobar, Mário & Maria Alice Gomes; Maryanne Andrade (Month's Mind)
11:30AM Eugenia de Brito, Ana Gonsalves, José Pedro Veiga; Silvana Oliveira & Family; Francisca Balla; Manuel Flor; Luís Dias & Manuel Antunes, João Lameiro; José Luis Vicente; João Barreira da Costa, Antônio Fernandes, Maria do Rego, Joaquim Rego Fernandes, Alexandre Batista Rodrigues, Florinda Barros Barreira, Maria Fernandes Fidalgo, Joaquina Lopes; Deceased & Living Members of Amigos de Rabo de Peixe



Malassadas Sale

As it has been our tradition before Lent we will have a sale of Malassadas

THIS Sunday, March 3rd after all Masses.

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Saint Francis Xavier will be going to the annual Steubenville East Summer Conference in Lowell, MA

Friday, July 12 thru Sunday, July 14

This is an awesome, faith-filled, and enjoyable weekend for high school students (those entering high school up to this year's high school graduates)

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Thursday, March 14 at 6pm – Rego Auditorium (school gym)

Bulletin Ads

If you have a business and are interested in placing an ad on the back of the church bulletin please call the parish secretary at 434-1878 by March 15th. New ads will begin on April 1, 2019 thru March 31, 2020. We have spaces available. This would be a great way to advertise your business and support your parish.



TIME CHANGE

Remember to change clocks forward next

Saturday night March 9th when you go to bed!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2019

All penance service are at 7:00PM

St. Francis Xavier, Tuesday, Mar. 12th

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pawtucket, Tuesday, March 19th

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

St. Elizabeth, Bristol, Monday, March 25th

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

Blessed Sacrament Lamp

Intentions of Jose & Beatriz Teixeira & Family

In Memory of

Filomena & Sergio Faria





Baptisms in our Church

This Sunday, March 3rd the following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism following the 11:30 AM Mass:
Arianna Faith Pacheco.

Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

Saint Francis Xavier Church

“Grill the Priest”

A fun evening with Six Priests- Ask any question! Have that question you’ve always wondered about the Faith? Come and ask our local priests!

Tuesday, March 5th - Rego Auditorium

5:30PM – Appetizers & Snacks

6:00PM- Questions Begin!

DOOR RAFFLE PRIZES, Too!

Please call the rectory to RSVP: 434-1878

Faith Formation News:

Kindergarten – Grade 5

10:30am – 11:30am

All classes are in session on Sunday, March 3rd

Grades 6-7-8 Winter Session

6:00PM – 7:00PM

Classes on Monday, March 4th

Confirmation II

Classes on Tuesday, March 5th

from 6:00PM -7:00PM

Youth Group Meeting

Thursday, March 21st -

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

6:00pm – 7:30pm

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.

Mothers That Pray For Their Children

Restoring the family through the power of prayer will meet on Thursday, March 7th & 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

Lent 2019

March 6th - Ash Wednesday

Masses:

12:05PM in English

6:00PM in Portuguese

*Ashes are given out during the context of Mass. Please note: Ashes will **not** be given out at any other time throughout the day.*

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 5:30

Thursdays at 11:30

Saturdays between 3:00 – 3:45 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



Portuguese Lenten Mission

Monday, March 11th –Thursday March 14th

6:00 PM Mass with Fr. Luis Dutra.

Fr. Luis Dutra will be preaching the weekend Masses on March 9 & 10 and the Mission will begin on Monday, March 11th at the 6:00pm Mass.

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.