Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10th

2:00PM Wedding: Richard Start & Arianna Zakrzewki 4:30PM Liberato Carreiro da Mota & Daughter;

Manuel da Rosa & In-laws; Maria Pimentel & Family; Rev. António Paiva & Aldina Botelho. Artur Pacheco; Manuel & Mary Taveira; António & Maryann Andrade; José & Maria Moniz; José Maia & Cesaltina Cabral; Maria Margarida da Silva

Sunday, October 11th

8:00AM Eduíno & Francisco Meirinho; Adelino Cabral; Duarte Pacheco, Maria Viveiros & José Pacheco; Manuel D. Cabral; António Medeiros, José & Ana Pimentel, In honor of St. Joseph

9:30AM Manuel & Rita Simas & Family; José Q. da Silveira & Family; Souls; Joseph & Eugenia Botelho; Joseph F. Botelho (Month's Mind)

11:45AM Joana Pipa (Birth Remb); Maria José de Simas (3rd Anniv); Artur & Francelina Machado, João & Maria Furtado; Maria Garcia; José & Rosalina Vigário & Family; Silvana Oliveira & Family; José Luís Vicente; Duarte Fernando Ferreira & Family; Maria Eugenia Brito Ferreira, Eugenia Brito, Cândida de Brito; Idalina Rodrigues Pinheiro, Manuel & Maria da Costa; Manuel Flor & Frank Pichardo

Monday, October 12th – Columbus Day Holiday 8:00AM Fatima & Vitorino Rocha

Tuesday, October 13th

12:05PM António Graça; Idalina do Souto; Lucy Gouveia; Carmen Kanas & Beatriz Kanas

6:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal

7:00PM Confirmation

Wednesday, October 14th

6:00PM HOLY HOUR

7:00PM Maria Otília Aguiar (13th Anniv); José Pacheco & Family; Lucinda Mendonça (2nd Anniv) Manuel José Bettencourt; Manuel Soares Pereira; Conceição Cabral & Guilherme & Maria da Silva: Idalina do Souto; Rosália Martins;

Thursday, October 15th 12:05PM 50th Wed. Anniv:

Intentions of Robert & Rosanna Andrade: Mary T. Moniz (6th Anniv)

Friday, October 16th

12:05PM Souls in Purgatory;

6:00PM Edmund Moniz; Manuel & Lídia Lacerda; Angelina Medeiros; Virgilio Branco; Gregoria Lopes Cardoso (Month's Mind)

Saturday, October 17th

2:00PM Wedding: Matthew De Fruscio & Julie Gaspar

4:30PM João & Irene Medeiros & James Dumke; Adelino Campos; António Vieira; Ermelinda D'Arruda; Artur Pacheco; João & Delia Botelho; Maria Otília Medeiros

Sunday, October 18th

8:00AM Eduardo Sampaio & Mary & Manuel Taveira; Maria & Manuel Moniz, Evaristo & Beatriz Oliveira & Carlos Oliveira; Cláudio Amaral (Birth Remb) & Maria Inês Ferreira, Duarte Pacheco, Maria Viveiros & José Pacheco; Eduíno Meirinho & Regina Faria; José Medeiros Lima & Family

9:30AM Catherine Rose & Joseph F. Botelho;

Idalina do Souto: Adelino Cabral; Candida N. Gonsalves; António & Maria Silva & Eric dos Silveira

11:45AM Manuel José Bettencourt; Sofia & Natália Leitão; Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis & Parents; Ermelinda D'Arruda



Blessed Sacrament Lamp Intentions of Antonio Jose & Filomena Furtado

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, we will have a Holy Hour at 6 PM, followed by Holy Mass at 7 PM on Wednesday, October 14, at St. Francis Xavier. The Holy Hour and the Mass will be bilingual. Please join us as we pray for peace and a deeper conversion.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Because of the outbreak of Covid 19 in the Spring, many parishes were not able to conduct the Catholic Charity Appeal. The Diocese has asked that the parishes offer the parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal. There are envelopes at the entrance of the church for the Catholic Charity Appeal. You can fill out the envelope and place it in the collection baskets or drop it off in the rectory. The ministries supported by the Fund range from social service ministries providing direct support to the poor, the hungry and homeless, to immigration and refugee services, and emergency rent and medical aid. Additional services include prison ministry, justice and peace education which works to end violence in the inner city, and community advocacy.



The candles in front of Our Lady of Fatima will remain lit at all the Masses during the Month of October, for the Intentions of the Dias Family



The flowers in front of Our Lady of Fatima during the Month of October are for the Intentions of Fernanda Pinto

Please note: On Monday, October 12, Mass will be at 8:00 am because of the Columbus Day Holiday. There will be no Mass at 6:00 pm. Rectory office will be closed.

The Holy Rosary Band Society

The Holy Rosary Band Society has its Friday take-outs from 5 pm to 8 pm every Friday. Please check out the Holy Rosary Band Society Facebook page for more information on Friday menus, time and dates.

Baptisms in our Church

This Sunday, October 11th the following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism following the 11:45 am Mass:

Ezekiel Eric Carvalho. Ava Nevaeh Pena, Luna Margarida Pereira Antunes, Mason David Ponte.

Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

TV MASS

On Sunday, November 8th, the 11:45 am Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese Channel 80 or 96 at 7:00 pm. 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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION

This year's Confirmation dates were selected by their class. They are: October 6, 13 & 20 at 7:00 pm. Students and sponsors are to arrive one hour early (6:00 pm) as we are including both Confirmation along with rehearsal. Students may invite up to 6 and follow the Covid 19 quests guidelines. If you live in the same household you may share a pew otherwise must stay six feet apart.

A message from Fr. Jorge:

Thank you for your cooperation as we partake in Mass with the restrictions. We continue to ask for your cooperation especially if you sit at the end of the pews. If you sit at the end of the pews, please either stand up to let people in the pews or move to the middle. Also, if you do not go up to receive Communion, please allow those who are in your pew to go receive Communion. Please use your masks properly, covering the mouth and nose.

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.