# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, October 3rd

8:00AM HOLY FAMILY MASS 4:30PM José António Batista & Parents;

Maria Lurdes Reis (18th Anniv); Virgínia da Mota & Father; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; Artur & Maria E. Pacheco; Eduíno & Maria Ascensão Faria & Family; Carlos M. Rosa, Filomena & Francisco Jorge (Birth Remb);

#### Sunday, October 4th

8:00AM Abel Sousa; James M. Cabral; Roberto Cordeiro & Family; Cesar & Maria Augusto, António & Anália Lacerda; Alfredo Melo & Parents, Diamantina & Manuel Rosa; Duarte Pacheco, Maria Viveiros, José Pacheco; Eduíno Meirinho & Rosa Pereira

9:30AM Louis Rose; António Andrade; Helena Mateus (9th Anniv); Pham Minh Cong.

11:45AM Ermelinda D'Arruda; João Aguiar; João & Júlia Prazeres; Maria Luísa Botelho; Fernando Resendes & Grandparents: Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros, Faustino Silva; Paulino Bento Amaral & Maria Ascensão Moniz, Manuel Moniz da Silva & Son; Jaime & Guilhermine Morais; Manuel Nunes (18th Anniv) 2:00PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

## Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM Maria Perdigao & Family; Humberto Gomes & Maria de Deus Gonsalves; Manuel & Maria Amaral & Family; Beatriz Medeiros; Albano & Maria Brazao; Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

12:05PM Maria Alice Medeiros; Idalina do Souto; Beatriz Aguiar; Ermelinda D' Arruda 6:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal

#### 7:00PM Confirmation

Wednesday, October 7th

6:00PM José Paiva & Family, António Cabral & Family; Virgínia de Sousa (Ánniv); Manuel & Celestina Soito & Family In honor of Santo Cristo, in thanksgiving

#### Thursday, October 8th

12:05PM Hilda & Benjamin Moniz; Joseph F. Botelho; In honor of Padre Pio, Lost Souls

#### Friday, October 9th

12:05PM Antonio Soito, Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & Daughter; William M. Zinno (Anniv); Albert Motta & Tommy Gomes; 6:00PM Joseph F. White; Norberto A. Conde; Isabel Da Silva

#### Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Sunday, October 11th

- 8:00AM Eduíno & Francisco Meirinho; 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; Cândida Brito, Maria Eugenia Brito Ferreira; Idalina Rodrigues Pinheiro, Manuel & Maria da Costa

> **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.



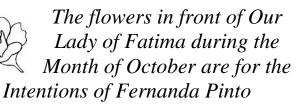
# **CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

Because of the outbreak of Covid 19 in the Spring, many parishes were not able to the Catholic Charity Appeal. The conduct 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

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Please note: On Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> there will be no Mass at 6:00 pm. Mass will be at 8:00 am due to Columbus Day Holiday. The rectory will be closed on Monday.

# **Seminary Education Collection**

This weekend October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> there is a second collection to help with the education and formation of seminarians in the Diocese of Providence, Please be generous. Your donation will help the formation of future priests.

# 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.

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion dates have been selected and broken down into four groups (October 4 & 11 at 2:00 pm).

Each student may invite up to 10 guests, all in attendance are required to follow the Covid-19 guidelines. Families may share a pew if living under the same roof otherwise must remain up to 6 feet apart in the suggested pews.

**Rehearsal:** Will take place 1 hour before First Holy Communion celebration begins. Students are asked to arrive at 1:00 pm for check in and our celebration will begin at 2:00 pm.

# CONFIRMATION

This year's Confirmation dates were selected by their class. We have three separate Confirmation dates **(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 guests and follow the Covid 19 guidelines. If you live in the same household you may share a pew otherwise must stay six feet apart.

# 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.