

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 23rd

4:30PM Francisco Nunes (Anniv) (O); Lionel & José Farias;
Sebastião & Maria da Luz Costa;
José da Ponte Cabral, Maria de Jesus Cabral, Maria
Gacome & Family; Frank & Hilda Vieira;
José Cabral (10th Anniv); Jose Carlos Souto;
In Honor of the Holy Family; Eva Moniz (2nd Anniv)

Sunday, February 24th

8:00AM Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias (O),
Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls;
Manuel & Maria Moniz, Evaristo & Beatriz Oliveira;
Carlos Oliveira; Alfredo Melo & parents,
Diamantina & Manuel Rosa; João Inácio de Melo;
Maria de Jesus Toste & Husband;
Eduardo Sampaio, Mary & Manuel Taveira;
Adao Silva, wife & Family; Casimiro de Barros;
Dinis & Maria Inês Pereira & Aldina & José Pereira

9:30AM Carlos Lima (O); David Alberto Castro;
Angelina Andrade;

João José de Lima & Maria Leal de Lima

11:30AM Adelino Campos (5th Anniv) (O);
João & Idalina Quadros, José & Maria B. Silva;
Alexandre Paul Leal (Aninv);
Manuel Moniz Silva, wife & Son;
Maria dos Anjos Silva & Son; Frank Peixoto;
Maria Luisa Lopes & husband; José Santos;
João Lameiro & João Luis Lameiro; José Mourinho;
Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis & Parents;

Monday, February 25th

6:00PM Eduino Avelar; Maria C. Maia & Family;
Emilia Pedroso; Mary Lou Aniceto; Germana Pavao

Tuesday, February 26th

12:05PM Manuel Delgado (21st Anniv), wife & Son;
Maria de Fatima Moraes; Edmund Pereira

Wednesday, February 27th

6:00PM Arminda Botelho; Hilda Matias; Eunice da Pina;
Souls; Teresa Tavares (1st Anniv) & Souls;
In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday, February 28th

12:05PM David Cabral (Birth Remb); Luis Bento; Manuel J. Gonsalves

Friday, March 1st

11:00AM HOLY HOUR (ENG)

12:05PM Pro Life; Maria da Conceição Delgado (35th Anniv);
Edith Moraes, husband & daughter

5:00PM HOLY HOUR (PORT)

6:00PM Ilda Gomes

Saturday, March 2nd

8:00AM HOLY FAMILY MASS

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 Vigarito (O),
Intentions of Rosalina Vigarito (100th Birthday);
Fernando Resendes & Grandparents; Zelia Pacheco &
Guilherme Ferreira; Carlos Furtado Amaral; João Lameiro



Malassadas Sale

*As it has been our tradition before Lent we will have a sale of Malassadas on **Sunday, March 3rd** after all Masses. We look forward to your generous donations of flour, oil, sugar, and eggs. We are in need of more flour than sugar. You may also make a monetary donation toward the expense of purchasing items. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory between 9:30AM and 4:30PM. May God bless you.*

2018 Budget Statements

To obtain a statement of your 2018 contributions please call the rectory between the hours of 10:00AM to 4:00PM Monday thru Thursday 434-1878. Thank you for your patience and generosity.



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.

English Holy Hour

Please join us as we adore Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament with prayers and quiet time.

Friday, March 1st at 11:00AM

Portuguese Holy Hour

Friday, March 1st at 5:00PM

Search Retreat Weekend

The Rejoice In Hope Youth Center in Cranston is sponsoring a Search Retreat weekend on March 8-10th. Any high school youth (grade 9 +) is welcome to attend. Please contact the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center at 401-942-6571 or go to www.CatholicYouthRI.org for any additional information or to register.



Blessed Sacrament Lamp

In honor of Our Lady of Sorrows, in thanksgiving

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, February 24th

Grades 6-7-8 Winter Session

6:00PM – 7:00PM

Classes on Monday, February 25th

Confirmation II

Classes on Tuesday, February 26th
from 6:00PM -7:00PM

Saturday, March 2nd

3-Hour Workshop (9:00am –12:00PM)

*For 2nd Year First Communion
children only, in the school.*

Youth Group Meeting

Thursday, March 21st -

(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.***

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



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*

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)*