



Holy Ghost Brotherhood Mariense Centro Cultural de Santa Maria

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The Holy Ghost Brotherhood Mariense will celebrate its thirty-ninth Annual Feast of the Holy Ghost on the 26th, 27th and 28th of July, 2024. This three-day event celebrates the Holy Ghost Feast in the tradition of Santa Maria, Azores. The feast activities will be as follows:

Friday, July 26:

The concession stands will open at 6:00 p.m. with a variety of delicious Portuguese and American food including doughboys. Performance by **Tony Borges** until Midnight.

Saturday, July 27:

The procession to transfer the crown to the Santa Maria Cultural Center will commence at 6:00 p.m. from Saint Francis Xavier's Rego Auditorium. We welcome all who wish to participate in the procession to meet at the Auditorium by 4:30 p.m.

Upon arrival of the crown, all concession stands will open with a variety of delicious food including doughboys. Performances by **Arlindo Andrade** until Midnight.

Sunday, July 28:

The all-day festivities will commence at 10:30 a.m. with the procession to Saint Francis Xavier Church for the Crowning Mass at 11:45 a.m. The Saint Anthony's Band from Fall River along with various Holy Ghost organizations from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut will accompany the procession. Following the Mass the procession will proceed back to the Santa Maria Cultural Center and the traditional Holy Ghost Meal will be served to all who wish to partake.

Throughout the day all concession stands will be open with a variety of delicious Portuguese and American food. Other activities include entertainment for kids, a brief auction, performance by Rancho Folclórico **Danças e Cantares** do Club Juventude Lusitana, music by **DJ Underground Sound** and an open-air concert by **Chá Chá and Sabrina** until 10:00 p.m.

The Holy Ghost Brotherhood Mariense organization and the Faria family take this opportunity to thank everyone in advance for their generosity and to invite the community at large to participate in the feast activities.



Imperadores: José and Cidália Faria

António Nunes, President
José and Cidália Faria, Imperadores

