



# Holy Ghost Brotherhood Mariense Centro Cultural de Santa Maria

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The Holy Ghost Brotherhood Mariense will celebrate its thirty-eighth Annual Feast of the Holy Ghost on the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 2023. 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 28:

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

### Saturday, July 29:

The procession to transfer the crown to the St. 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 **Grupo Cantares Amigos Açorianos** and by **LUIS NEVES** until Midnight.

### Sunday, July 30:

The all-day festivities will commence at 10:30 a.m. with the procession to Saint Francis Xavier Church for the Crowning Mass at 11:30 a.m. The Holy Rosary Band Society and 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 St. 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 Sounds** and an open-air concert by **LUIS PACHECO** until 10:00 p.m.

The Holy Ghost Brotherhood Mariense organization and the Costa 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.

*António Nunes, President  
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