

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16th

4:30PM Liberato Carreiro da Mota (O); Luís Correia & Family; Sebastião & Maria da Luz Costa; Delia & João Carlos Botelho; Maria Meirinho; António Sousa, Elvina Sousa & Eduardo de Sousa; João Amaral (10th Anniv); Venâncio Medeiros; Roberta Medeiros; Karen M. Rodrigues, Ernest Sears & Family, Lizette Catarina; Maria Conceição Correia & Peter Correia

Sunday, November 17th

8:00AM Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias, Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls (O); Maria Viveiros; Cláudio Amaral; José Raposo & Fernando Farias; Maria Conceição Medeiros; Antonio Medeiros (18th Anniv), Jose & Ana Pimentel, In Honor of St. Joseph

9:30AM Catherine Rose Botelho (O); Angelina Simoes; Manuel Pacheco (4th Anniv); Jacinto Diniz Pacheco, Evangelina Sousa Travassos, Manuel Sousa Pacheco, Januário & Germana do Couto

11:30AM Maria Margarida Medeiros da Silva (Month's Mind) (O); Afonso Pinto & Family, António & Eugenia Andrade; Manuel Bettencourt; Augustinho da Silva & Maria José Branco; Sofia & Natália Leitão; João da Lomba Santo & Norberto Tavares; Manuel D. Sousa; José Francisco Porto; Faustino & Urcelina Casador, Manuel Soares Torres & Estrela Rodrigues Torres, Manuel Rodrigues Torres & José Rodrigues Torres, Eric Anthony Medeiros;

Monday, November 18th

6:00PM Rodolfo & Maria do Carmo Brum; Maria Perdigao & family; Frank Peixoto & parents; Manuel & Tiago Avelar; Celeste Pimentel; Souls; Deceased & Living Members of the Legion of Mary

Tuesday, November 19th

12:05PM Manuel & Mary Taveira; Darrin J. Francis; In thanksgiving; Joao Antonio (Birth Remb) & Piedade Antonio

Wednesday, November 20th

6:00PM Angelina Simões; Hilda Moniz; Manuel & Maria Aguiar

Thursday, November 21st

12:05PM Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; Eduíno Medeiros & Family; Joseph & Jennie Andrade

Friday, November 22nd

12:05PM Antonio Soito, Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & Daughter; John M. Vincent (50th Anniv); Souls in Purgatory; Maria Oliveira

6:00PM Paul Alcaldinho (Birth Remb); Frank Peixoto & parents; Deceased Cabral & Paiva Families; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & Family; Eduarda da Costa & Family; Aires Bettencourt; Leopoldina & Orlando Pinheiro

Saturday, November 23th

4:30PM Joseph T. Faria (Birth Remb) (O); Hilda Moniz; Roberto & Madelina Pereira; José Maria Gouveia & In laws; Germano da Luz Raposo & Family; José Manuel Gouveia & José Pacheco Gouveia (Birth Remb); Filomena Soito (14th Anniv) & José Soito

Sunday, November 24th

8:00AM Isabel Benevides (Month's Mind) (O); Eduardo Sampaio, Mary & Manuel Taveira; Marcelino de Barros; Francisco De Barros; Alfred Melo & Parents, Diamantina & Manuel Rosa; Hortense Silva, Husband & family;

9:30AM António & Eduina Escobar, António & Maria Alice Gomes; António Medeiros; Sebastian Porto (2nd Anniv); Julie & John L. Lewis, Etta & John Tirocchi;

11:30AM Adelino Campos (O); José & Maria B Silva, João & Idalina de Quadros & daughter; Gil & Susann Raposo & Joseph Reis & parents; Hermano & Maria Espirito Medeiros; Marcelino de Barros; Maria Madelena Faria, Beatriz & António Burgo, Orlindo Santos Valdemar Santos Francisco De Barros; In thanksgiving, Padre Pio, Souls; João Ferreira

Thanksgiving Baskets



We are in the process of preparing our Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. We need your help in providing the following items: *cranberry sauce, canned fruits & vegetables, stuffing mix, gravy, pie filling & pie crust, cake mix & frosting, drinks, soup, olives, jello, cookies and pudding.* Items can be brought to to the rectory through Tuesday, November 19th. Thank you for your support.

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you received your Confirmation? Do you know someone who wants to be Catholic? Join us for RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Classes begin in January and run every other week on Mondays from 6-7:30 until Easter.

Please call the rectory at 434-1878 to sign up!



***Blessed Sacrament Lamp
In Memory of
Frank Peixoto,
Intentions of Peixoto Family***

Collection for Rejoice in Hope Center



This weekend of, November 16th & 17th there will be a collection for the Rejoice in Hope Center in Cranston, RI. This center provides activities and opportunities for the youth of this area which includes our parish. They offer spiritual formation and leadership training as well as a variety of athletic and social events. Please be generous, the young people of today need us to share our faith and our support. It is an important investment. We will pass the basket twice. Thank you

Thanksgiving Day Mass



*Join us for the celebration of the Eucharist at **9:00AM on Thursday, November 28th** Readings and Music will be in English and Portuguese. This will be the only Mass on that day. During Mass, there will be the blessing of bread. Parishioners are invited to bring bread to Mass which they will share at their Thanksgiving Day meals to have it blessed.*

Thank You!

Ex-Senator João Correia

Congratulations to Senator John Correia for a successful book launch this past Sunday in Rego Auditorium. Many thanks to everyone who made this event possible.

If anyone would like to purchase the book: **“FROM PLUMBER’S APPRENTICE TO PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE”**,

we have them available at the rectory in English and Portuguese, Monday thru Thursday from 10am to 4pm. All proceeds benefit St. Francis Xavier Church.

Legion of Mary

There will be a Holy Hour & talk on Sunday, December 1st at 3:00PM in Portuguese with Fr. Jose Rocha. There will be a talk on: *Mary prepares to receive the Messiah.* All are invited to attend.

Mass book for 2020

The Mass book is for 2020. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory 434-1878 between 10:00AM and 4:00PM– Mondays through Thursday. Please remember to call at least 2 weeks before the date of the Mass.

Mothers That Pray For Their Children

Restoring the family through the power of prayer will meet on **Thursday, December 12th** 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

TV MASS



On Sunday, December 15th the 11:30am Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese Channel at 7:00PM. Please know that your support with this ministry is greatly appreciated. At this time we are asking for donations for this Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

Faith Formation News:

Grades K – 5

10:30am to 11:30am - All classes are in session

Grades 6-7-8

Classes meet on Monday, November 18th from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Grade 9- Confirmation

Classes meet on Tuesday, November 19th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Part of our Faith formation program is that our students attend one of our weekend Masses. Sacramental years meaning grade 2 and 9 must sign in the student roster located at the front of the church.

Feel free to e-mail me anytime if you should have questions. sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com.

During the month of November, we will be implementing the “Safe Environment Program” called ‘Circle of Grace’ For grades K through 9. The overall effort of this lesson is to ensure that all students are ministered to in environments that are safe and respect their wellbeing and dignity as children of God. Such lessons will be presented on November 17th, 18th, 19 of 2019.

Confirmation News:

Sponsor forms are due Tuesday, November 19th, 2019. Please hand the forms to your catechist.

Retreat date: Saturday, November 23rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the Rego Auditorium. *Friendly reminder there is a fee of \$15.00 for the Confirmation retreat.* (Parents interested in helping contact Marilyn at sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com) or 434-3153.

Glorify and Praise: All are invited, parishioners and children please come and join us as we host “Glorify and Praise” here at Saint Francis Xavier Church on Tuesday December 3rd, 2019, from 6pm to 8pm. What is Glorify? Glorify is centered around the Holy Eucharist, engaging faith-filled music; along with a speaker and will conclude with coffee and donuts in the Rego auditorium.

Confirmation students are required to attend “Glorify and Praise” On Tuesday December 3rd, 2019 from 6pm to 8pm. Students must report to their classroom for attendance.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development CCHD- Collection November 23rd TH & 24TH

CCHD was founded by the US Bishops who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the system and policies that keep people in poverty change. For over 40 years CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. Fight poverty in America defend human dignity. Please give to the CCHD collection. We will pass the basket twice.