

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 23<sup>th</sup>**

**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 24<sup>th</sup>**

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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; Vitorino Sequeira (Month's Mind); Duarte Pacheco

**Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** Francisco Braga (Birth Remb); Ana Santos (Birth Remb); Maria C. Maia & Family; Maria Adelina Bettencourt; Hilda Matias; Maria Conceição Medeiros; Germana da Trindade Botelho & Francisco da Rocha Furtado;

**Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Alexander G. Veiga (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Júlia Souto & Family; Dorvalino & Maria O. Amaral; Eduíno & Maria Ascensão Faria

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** Jose A. Gonsalves & Servulo J. Gonsalves; Alexander G. Veiga; Deceased Family of Guilhermina Amaral; Joseph Silva & Family; Henrique Janeiro & Family

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Day**

**9:00AM Pro Populo**

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Eduardo Avila (Birth Remb); Maria Adelina Bettencourt; Helena Mateus (Birth Remb)

**6:00PM** Augustinho & Jason Amaral; Lucinda Mendonca (Birth Remb)

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM** Arminda Botelho (O); Celestina Pimentel; Maria Natividade & João Cabral; Paulo De Barros, Eugénia S. Martins, Eduardo S. Esteves. John Silva & wife, Maria Barros, Ernesto Oliveira & wife

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – First Sunday of Advent**

**8:00AM** José & Albertina Pinto (O); Maria & António Carreiro (Anniv); Cesar & Maria Augusto & António & Anália Lacerda;

**9:30AM** Manuel Matias Brum (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Parents (O); Louis S. Rose

**11:30AM** Deceased family of David & Marcelina Quadros (O); Fernando Resendes & Grandparents; Zelia & Guilhermine Ferreira; Honória Lopes & Teodoro Lopes; Hilda Matias; 50<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv: Intentions of Filipe & Natalia Vieira; José & Estrela Lopes, Antonino & Albertina Vieira, Nancy Vieira Duarte Pacheco



**São Martinho Dinner**

Thank you to everyone who attended São Martinho dinner. Thank you to the committee and all their hard work to make sure the event was a success. May God bless your generosity.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development CCHD-**

**Collection November 23<sup>rd</sup> TH & 24<sup>TH</sup>**

*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.*

**With much thanks**

**Fraternity St. Francis Xavier Parish  
“Joe Antonio Food Pantry”**

We thank all parishioners for their donations for the **Thanksgiving baskets**. Once again, everyone was very generous and we were able to make baskets for those who are less fortunate and came to us for assistance. May God bless all of you, for your generosity. We thank the volunteers for their hard work, generosity and many sacrifices made in the name of Christ for the poor. They are always working to make sure that those in need do not go without. Thank you and God bless you.

**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!

**Collection for Rejoice in Hope Center**



*This collection brought in the amount of \$1,344.00. Thank you so much for your generosity.*

**ATTENTION: Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
the rectory office will be closed.**

**Blessed Sacrament Lamp  
Intentions of  
Manuel & Gloria Frias**



**Thanksgiving Day Mass**



Join us for the celebration of the Eucharist at **9:00AM on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Ex- Senator John Correia**

Congratulations to Senator John Correia for a successful book launch. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**TV MASS**



On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Mothers That Pray For Their Children**

Restoring the family through the power of prayer will meet on **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month at 6:00PM** in Our Lady of the Angels Room (Library of Church) This group is conducted in English

**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 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

**Grade 9- Confirmation**

Classes meet on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com).

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 from 6pm to 8pm. Students must report to their classroom for attendance.**

**Youth Group Meeting**

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Ages 11 – 16)**  
**Room 110 (in the school)**  
**6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**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.