

**Mass Intentions**

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

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

**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,  
 Mary Vieira; Duarte Pacheco



**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:00PM** Manuel & Maria Amaral & Family; Maria Zulmira  
 Bettencourt; Manuel Rebelo Soares & Angelina  
 Ferreira Matias, Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira &  
 Souls; José de Sousa Braga (Anniv);  
 Maria Perdigão & Family

**Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**12:05PM** José Branco Andrade; Joseph S. Dutra;  
 Júlia Souto & Family

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** Adelino Campos (Birth Remb); Souls;  
 Maria Luísa Botelho; Rocco Testa (Month's Mind)

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** All Priests, Vocations, Religious; William Davis;  
 Filomena Jorge (Anniv); Hilda Santos (Birth Remb);  
 Albert Motta (Birth Remb); Manuel Botelho (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM HOLY HOUR (ENG)**  
**12:05PM** Pro Life; Joseph Mello  
**5:00PM HOLY HOUR (PORT)**  
**6:00PM** José Paiva & Family & Deceased Cabral Family;  
 Maria Alice Medeiros; Ilda Gomes;  
 In Honor of Infant of Prague

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM HOLY FAMILY MASS**  
**4:30PM** Kevin Cunha (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Sally Cunha (O);  
 Frank Macedo Jr. & John C. Raposa;  
 Rose M. Walters (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv); Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar;  
 Eduíno Faria (Birth Remb) & Maria Ascensão Faria & Family;  
 Maria da Silva; Emília Peixoto & Family;  
 50<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv; Intentions of Victor & Teresa Silva, António &  
 Maria Celestina Oliveira & Manuel Joaquim & Maria Silva;

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM** Roberto Cordeiro & Family (O); Manuel & Maria Moniz,  
 Evaristo & Beatriz Oliveira & Carlos Oliveira; Rui Cardoso &  
 Wife; Maria R. Silveira; Mateus & Albertina Pascoal

**9:30AM** Joe António (Birth Remb); Barbara Braz (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv);  
 Angelina & Eduino Avila; Hilda Moniz; Paula Lima;  
 Antónia Maria Brito & Adelina Évora

**11:30AM** Carlos De Macedo (O); Silvana Oliveira & Family;  
 Maria Nascimento Peixoto, parents & Children;  
 Mariano Ferreira; Manuel Flor; José Luís Vicente;  
 Duarte Pacheco; José Fernandes Vigário & Family;  
 António Andrade & Family; Manuel Ribeiro (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv);  
 Isaura Machado; Maria Conceição Medeiros (Birth Remb);  
 Augustinho Tavares & Maria da Gloria Tavares;  
 InThansgiving- Padre Pio & St. Rita de Cásia



**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.

**Christmas Giving Trees**



We are planning Christmas for our needy  
 children. You may select an ornament from  
 the tree on the left and purchase a gift of your  
 choice. **(PLEASE NO CLOTHING)**.  
 Please bring it **UNWRAPPED** or put it in a  
 bag and place it under the tree on the left the weekend  
 of December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. The tree on the right is for the  
 children of Angola. Please take an envelope and mail  
 your check to Project Forgotten Child, Villa Fatima  
 Convent, 90 County St. Taunton, MA. 02780 or you can  
 leave your donation marked Angola in the rectory mail  
 slot. Thank you for your continued help.

**Christmas Flower Donation**



Please make a donation for flowers in  
 memory of your deceased loves ones.  
 Use the "Flower Offering" envelope that  
 was enclosed with your budgets. The envelopes will be  
 placed close to the altar, and we will remember those for  
 whom we have been asked to pray in our Mass  
 intentions and special prayers. Thank you in advance for  
 your generosity.

**Retirement Fund for Religious  
 Second Collection**



Next the weekend, December 7 & 8 there will be a  
 collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious  
 that serve in our diocese. They have offered spiritual  
 formation and leadership in a variety of ministries  
 throughout the diocese. Please be generous. We will be  
 pass basket twice. Thank you.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES 2020  
 All Penance Services are at 7:00 PM**

Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Jesus Saviour, Newport  
 Thursday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Anthony, W. Warwick  
 Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Anthony, Pawt.  
 Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Immaculate, Heart of Mary, Pawt  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Fatima, Cumb.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of the Rosary, Prov.  
**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis Xavier**  
 Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - St. Elizabeth, Bristol  
 Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Holy Name of Jesus, Prov.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Thomas the Apostle, Warren

**Catholic Campaign for  
 Human Development**

Thank you so much for your generosity. This  
 collection brought in the amount of \$1,298.00.

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



**THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON**

On Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3PM, the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will perform a concert entitled ‘**The Sounds of the Season**’ to benefit Bishop Tobin’s ‘**Keep the Heat On**’ campaign in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. Proceeds raised will provide heating assistance for struggling individuals and families who have exhausted all other public and private aid. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Cathedral office at (401) 331-2434. (Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert).

***Distribution of Calendars***

*We will be distributing our 2020 calendars next weekend December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. We thank Rebello Funeral Home for offering the calendars to our parish family.*

**St. Francis Xavier Church**

**Holy Rosary Sodality Christmas Party** will be held on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Riviera Restaurant at 5:00PM. Come and enjoy a buffet dinner & live Music. Tickets are available for \$35.00 each call Roslyn 401-301-4247.

**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.

**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!

**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.

***Youth Group Meeting***

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**(Ages 11 – 16)**

**Room 110 (in the school)**

**6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**Faith Formation News:**

**Grades K – 5**

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

**Grades 6-7-8**

Classes meet on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

**Grade 9- Confirmation**

Classes meet on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</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. **Thank you to Dunkin’ Donuts on Taunton Avenue for sponsoring this event.**

**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 and pick up will be at the church.**

**Offerings for the needy:** The Children are asked to bring offering to their classroom. This year’s offering will be given to the Rhode Island Veterans who have served their Country, many have fallen on hard times and these toiletries will be a big help.

**Grade K: Box of Band-Aids**

**Grade 1: Hand Sanitizer and or Shampoo**

**Grade 2: Bar soap and or liquid soap**

**Grade 3: Toothbrushes and toothpaste**

**Grade 4: Kleenex boxes or lotion or both**

**Grade 5: Disposable razors and deodorant**

**Grade: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>:** The children are asked to donate socks and gloves and warm hats. This donation will go to the homeless at Crossroads located in Providence RI.

**The children are asked to bring all items for the needy into their classrooms no later than December 10<sup>th</sup> 2019. We ask that you do not wrap the items!**

***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*