

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

4:30PM Ernesto Bairos & Kevin Cunha (O);  
Valdano Almeida; Al Brusie;  
José N. Braga, Manuel & Maria Cunha

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM Eduíno & Lídia Meirinho (O); Francisco Rego

9:30AM Maria da Conceição Medeiros & Family, Souls;  
Maria Gilberta Moniz;

António & Maria do Carmo Branco & Son,  
Manuel Matias Brum & Maria de Jesus Matias

11:30AM Manuel Carvalho & Family (O);

José & Eugenia Botelho;  
Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros;  
Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis & Parents;  
Ana Santos, João Antonio Santos;

In thanksgiving, In honor of Padre Pio, Souls;  
Augusto Linhares Medeiros,

Jacinto & Virginia Bairos & Souls;

Deceased Family of Isidoro & Dinora Bairos;

Artur & Francelina Machado, João & Maria Furtado

**Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:00PM Flora da Silva Brum (Anniv) & Jose Franklin  
Brum; Arminda Botelho;

Maria Natividade & João Cabral,

**Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Mother of God**

6:00PM- Eduardo Chaves (7<sup>th</sup> Day)- English

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Mother of God**

10:30AM- Pro Populo – Bilingual

**Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

12:05PM All Priests, Vocations & Religious;  
Frank & Gloria Pimental

**Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

11:00AM HOLY HOUR

12:05PM Pro Life

5:00PM HOLY HOUR

6:00PM Maria Zulmira Bettencourt

**Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM HOLY FAMILY MASS

4:30PM Mary & Clarence Silva; Robert Macedo;  
Natalina Amaral (Birth Remb) & Family;  
Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; Paulo de Barros,  
Eugenia S. Martins, Eduardo S. Esteves, John Silva &  
Wife, Maria Barros, Ernesto Oliveira & Wife;  
Eduíno & Maria da Ascensão Faria & Family

**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM Roberto Cordeiro & Family (O);  
Alfredo Melo & Parents, Diamantina & Manuel Rosa;  
Lorraine Constantino & Irene Lewis;  
Cesar & Maria Augusto & António & Anália Lacerda

9:30AM Mary Parris

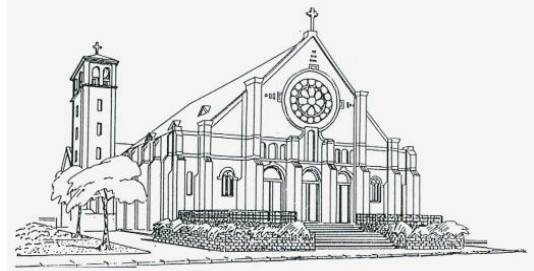
11:30AM Maria Luísa Botelho (O);  
Intentions of Carlos & Grace Silveira; Eliseu Silveira,  
João Medeiros & Maria Conceição Medeiros;  
Fernando Resendes & Grandparents;  
Hermano & Maria Espirito Santo Medeiros,  
Faustino Silva; José do Rego



**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Saint Francis Xavier community for joining us in celebrating Christ's birth. Thank you to all who helped decorate the Church, to all who donated for those in need, to all who organized the food pantry and the "Giving Trees," the choir, the altar servers, lectors and to all who helped in our celebration. We are grateful for your generosity.

*Fr. Jorge and Fr. Nathan*



**Please join us in Celebrating  
St. Francis Xavier Church's  
105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
at our Annual Dinner and Dance  
in Rego Auditorium  
Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 6:00PM**

*DJ Entertainment*

*Menu: Soup, Salad, Fish with Rice,  
Chicken & Potatoes, Wine & Soda  
Assorted desserts & Coffee*

*Adults- \$35.00*

*Children- (ages 5- 12) \$15.00*

*For Tickets please call the rectory at  
401-434-1878*



***Blessed Sacrament Lamp  
In Memory of  
Rev. Joel Oliveira***

**Cell phones in the Church**

***A friendly reminder, please turn off or  
silence your cellphones before  
entering the church. When the phone  
goes off in church, it is a distraction  
for everyone.***

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:**

*New Year's Eve- Vigil Mass for Holy Day*

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

**6:00PM English**

*New Year's Day – Holy Day of Obligation*

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

**10:30 AM – Bilingual**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Rectory office will be closed on  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>*

**Holy Hour in English**

Please join us as we adore Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament with prayers and quiet time.

*Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00AM*

**Holy Hour in Portuguese**

*Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00PM*

**Grateful for God's**

**Providence Campaign**

Thank you to all who have donated to the Grateful for God's Providence Campaign. So far we have raised \$323,613, which is 62% of our goal [\$524,025]. If you have not yet participated in the campaign, please consider making a contribution to help reach our goal. Saint Francis Xavier will keep 40% of all funds raised. Thank 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 on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and run every other week on Mondays from 6-7:30 until Easter.* Please call the rectory at 434-1878 to sign up!

**Faith Formation News:**

**Christmas break:**

Grade k – 5 returning January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Winter session begins for grade 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> on January 6<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7 pm. Please register early, see registration information below.

Grade 9: Students return on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Feel free to e-mail me anytime if you should have questions. [sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com](mailto:sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com).

**Confirmation News:**

Confirmation date is scheduled for 4/1/2020 at 6:30 pm at Saint Francis Xavier Church.

*Please register before classes start in January. Both, new and existing families must renew their child's registration. Form of payment by check or cash. All checks are made out to Saint Francis Xavier. And addressed to Attention Faith Formation.*

**Registration information for 2019/20:** Please visit our website. <http://Saintfrancisxavierchurch.com>. You will find our Faith Formation Calendar 2019-20, Registration forms, Video release forms and more.

**Training Session for New Altar Servers**

There will be a training session on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am to 12:30pm in the Church.

Please email Marilyn if you have any questions or call 508-496-7956.

**Youth Group Meeting**

**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> - (Ages 11 – 16)**

**Room 110 (in the school)**

**6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**Catholic University Collection**

On the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a special collection will be for the Catholic University of America. Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to students from our dioceses across the country. Please be generous.