

Mass Intentions

**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;  
Eduino 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> - Second Sunday of Advent**

**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;  
In Thanksgiving- Padre Pio & St. Rita de Cásia;  
Jose Eloi Pinheiro & Family



**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** António Resendes Almada; João Pina; João Sequeira

**Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Manuel Taveira (Anniv) & Mary Taveira;  
Mary E. Gregory (Birth Remb); Maria Brazão

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** Rev. António Paiva & Mary Lacerda;  
Rev. Louis Diogo (Birth Remb); António Medeiros;  
Filomena Faria (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & Sérgio Faria & Family;  
José & Maria Morais & Daughter; Albano Brazão

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Edmund Pereira; Tommy Gomes;  
John Tavares & Maria Cabral

**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Daniel & Aurélia Andrade & daughter, António Soito  
**6:00PM** José de Sousa Braga (Birth Remb); Germana Pavão;  
Maria Amelia Silva; Francisco Silveira (Anniv);  
Beatriz Aguiar & Albano Brazão

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM** Liberato Carreiro da Mota (O); José Pacheco & Family;  
Adelino Campos; Francisco Nunes (Birth Remb);  
Delia & João Carlos Botelho; Eduino Faria (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) &  
Maria da Ascensão Faria & Family;


**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Advent**

**8:00AM** Rev. Joel Oliveira (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (O); José Franklin Brum;  
António Medeiros, José & Ana Pimentel, In Honor of  
St. Joseph; Teófilo & Fátima Pinto;  
Dorvalino Cardoso & Wife;  
Odete dos Anjos Delgado (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) & Family;



**9:30AM** Hilda Leitão (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) (O); Manuel Pacheco; António  
Escobar & Family; Odete dos Anjos Delgado & Family;

**11:30AM** Duarte Fernando Ferreira & Family (O);  
50<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv; Intentions of António & Fernanda Vieira (O),  
Francisco & Antónia Nunes, António & Albertina Vieira,  
Mary Vieira, Eduardo Leitão; Rev. Joel Oliveira (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv);  
João & Idalina de Quadros & José & Maria B. Silva;  
Sofia & Natália Leitão; Intentions of Maria Brazão;  
Carlos Rodrigues, father & sister;  
José Alves Menino & Family; Duarte Pacheco; Luís Gouveia  
& Family; Augustinho & José Macedo; Faustino & Urcelina  
Casador, Manuel Soares Torres & Estrela Rodrigues Torres,  
Manuel Rodrigues Torres & José Rodrigues Torres,  
Eric Anthony Medeiros; Francisco Leandro, João & Inezia  
Botelho; Manuel S. Medeiros; Belmira & Cesaltina Botelho;  
Maria José Correia, Souls in Purgatory, Michael Knowles,  
Manuel & Gloria Botelho;



**Blessed Sacrament Lamp**  
*In memory of*  
**Joe Antonio**

**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 loved 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**



*This 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**  
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

**Distribution of Calendars**

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

**THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON**

This 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).

**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**



This 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.*

**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, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

**Grade 9- Confirmation**

Classes meet on Tuesday, December 10<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).

**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!**

**Christmas break:**

Grade k – 5 last day of class December 15<sup>th</sup> - returning January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Grade 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December 16, Fall session ends.

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: Last day of class is December 17<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Students return on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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.