

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM** Manuel & Maria Chibante (O); João & Delia Botelho;  
Francisco Rego & Family; Ana Ferguson;  
Liberato Carreiro da Mota (Birth Remb);  
Adriano Fernandes, parents & brother;  
Jeremias Pereira do Rego &  
Maria Guilhermina Raposo Silva

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM** Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias,  
Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls (O);  
Antônio Medeiros, José & Ana Pimentel,  
In Honor of St. Joseph; Claudio Amaral;  
Manuel D. Cabral; Eduardo Sampaio & Mary Taveira

**9:30AM** Catherine Rose Botelho (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (O);  
João & Idalina Quadros & daughter,  
José & Maria Borba Silva; Lígia Leite Cabral;  
Ana Ferguson (7th Day)

**11:30AM** Ana Maciel (Birth Remb) & Francisco Maciel,  
Manuel da Rosa (O); Sofia & Natália Leitão  
Jacinto & Virginia Bairos (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & Kevin Bairos;  
Lurdes & Serafim Furtado; Manuel & Tiago Avelar;  
Maria Santos & Eugenia Gonsalves;  
Afonso Pinto & Family;  
Manuel Flor & Franklyn Pichardo

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - "Martin Luther King Holiday"**

**8:00AM** Fatima Rocha & Vitorino Rocha

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**12:05PM** Maria Santos (Birth Remb); Albano & Baria Brazão;  
Sebastian M Porto (Birth Remb);

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:00PM** Joaquim Amaral (36<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Family;  
João Sequeira; Joaquim Afonso; Antônio Cabral &  
Family, José Paiva & Family; Manuel Pinto;  
Maria da Gloria Bettencourt;  
Sebastião Labão (Birth Remb), Berta Labão & Berta Dias;  
Maria Guilhermina Lopes & Husband

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**12:05PM** Frank Peixoto & family;  
In honor of Padre Pio for lost Souls

**Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**12:05PM** Liberato Carreiro da Mota (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv);  
Jovita Neves Soares (Birth Remb);  
Norman R. Bourassa; Souls; Antonio Soito,  
Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & daughter

**6:00PM** Estacio Branco, wife & Son; Ana Faria & Family;  
Robert Frias & Family; Eduarda da Costa & Family;  
Eduardo Chave Month's Mind);  
Joao Amaral (Birth Remb) & Celestina Couto

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

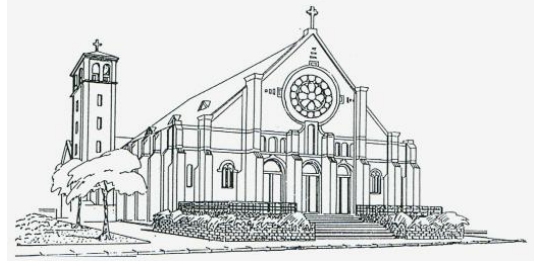
**4:30PM** Angelina Amaral, husband & deceased Family (O);  
Maria de Lurdes Reis (Birth Remb);  
Sebastião & Maria da Conceição Costa;  
Ernesto Pimentel; Inesia Maucabelo;  
Aguinaldo Lopes, Otilia, John & Kenneth Bento & Family;  
José Moniz & Paulino Faria

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM** Liz Peixinho  
**9:30AM** Maria da Gloria Escobar (Anniv) & Family;  
Intentions of Mary & Manuel da Silva; Antônio Ferreira Vieira  
& Luisa Vieira & parents; José Q. da Silveira & Family;  
José F. Silveira; Dinis Jacinto Pacheco, Evangelina Sousa  
Travassos, Manuel de Sousa Pacheco, Manuel Dias  
Gouveia, Maria C. Duarte, Antônio Gouveia; Maria Gilda  
Gouveia; João Miguel Gouveia, Januário &  
Germana do Couto; Dorothy M. Ruggerio  
**11:45AM** Maria Olga Vaz (O); José Moniz da Silva & parents;  
Maria Simões & José Raul Faria;  
Gil & Suzann Raposo, Joseph Reis & Parents

**11:30 Mass Time Change**

Beginning on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, the 11:30 Mass will now be at 11:45. This change is to help ease the movement after the end of CCD classes and the beginning of Mass.



*Please join us in Celebrating  
St. Francis Xavier Church's  
105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
at our Annual Dinner and Dance  
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*

**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.**

**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 \$340,163. Which is 65% 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.

**Please note: On Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> there is only an 8:00am Mass due to Martin Luther King Day Holiday. There is no Mass at 6:00PM. The rectory office will be closed on Monday.**



*Blessed Sacrament Lamp  
Intentions of  
Arminda Silva*

**Catholic University Collection**

This weekend January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a special collection 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 county. We will pass the basket twice. Please be generous.



**2019 Budget Statements**

We are in the midst of updating our computer system to process your 2019 tax statements. This will take a few weeks before we can fulfill your requests. We thank you in advance for your patience with this matter. You will be notified when you can call for your statements in upcoming bulletins.

**Faith Formation News:**

**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES THIS:**

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> for Grades K-5**

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for Grades 6, 7, 8**

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for Grade 9**

**Due to the Martin Luther King Holiday.**

**Classes Resume:**

**Grades K – 5**

All classes are in session Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am to 11:30am

**Grades 6-7-8**

Classes meet on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

**Grade 9- Confirmation**

Classes meet on Tuesday, January 28<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)**

**Confirmation News:**

Confirmation date is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 6:30 pm at Saint Francis Xavier Church.

**Christmas Bazaar Donations**

When out shopping the after Christmas bargains, think of the church bazaar. We collect items all year long. Also if you receive any gifts or gift cards or large baskets that you won't be using, we will put them to good use. If anyone needs items picked up they can call Ann Branco-Bettencourt 434-4264.

**TV MASS**

On Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 11:45am Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese Channel 80 or 96 at 7:00PM. We are asking for donations at this time. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.



**Malassadas Sale**

*As it has been our tradition before Lent we will have a sale of Malassadas on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** after all Masses. We look forward to your generous donations of flour, oil, sugar, and eggs. We are in need of more flour than sugar. You may also make a monetary donation toward the expense of purchasing items. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory between 9:30AM and 4:30PM. May God bless you.*

**The Saint Francis Xavier Band**

The Saint Francis Xavier Band is under new leadership and is looking for more musicians. We have openings in clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet and cymbals. The band welcomes all ages, instruments and skill levels. We currently rehearse every Sunday from 11:45-1:45. For more information please contact President, Vanessa Dias by email at [lirasaofrancisco93@gmail.com](mailto:lirasaofrancisco93@gmail.com). Also, you can check out our Facebook page "Saint Francis Xavier Band" for information and updates.

**Rhode Island Catholic Annual Subscription Drive**

Rhode Island Catholic's annual Subscription Drive is underway. Your diocesan newspaper depends on its faithful readers to continue its 145-year mission of bringing the good news of the church directly to you. If you are interested in starting a new subscription or continuing to receive Rhode Island Catholic in your mailbox each week, please drop the specially marked parish budget envelope into the collection basket at Mass, or call Sue Richard, Circulation Manager, at 401-272-1010 ext. 0. You may also subscribe on the newspaper's website, [www.thericatholic.com](http://www.thericatholic.com), and click on Subscribe to order and pay for a subscription. The cost for a year of in-home delivery of the newspaper is only \$30.

**Online payments, checks or money orders — made payable to Rhode Island Catholic — are preferred.**

***Mothers That Pray For Their Children***

*Restoring the family through the power of prayer will meet on **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</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*