

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4th

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 5th

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; Louis Rose & Emily Rose (Birth Remb); Louis F. Rossilli

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

Monday, January 6th

6:00PM Maria Perdigao & family; John Carvalho; Manuel & Maria Amaral & Family; Rev. Aristides Zaccarias Arruda; Mary B. Silva (Birth Remb); José Paiva & Family; António Cabral & Family; Manuel Martins (2nd Anniv)

Tuesday, January 7th

12:05PM Maria Aurora Faria & Family; António de Souto; Maria de Jesus & Domingos Grilo (Anniv); Souls; Hilda Moniz (Birth Remb) & Benjamin Moniz; Arlindo & Felisbina Rego

Wednesay, January 8th

6:00PM Deceased Members of the St. Francis Xavier Charismatic Prayer Group; Hilda & Benjamin Moniz

Thursday, January 9th

12:05PM Antonio Souto; In Honor of Padre Pio for Lost Souls

Friday, January 10th

12:05PM Antonio Soito, Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & Daughter; Jose A. Gonsalves (Birth Remb); Beatriz & Luís Freitas (3rd Anniv)

6:00PM Maria Vitoria Bettencourt & Delminda Bettencourt; Eugenia Frias & family

Saturday, January 11th

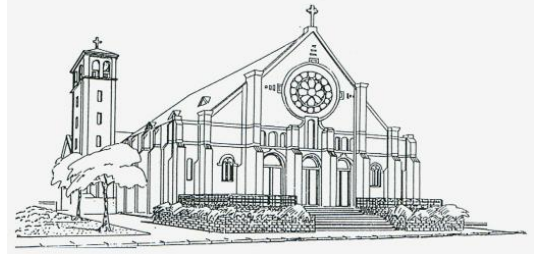
4:30PM Maria Gilberta Moniz (Month's Mind) (O); Maria da Silva; Adelino Campos; Eduarda Vieira; William Rebello & Robert Rebello

Sunday, January 12th

8:00AM Manuel & Maria Moniz; Evaristo & Beatriz Oliveira & Carlos Oliveira (O); Margarida Pereira & Maria da Luz Fonseca

9:30AM Maria da Conceição Medeiros & Family & Souls; Leonor Livramento Vieira & Adam da Costa; Maria Eugenia Silveira & Family; Valentina Pereira, Christopher Raposo & Carlos Faria; Dorothy Afonso

11:30AM Angelina Louro; José Vigário & family (17th Anniv) Jose Luis Vicente



*Please join us in Celebrating
St. Francis Xavier Church's
105th 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*

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 \$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.

Baptisms in our Church

This Sunday, January 5th the following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism following the 11:30am Mass, *Logan Meneses Visinho*. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.



***Blessed Sacrament Lamp
In Thanksgiving,
Intentions of Jose Benevides & family***

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 6th, 2020 and run every other week on Mondays from 6-7:30 until Easter.*

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.

Faith Formation News:

Grade k – 5 returning January 5th, 2020.

Winter session begins for grade 6th 7th and 8th on January 6th from 6pm to 7 pm.

Please register early, see registration information below.

Grade 9: Students return on January 7th.

Feel free to e-mail me anytime if you should have questions. 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.

Catholic University Collection

On the weekend of January 18th & 19th 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. Please be generous.

Training Session for New Altar Servers

There will be a training session on Saturday, January 11th 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 16th - (Ages 11 – 16)
Room 110 (in the school)
6:00pm – 7:30pm**

Please note: On Monday, January 20th 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.



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.

Mothers That Pray For Their Children

Restoring the family through the power of prayer will meet on Thursday, January 9th & 23rd 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 2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00PM in Our Lady of the Angels Room (Library of Church) This group is conducted in English

TV MASS

On Sunday, February 2nd, the 11:30am 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.

