Mass Intentions

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 Carlos Lima & Victor da Silva (O);
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)

José Luís Vicente; Silvana Oliveira & family

Monday, January 13th

6:00PM António Graça; Maria Albertina Vieira; Maria do Carmo & Virgil Cabral; Joaquim & Maria do Carmo Arruda; Felisbina & Arlindo Rego

Tuesday, January 14th

12:05PM In Thanksgiving to Blessed Sacrament; Joao Sequeira

Wednesday, January 15th

6:00PM Manuel Marques & Family; Intentions of Maria Sequeira

Thursday, January 16th

12:05PM In honor of Our Lady of Sorrows; In honor of Padre Pio, for lost Souls

Friday, January 17th

12:05PM Rev. Joel Oliveira; Norbert Gregory (Birth Remb) **6:00PM** Kyle Caetano & Family; Eduardo Chaves; Manuel José Bettencourt; Manuel & Hortência Lima

Saturday, January 18th

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

Sunday, January 19th

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

Manuel D. Cabral; Eduardo Sampaio & Mary Taveir 9:30AM Catherine Rose Botelho (7th Anniv) (O); João & Idalina Quadros & daughter, José & Maria Borba Silva; Lígia Leite Cabral

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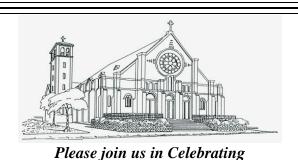
11:30AM Ana Maciel (Birth Remb) & Francisco Maciel,
Manuel da Rosa (O); Sofia & Natália Leitão
Jacinto & Virgínia Bairos (3rd Anniv) & Kevin Bairos;
Lurdes & Serafim Furtado; Manuel & Tiago Avelar;
Maria Santos & Eugenia Gonsalves;
Afonso Pinto & Family; Manuel Flor & Franklyn Pichardo



Blessed Sacrament Lamp Intentions of Maria Sequeira

11:30 Mass Time Change

Beginning on Sunday, January 26, 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.



St. Francis Xavier Church's

105th 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

Cell phones in the Church

For Tickets please call the rectory at

401-434-1878

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 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.

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:

Grades K - 5

All classes are in session this Sunday, January 12th 10:30am to 11:30am

Grades 6-7-8

Classes meet on Monday, January 13th from 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Grade 9- Confirmation

Classes meet on Tuesday, January 14th 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.

Confirmation News:

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

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON:

Sunday, January 19th for Grades K-5 Monday, January 20th for Grades 6, 7, 8 Tuesday, January 21st for Grade 9 Due to the Martin Luther King Holiday.

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.

TV MASS

On Sunday, February 2nd, 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.

Youth Group Meeting

Thursday, January 16th (Ages 11 – 16) Room 110 (in the school) 6:00pm – 7:30pm

The Annual Respect for Life Mass

The Annual Respect for Life Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Saturday, January 18th at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant, and Father Nathan J. Ricci, J.C.L., Assistant Chancellor, will be the homilist. A reception with refreshments will follow in the Cathedral Hall. The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be in the sanctuary for veneration during Mass. There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP so that we may prepare the reception accordingly. Please call Carol Owens at 421-7833 ext. 218.

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 23**rd 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

Malassadas Sale

As it has been our tradition before Lent we will have a sale of Malassadas on **Sunday**, **February 23**rd 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.