## **Mass Intentions**

# Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM HOLY FAMILY MASS

**4:30PM** Liberato Carreiro da Mota (O); Berta Medeiros; Sebastião Costa (Anniv) & Maria da Luz Costa; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; Valdano Almeida; Arlindo & Felisbina Rego; Maria Lurdes Bettencourt; José da Ponte & Maria de Jesus Cabral

#### Sunday, September 8th

8:00AM Maurício Medeiros (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (O); Roberto Cordeiro & family; Adriana Falcão; Hortense & Adão Silva & family 9:30AM Louis S. Rose; José & Eugenia Botelho

11:30AM Francisco Braga (Anniv) (O); Manuel Flor; Silvana Oliveira & Family; José Fernando Vigário & Family; António V. Farias; Ângelo Braga; Hilda Moniz; Mariana Gomes (1st Anniv); Jacinto & Virgínia Bairos & family, Antonio Luís & Francelina Sousa & family; In Honor of Our Lady of Light & St. Joseph

#### Monday, September 9th

**6:00PM** Manuel & Maria Amaral & Family; João Pina; Maria Perdigão & Family; Hilda Moniz; Rev. António Paiva & Delia Botelho; Teodoro & & Lillian Rose; Eugenia de Pina

#### Tuesday, September 10th

12:05PM Manuel & Mary Taveira;

Manuel Goulart & Filomena Jorge

#### Wednesday, September 11th

**6:00PM** António Medeiros; Angelina Simões; John Tavares & Maria Cabral & Family; Gilbert Pacheco Sr.; Souls in Purgatory; Clarence Cunha, Parents & in Laws

#### Thursday, September 12th

12:05PM Adelina & Manuel Silveira; João Garcia Serpa Faria & Family; In thanksgiving to Our lady of Sorrows

#### Friday, September 13th

12:05PM Daniel & Aurelia Andrade & Daughter; Antonio Soito 6:00PM António Graça; Felisbina & Arlindo Rego; Clara Medeiros; Jaime Pimental (Anniv); Germana Pavão; Maria Amelia Silva; Geraldo Realejo & Family; In thanksgiving to St. Joseph

#### Saturday, September 14th

4:30PM José Pacheco & Family (O); Arthur Albino & Deceased Family; António Costa & Kevin Cunha; Mary Taveira (Birth Remb); Adelina Campos; Louise & Josephine Tanguay & family; Eduino & Maria De Ascensão & Family; António Augusto Faria & Wife; Francisco Branco Andrade & Wife .

#### Sunday, September 15th

8:00AM Manuel & Maria Moniz, Evaristo & Beatriz Oliveira & Carlos Oliveira (O); José Franklin Brum; Manuel Simão Pereira & Ana de Deus Roias, Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira & Souls; Margarida Pereira & Maria da Luz Fonseca; 9:30AM Delia & João Carlos Botelho (O): Repvinda & José José

9:30AM Delia & João Carlos Botelho (O); Benvinda & José Pinto; Edith Morais, Husband & Daughter

11:30AM Intentions of Peixoto Family; In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows; José Luís Vicente; Souls In Purgatory; Sofia & Natália Leitão; Maria Madalena Faria & Family; Hilda Moniz; Duarte Fernando Ferreira & Family Faustino & Urcelina Casador, Manuel Soares Torres & Estrela Rodrigues Torres, Manuel Rodrigues Torres & José Rodrigues Torres, Eric Anthony Medeiros; Maria Madalena Vasconcellos



Blessed Sacrament Lamp Intentions of David & Marcelina Ouadros

### Have You RSVP'd?

## Please Respond Today!

We have already seen many households show their interest and support for the goals and plans of **St. Francis Xavier** by indicating their intent to join us at a campaign reception. These receptions are your opportunity to learn firsthand about the exciting future for our community and ask specific questions, all while gathering with your fellow parishioners.

Please join us for one of the following dates: Thursday • September 19<sup>th</sup> after the 12:05 PM Mass or

Thursday • September 19th at 7:00 PM

Saturday • September 21<sup>st</sup> after the 4:30 PM Mass \* All receptions will be hosted in Rego Auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Invitations have been mailed out so kindly RSVP.

You may RSVP by calling the
Parish Office at 401-434-1878
or emailing SFXsecretary @yahoo.com.

Your response is appreciated, as it will save dedicated volunteers time and effort.

#### PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION



On the weekend of September 14th & 15th there will be a second collection in support of our senior Priest Retirement Fund. This fund helps retired priests of the diocese meet their basic needs of food, housing, and

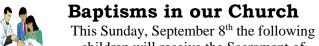
medical care. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of men who have served faithfully for more than four decades; it will also be our way of saying "Thank You" for their service. Please be generous.

## FISH DINNER FUNDRAISER

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
RESTORATION OF OUR SENHOR SANTO
CRISTO DOS MILAGRES STATUE AND CAPE
Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM
Fr. Rego Auditorium- DJ entertainment

Menu: Soup- Salad- Fish –Rice-Roast Beef Potatoes-Mixed Vegetables- wine & soda Assorted Desserts and Coffee Adults \$35.00 (Children ages 6- 12 \$15.00)

For tickets Contact Al Dias - 508-252-6361 or Rectory 434-1878



children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism following the 11:30am Mass:

Sophia Silvanina Cabral; Lucas Anthony Lima.
Congratulations to the parents and godparents

Faith Formation News:
Faith Formation classes will begin on
Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>
from 10:30 to 11:30 for Grades K through 5.

#### Grades K, 1 & 2 will meet in the auditorium

Grade 3 will meet in room: 201 Grade 4 will meet in room: 206 Grade 5 will meet in room: 202

# Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for Grades 6, 7, and 8. From 6pm to 7pm for the Fall session.

Grade 6 will meet in room: 204 Grade 7 will meet in room: 205 Grade 8 will meet in room: 206

<u>Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> for grade 9. Classes start 6pm to 7pm.</u> Confirmation students will meet in the Rego auditorium.

**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.

\*All families must register before classes start in September. Both, new and existing families must renew their registration. If your child was not Baptized here at SFX please include a copy of Baptismal certificate for our records.

Form of payment by check or cash. All checks are made out to Saint Francis Xavier. And addressed to Attention Faith Formation.

# Faith formation registration will close on September 15, 2019.

I will be at the school on Monday's and Tuesday's 8:30 am to 2pm. Or I will come in by appointment. Feel free to e-mail me anytime if you should have questions. <a href="mailto:sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com">sfxfaithformation4u@gmail.com</a>.

Our ministry is always looking for volunteers/catechist in our Faith formation program. Come and share your talents. Anyone interested in volunteering must have BCI/safe environment complete. I will be in the Rego auditorium Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 11:30am or by appointment.

To our catechists, Catechetical Sunday is September 15, 2019 at the 9:30 am Mass and our theme for this year is "Stay With Us".

#### **Bethlehem Christian Families**

Next weekend September 14th & 15th, Suhair Awwad representing the Bethlehem Christian Families; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Christian families in the holy land and in the Middle East are facing persecutions in daily basis. Their lives are in danger and their existence in the Land where Christianity stated in peril. The goal of this mission is to aid the poor and needy families in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and a help to your personal devotion. For more information please see Website: www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com

**Mission CO-OP Appeal** 

This year the Mission CO-OP appeal is for the religious Order of St. John the Baptist and Mary, Queen. This community is responsible for working with the poor in Mozambique. Your contribution to the Mission Co-Op appeal will support the sisters in their missionary work.

The appeal will take place on the weekend of September 21 & 22, we will be passing the basket twice.



Rosary Sodality Bake Sale Sept 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> After all the Masses!

# Mark Your Calendars!! Candlelight Procession

On Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> we will have the regular 4:30PM Mass and also Mass at 5:45PM. The Candlelight Procession will take place immediately following the 5:45Mass. All are welcome to join us.



Mark your calendars! 30 Week Club Dinner Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 6:30 Rego Auditorium

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$200.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100.00 4<sup>th</sup> Prize- \$50.00 5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$50.00 30 Chances to Win \$30.00

Menu: Portuguese Soup, Salad, Fish Fillets with Seafood Rice, Chicken with potatoes, Wine, Soda, Dessert & Coffee Music by – DJ Joe Freitas

If you would like tickets contact your captain or if you do not have tickets and would like to join us please call the rectory- 434-1878!

Tickets are \$35.00