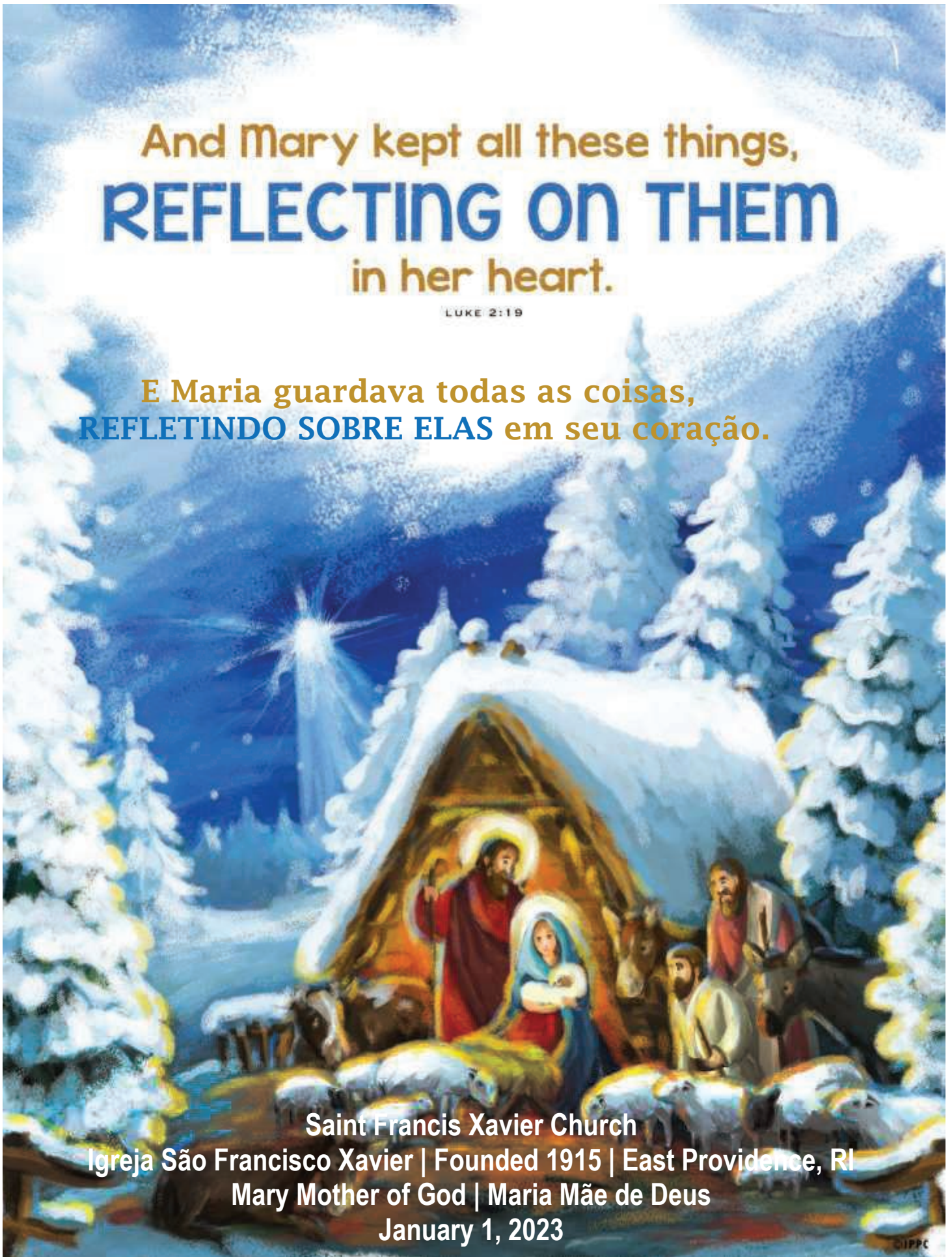


And Mary kept all these things,
REFLECTING ON THEM
in her heart.

LUKE 2:19

E Maria guardava todas as coisas,
REFLETINDO SOBRE ELAS em seu coração.



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January 1, 2023

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Masses | Missas

Saturday Vigil | Sábado – 4:30PM [English]

Sunday | Domingo – 8AM [Português]

9:30AM [English]

11:45AM [Português]

Daily | Diária

Segunda-feira, Quarta-feira e Sexta-feira – 6PM [Português]

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 12:05PM [English]

Sacrament of Confession | Sacramento da Confissão

Saturday | Sábado 3-3:30PM

Confessions in Portuguese are heard on the 1st Saturday of the month or by appointment. Confissões em português são no primeiro sábado do mês ou por apontamento.

Sacrament of Baptism | Sacramento do Batismo

First Sunday of the month 1PM | Primeiro Sábado do mês 1PM

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Por favor contacte a reitoria para iniciar a preparação.

Sacrament of Marriage | Sacramento do Matrimônio

Please contact one of the parish priests one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding. Por favor contacte um dos sacerdotes um ano antes da data do casamento.

Sacrament of the Sick | Sacramento dos Enfermos

Please contact one of the parish priests if you are shut-in, sick, homebound, or hospitalized and before surgery.

Por favor contacte um dos sacerdotes se estiver internado, doente, sem sair de casa ou e antes da cirurgia.

Sacrament of Holy Orders | Sacramento da Ordem

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com

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Sábado | Saturday, December 31

4:30PM: Arturo & Francelina Machado; João & Maria Furtado; Maria I. Carvalho; Maria Rego; Flora Silva Brum (Anniv) & José Franklim Brum; Maria Conceição Bettencourt; Clifford Moniz

Domingo | Sunday, January 1

8:00AM: Ernesto Bairos (58th Aniv); Manuel e Kevin Cunha; César e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Anália Lacerda

9:30AM: Maurice Chouinard; souls in Purgatory

11:45AM: Fernando Resendes e avós (O); Paula Medeiros Chaves; Agosto Linhares Medeiros e família; Jaime Ribeiro e família; António José Mendonca e Arturo Leite Mendonca; Deodata Pimentel e Maria Lucia Pimentel; José Piedade e Maria de Deus Correia; José Luis Vicente e família; Maria de Deus Correia; Judi Fernandes e Eleusa Jacinto; Gil Chaves e Maria de Moura; Falecidos de Luisa e James Botelho

Segunda-feira | Monday, January 2

6:00PM: Intenções de David Medeiros; Laurie da Rosa

Terça-feira | Tuesday, January 3

12:05PM: Thomas Motta

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, January 4

6:00PM: James Cabral e família; Maria Luisa Botelho; Em honra do Divino Espírito Santo e almas no Purgatório; José Martins Ponte; António Cordeiro (Nasc); Maria Bairos Braga; Marie Pomeroy

Quinta-feira | Thursday, January 5

12:05PM: Priests, Vocations & Religious

Sexta-feira | Friday, January 6

11:00AM: Holy Hour

12:05PM: Lorraine Constantino (Birth Remb) & Irene Lewis (Birth Remb); Maria Alice Rodrigues Medeiros; António de Souto & family; Marta Dutra

5:00PM: Hora Santa

6:00PM: José Franklim Brum e Natalia Franco (Aniv); Maria B. Braga; Maria Carreiro; Maria B. Silva (Birth Remb); Elisabete Peixinho

Sábado | Saturday, January 7

8:00AM: Holy Family Mass | Missa da Sagrada Família

4:30PM: Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Maria Braga; Arlindo Rego; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar

Domingo | Sunday, January 8

8:00AM: João José De Lima; Juvelino e Genoveva Meneses e filho; Rosa Maria e António Sousa; Custodia e José Roupar

9:30AM: Carlos Lima (Anniv); Pedro & Rosa Lima; Anália & Francisco Aguiar; Francisco & João Bettencourt (O); Margaret M. Gardiner; António de Souto & family; Emília Peixoto (Month's Mind); Maria Carlos e Paulo Oliveira

11:45AM: Jacinto e Virginia Bairos (Aniv) e família; Kevin Bairos Pereira; António e Alice Nunes (O); Eduardo Cabral; Alfredo Melo e pais; José e Trindade Melo; José E. Maiato; Paula Medeiros Chaves; José M. Medeiros; Maria B. Braga; Luis Costa (Aniv) António Cordeiro (1^o Aniv)

Happy New Year!

*Mass Schedule for New Year's [Mary, the Mother of God]
Horário de Missas do Ano Novo [Santa Maria, Mãe de Deus]*

Saturday Sábado, Dec. 31	4:30 PM [English]
Sunday Domingo, Jan. 1	8:00 AM [Português] 9:30 AM [English] 11:45 AM [Português]



Thank you

Thank you to the Saint Francis Xavier community for joining us in celebrating Christ's birth. Thank you to all who helped decorate the Church, to all who donated for those in need, to all who organized the food pantry and the "Giving Trees," to those who donated for the flowers, those who helped with the liturgies, those who organized the Christmas play, and to all who helped in any way. We are grateful for your presence and generosity.

Fr. Jorge and Fr. Hiep

Obrigado

Obrigado à comunidade São Francisco Xavier por juntando-se a nós na celebração do nascimento de Cristo. Obrigado a todos que ajudaram a decorar a Igreja, a todos que doaram para os necessitados, a todos os que organizaram a despensa de alimentos e as "Giving Trees", para aqueles que doaram para as flores, todos aqueles que ajudaram nas liturgias, aqueles que ajudaram na peça de Natal e para todos os que ajudaram de alguma forma. Agradecemos sua presença e generosidade.

Pe. Jorge e Pe. Hiep

Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 2.

Por favor observe que o escritório da reitoria estará fechado na segunda-feira, 2 de janeiro.

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
for the intentions of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina
pelo as intenções da família Benevides*

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Joe A. Medeiros cujo funeral foi realizado recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe A. Medeiros whose funeral was held recently.

Christmas Play

We are grateful to all who helped with the Christmas play, which took place on December 18. It was a great success. Thank you to all who attended. Thank you to all the volunteers, the parents, the actors and all who contributed in any way. Thank you to Sabrina Soares, whose leadership in this endeavor was exceptional. May God bless you all.

thank you, thank you, thank you!

Peça de Natal

Agradecemos a todos que ajudaram na peça de Natal, que aconteceu no dia 19 de dezembro. Foi um grande sucesso. Obrigado a todos que participaram. Obrigado a todos os voluntários, aos pais, aos atores e a todos que contribuíram de alguma forma. Obrigado a Sabrina Soares, cuja liderança neste esforço foi excepcional. Que Deus abençoe a todos.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday after the 12:05 Mass until the 6PM Mass. It is important that we have a least two people present in the church during this time. Also, please join us every first Friday of the month for a Holy Hour [11AM in English & 5PM in Portuguese].



Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento

Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento é cada sexta-feira após a Missa da 12:05 até a Missa das 6 da tarde. É importante que tenhamos pelo menos duas pessoas presentes na igreja durante este tempo. Além disso, todas as primeiras sextas-feiras do mês há uma Hora Santa [11 da manhã em inglês e 5 da tarde em português].



We encourage new parishioners to introduce yourselves to the parish priests so that we welcome you to our Parish family. To register, please call 401-434-1878.

Encorajamos os novos paroquianos a se apresentarem aos sacerdotes para que possamos vos acolher em nossa Família Paroquial. Para se registrar, ligue para 401-434-1878.

108th St. Francis Xavier Anniversary Luncheon/Rego Auditorium Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 1:00PM

**Menu: Soup, Salad, Roast Beef & Potatoes,
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Soda, Sobremesa & Café**

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*Os bilhetes fazem maravilhosos
Presentes de Natal.*



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Food Pantry

The Joe Antonio food pantry is open on the second and fourth Monday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30AM at the back of the rectory. Please bring a valid government ID.

Dispensa de Alimentos

A dispensa de alimentos Joe Antonio está aberta na segunda e na quarta segunda-feira do mês das 9:30 às 11:30 da manhã na parte de trás da reitoria. Por favor tragam um documento de identidade válido do governo.

Mass Book for 2023

The Mass book is open for 2023. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory 434-1878 between 10:00AM and 3:30PM, Monday through Friday. You can also send an email to Rita Vargas with your intentions at sfxsecretary@yahoo.com.

Livro de Missas para 2023

O livro de missas está aberto para 2023. Se você quiser marcar uma missa, ligue para a reitoria 434-1878 entre 10:00AM e 3:30PM, de segunda a sexta-feira. Você também pode enviar um e-mail para Rita Vargas com suas intenções para sfxsecretary@yahoo.com.

Telemóveis na Igreja

Um lembrete amigável, por favor desligue ou silencie seu telemóvel antes de entrar na igreja.

Cell phones in the Church

A friendly reminder, please turn off or silence your cellphones before entering the church.

E-Giving

E-giving allows parishioners to have their contributions directly debited from either their checking or savings account on a weekly or monthly basis. This is a secure way of contributing to the parish. This program is free for parishioners, and you maintain full control of your offerings. For more information:

saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving

2023 Calendars

The 2023 calendars are available in the church. We are grateful to Rebello Funeral Home for offering the calendars to our parish family. Please note, there were some mistakes in the calendars, namely the Mass schedule. The Mass schedule is the same as it has been since 2018.

Calendários de 2023

Os calendários de 2023 estão disponíveis na igreja. Somos gratos à Casa Funerária Rebello por oferecer os calendários à nossa família paroquial. Note-se que houve alguns erros nos calendários, nomeadamente no horário das missas. O horário das missas é o mesmo desde 2018.

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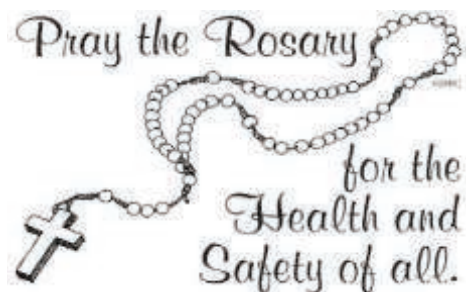
Do you want to leave a legacy to Saint Francis Xavier Church? The Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island can assist you in planning a meaningful gift. Please call Cyndy Brown at 401-277-2117.

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Você quer deixar um legado para a Igreja de São Francisco Xavier? A Fundação Católica de Rhode Island pode ajudá-lo a planejar uma doação significativa. Ligue para Cyndy Brown 401-277-2117.

Please note that the bulletin will be sent out to be printed on Tuesday morning. Please be punctual if you want an intention printed in the bulletin.

Por favor note que o boletim será enviado para impressão na terça-feira pela manhã. Seja pontual se quiser uma intenção impressa no boletim.





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