



*Baptism
of the
Lord*

Saint Francis Xavier Church

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Baptism of the Lord | Batismo do Senhor | January 9, 2022

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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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MASS Intentions

Intenções de Missas

Sábado | Saturday, January 8

4:30PM: Mary P. Silva (O); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Filomena Garcia (Birth Remb); Joseph B. Sousa (1st Anniv); Hilda & Walter Moniz

Domingo | Sunday, January 9

8:00AM: Cesar e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Analia Lacerda; José Maria Medeiros e Serafina Medeiros e José Guilherme Ferreira; Zelia e Guilherme Ferreira

9:30AM: Antonio de Souto; Carlos & Herminio Lima; Manuel S. Pacheco & Maria G. Pacheco; Diniz J. Pacheco & Evangelina S. Travassos; Januario e Germana do Couto; Elisabete Peixinho (2nd Anniv); José Soares & Maria de Sousa

11:45AM: Clementina Almeida Chaves (1^o Aniv) (O); Maria Carlos Vasconcelos e José do Rego; Larry Tavares; Maria Realejo

Segunda-feira | Monday, January 10

6:00PM: Manuel e Mary L. Taveira; José A. Gonsalves (Nasc)

Terça-feira | Tuesday, January 11

12:05PM: Maria Realejo; Alberto Sousa

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, January 12

6:00PM: Intenções de Maria T. Botelho; Maria Eugenia Silveira; Luis Ferreira e José Carlos Ferreira

Quinta-feira | Thursday, January 13

12:05PM: Maria Margarida De Castro (Birth Remb); Felisbina Rego

Sexta-feira | Friday, January 14

12:05PM: Mary P. Silva; Carla Midgley

6:00PM: Alfredo e Margarida de Sousa

Sábado | Saturday, January 15

4:30PM: Joaquim Santos Fernandes; Alda Lopes Mendes & Domingos Lopes Mendes; Angelina Soares Almeida & José Mendes de Barros; Valdir Frederico Barros & Norberto Silvio Barros (O); Angelina Medeiros; Olivia Rodrigues; Liberato Carreiro da Mota (Birth Remb); Manuel Braga; Phoebe Andrade; Walter, Hilda & Fatima Moniz; Antonio Araujo Abilheira & Antonio Fidalgo Enes; Manuel F. de Sousa (8th Anniv)

Domingo | Sunday, January 16

8:00AM: Antonio Pacheco Toste e esposa; Antonio Medeiros;

José e Ana Pimentel e familia; Em honra de São José;

Escolastica da Costa e familia

9:30AM: Leonore do Livramento & Adam da Costa (O); Dolly & Leo Gusti; Ann & Phillip Ricci; Larry Tavares

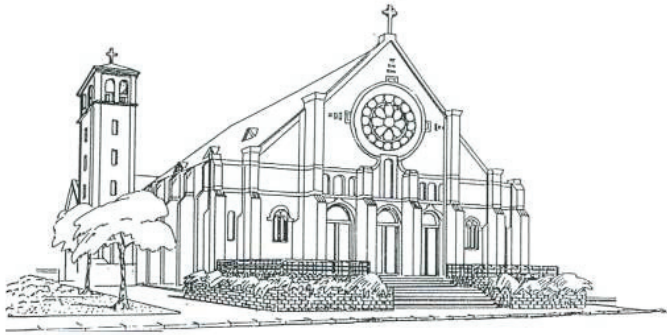
11:45AM: Manuel Braga; Maria de Deus Gonsalves e Humberto e Ilda Gomes

Cell phones in the Church

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

Telemóveis na Igreja

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



107th St. Francis Xavier Anniversary Dinner

Mark your calendars! The 107th Anniversary Dinner will be Saturday, January 29 at 6PM. Tickets are now available and are \$35.00 (Adults) \$15.00 (Children 6-12).

107^o Jantar do Aniversário de São Francisco Xavier

Marque seus calendários! O 107^o Jantar de Aniversário será no sábado, 29 de janeiro às 6 da tarde. Os bilhetes já estão a venda e custam \$35.00 (adultos) \$15.00 (crianças de 6 a 12 anos).

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, all those who helped with the liturgies and to all who helped in any way. We are grateful for your presence and generosity. Fr. Jorge and Fr. Hiep

thank you, thank you, thank you!

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, e para todos os que ajudaram de alguma forma. Agradecemos sua presença e generosidade. Pe. Jorge e Pe. Hiep

A Message from Bishop Thomas Tobin

As it has from the beginning of the pandemic, the Diocese of Providence will continue to cooperate fully with state directives regarding the response to the pandemic.

Accordingly, I encourage Catholics of the Diocese of Providence to follow state guidelines and to wear a mask whenever they are attending Holy Mass, and other church services or public programs.

At the same time, no individual should be turned away from Mass or singled out if they choose not to wear a mask. Such individuals may have good and substantive reasons for not doing so. In addition, in keeping with our approved policies, liturgical ministers (e.g. priests, deacons, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, cantors, choir members) are not expected to wear masks while actively participating in the liturgy.

Uma mensagem do Bispo Thomas Tobin

Como tem feito desde o início da pandemia, a Diocese de Providence continuará a cooperar totalmente com as diretivas em relação à resposta à pandemia.

Encorajo os católicos da Diocese de Providence a seguir as diretivas do estado e usar uma máscara sempre que estiverem participando da Santa Missa e outros serviços religiosos ou programas públicos.

Ao mesmo tempo, nenhum indivíduo deve ser afastado da Missa ou maltratado se optar por não usar máscara. Essas pessoas podem ter razões boas e substantivas para não o fazer. Além disso, de acordo com nossas políticas aprovadas, os ministros litúrgicos (por exemplo, padres, diáconos, ministros da Sagrada Comunhão, acólitos, cantores, membros do coro) não devem usar máscaras enquanto participam ativamente da liturgia.

Holy Rosary Sodality

The Holy Rosary Sodality will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 12:30PM in the church basement.

Turn to **550 AM** for a truly Catholic radio station, reporting news about our faith from around the world as well as featuring talks, interviews, presentations and prayers relevant for all Catholics. Want to grow in your faith, listen to "Relevant Radio" daily!

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].



Volunteers to bring Communion to the home-bound

We are in need of volunteers to bring communion to the home-bound from our parish. This is a very important ministry to bring Christ to those who cannot come to Mass. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jorge.

Voluntários para levar a Comunhão

Precisamos de voluntários para levar a comunhão aos que não podem assistir Missa na igreja. Este é um ministério muito importante para levar Cristo às pessoas que não podem ir à missa. Se você estiver interessado, entre em contato com o Pe. Jorge.

Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island

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.

Fundação Católica de Rhode Island

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.

Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary

The Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022. For more information on the anniversary events, please visit:

dioceseofprovidence.org/150



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. Residents residing in 02914 zip code, please bring a valid government ID.

Despensa de Alimentos

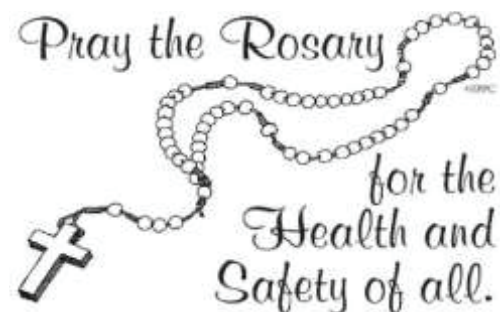
A despensa de alimentos Joe Antonio está aberta na segunda e na quarta segunda-feira do mês das 9:30 às 11:30 da manhã na parte de trás da reitoria. Residentes que residem no código postal 02914, tragam um documento de identidade válido do governo.

Adult Confirmation Classes (RCIA)

Adults who are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call Fr. Hiep Nguyen. Confirmation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil (April 16, 2022).

Christmas Bazaar Donations

When out shopping the after Christmas bargains, please 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 will not use, we will put them to good use.



Rezai o terço pela saúde e segurança de todos.



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

Bible Study at Sacred Church

Mondays at 6:00PM in the Church Hall, led by Mr. David O'Connell. All are welcome. Classes will resume on January 10, 2022 on the Gospel of Luke.

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

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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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Larry Tavares, Dana Peters, Clifford Moniz and Maria Realejo, whose funerals were held recently.

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Larry Tavares, Dana Peters, Clifford Moniz e Maria Realejo, cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.

St. Francis Xavier Prayer Groups Grupos de Oração de São Francisco Xavier

Families Group | Grupo de famílias
Meetings are on Thursday [English]

**Holy Rosary Sodality
Sodalidade do Santo Rosário**
Meetings are in English | Reuniões são em inglês

Legion of Mary | Legião de Maria
Reuniões são na segunda-feira [português]
Meetings are on Monday [Portuguese]

**Charismatic Prayer Group
Grupo De Oração Carismática**
Reuniões são na quarta-feira [português]
Meetings are on Wednesday [Portuguese]

**Mothers who Pray for Their Children
Mães que Rezam pelos Seus Filhos**
Reuniões são no Sábado [português]
Meetings are on Saturday [Portuguese]

Youth Ministry | Ministério da Juventude
Meetings are in English | Reuniões são em inglês



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