

Come & you will see.

JOHN 1:39

Venha e você verá.



Saint Francis Xavier Church

**Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Segundo Domingo do Tempo Comum
January 14, 2024**

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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, January 13

4:30PM: Maria (Birth Remb) & Manuel De Castro (O); Maria Natalia Bento; José Bento e Maria Conceição Bernada; Maria M. Medina; Felisbina Rego; Marie A. Traverse; Antonio G. Custódio & Maria Salomé Custódio; Ana Paula Sebastião

Domingo | Sunday, January 14

8:00AM: Isaltina Medina; Antonio e Rosa Sousa; José e Custódia Roupar; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira e filhos; Manuel e Maria Moniz; Manuel Terceira Moniz; João Cabral

9:30AM: Carlos Lima & Herminio Lima (O); Leonore de Livramento Vieira & Adam da Costa; Elaine Medeiros; Paulino Correia; Louise S. Rosen; Isaltina Medina (Month's Mind)

11:45AM: José Pacheco e família (O); Isaltina C. Medina; Steven Caetano; Manuel Flor e Franklin Pichardo; José e Rosalina Vigario e família; intenções de Manuel J. Sousa; Antonio Carlos Correia Martins

Segunda-feira | Monday, January 15

8:00AM: Alberto Moitoso; Walter & Hilda Moniz; Fatima Moniz

Terça-feira | Tuesday, January 16

12:05PM: Antonio Soito & family; Isaltina Medina; intentions of Dayne & Jean Ealy & family; Elaine Medeiros (Month's Mind)

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, January 17

6:00PM: Manuel José Bettencourt; Amelia Garcia Souto; almas no Purgatório

Quinta-feira | Thursday, January 18

12:05PM: souls in Purgatory; Elaine Medeiros

Sexta-feira | Friday, January 19

12:05PM: Paulino Correia

6:00PM: Maria M. Medina; Elaine Medeiros; Angelina Mateus; Alberto Moitoso; Serafina Gonsalves

Sábado | Saturday, January 20

4:30PM: Manuel & Maria Chibante (O); David R. Vieira; Daniel Green (Birth Remb); Rev. Aristides Zacarias; Adelino & Blandina Campos; Duarte Piques; Isaltina Medina; Sebastião & Maria Conceição Costa; João C. & Delia M. Botelho; Marie A. Traverse

Domingo | Sunday, January 21

8:00AM: Ana (Nasc) e Francisco Maciel (O); João José De Lima; Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Manuel Simão e Ana Pereira; Angie e Tom Lasater; Margarida Pereira e Maria da Luz Fonseca .

9:30AM: Manuel Pinto; José F. Silveira; José Q. da Silveira (Birth Remb)

11:45AM: Maria da Gloria Bettencourt (O); José Leitão; Sofia e Natalia Leitão; Maria Santos (Nasc); José M. Medeiros; Maria Rego; Maria Simões e Alberto Moitoso

Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 15 due to the Martin Luther King Holiday.

Por favor note que a reitoria estará fechada na segunda-feira, 15 de janeiro, devido ao feriado de Martin Luther King.

Welcome Fr. Nuno Rodrigues

Please join me in welcoming Rev. Nuno Miguel da Silva Rodrigues, CSSp as Parochial Vicar of St. Francis Xavier Church, effective December 15, 2023. Fr. Rodrigues will be here on a part-time basis and he will reside at St. Anthony Parish in Pawtucket.

Bem vindo Pe. Nuno Rodrigues

Junte-se a mim para dar as boas-vindas ao Rev. Nuno Miguel da Silva Rodrigues, CSSp como Vigário Paroquial da Igreja de São Francisco Xavier, a partir de 15 de dezembro de 2023. Pe. Rodrigues estará aqui "part-time" e residirá na Paróquia de Santo António em Pawtucket.

Adult Confirmation Classes (RCIA)

Adults who are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call Fr. Jorge Rocha at 434-1878. RCIA Classes will be held on Tuesday nights at 6PM and will begin on Tuesday, January 16. Confirmation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 30, 2024.

2024 Calendars

The 2024 calendars are available in the church. We are grateful to Rebello Funeral Home for offering the calendars to our parish family.

Calendários de 2024

Os calendários de 2024 estão disponíveis na igreja. Somos gratos à Casa Funerária Rebello por oferecer os calendários à nossa família paroquial.



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.

The Blessed Sacrament light is lit in memory of

A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina em memória das famílias Piques, Vieira, Maiato, Nunes & Sousa

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].

Free Book

Please take and enjoy reading Matthew Kelly's latest book called *The Rocking Chair Prophet*. We thank the Toppi Group for donating the books.

Catholic University Collection

On the weekend of January 20th & 21st 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 country.

Colecta para a Universidade Católica

No fim de semana de 20 e 21 de janeiro haverá uma coleta especial para a Universidade Católica da América. Sua doação tornará possíveis grandes coisas, fornecendo ajuda financeira direta aos estudantes de nossas dioceses em todo o país.



**109th St. Francis Xavier
Anniversary Luncheon/Rego Auditorium
Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 1:00PM**

**Menu: Soup, Salad, Roast Beef & Potatoes,
Fish Fillet & Rice, Wine, Soda, Coffee &
Pastry**



**Please call the rectory for
tickets 434-1878**

Adults: \$40

Children (6-12) \$15

**109^o Aniversário de
S. Francisco Xavier/Auditório Rego
Domingo, 4 de Fevereiro de 2024 - 1:00PM**

**Ementa: Sopa, Salada, Carne Assada com
Batata, Filé de Peixe com Arroz, Vinho,
Soda, Café & Sobremesa**

**Por favor, ligue para a reitoria para bilhetes
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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.



Holy Name School - Fall River, MA

We will be holding an open house on February 1st, 2024 from 6-7:30 p.m. Come take a tour, meet our teachers and students, and learn more about our nurturing and family-like environment. There will be special informational sessions about our growing Pre-K 3 & 4 programs and a tour of our updated classroom. Information about our Shadow Program, financial aid, and admission process will also be available. Contact Mrs. Megan dos Santos, principal, with any questions at mdossantos@hnsfr.org or 508.674.9131.

Godparents for Baptism and Confirmation

Please keep in mind these three qualifications when choosing Godparents for Baptism and Confirmation:

1. They must be registered in a parish and attend Mass faithfully.
2. They must be Baptized and Confirmed.
3. If married, they have to be married by the Catholic Church.
4. If two Godparents are chosen, they may not be of the same gender.

Padrinhos para Baptismo e Confirmação

Por favor, lembre-se estas três qualificações quando escolherem padrinho ou madrinha para o Baptismo ou Confirmação:

1. Praticante na sua fé, frequentando à Missa semanalmente.
2. É necessário ser Baptizado e Crismado Católico.
3. Se é casado, tem de ser casado pela Igreja Católica
4. Se forem escolhidos dois Padrinhos, não poderão ser do mesmo sexo



The SFX Youth Group is always looking for new members. For more information check us out on Facebook: Saint Francis Xavier Youth Ministry.



Bible Study at Sacred Heart Church

Mondays at 6 PM in the Sacred Heart Church Hall on 118 Taunton Avenue. It is led by Mr. David O'Connell. All are welcome.



Attention Religious Education Students

Students interested in becoming an altar server, please let your teacher know. We will alert you of altar server training soon.

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.



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. Por favor tragam um documento de identidade válido do governo.



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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.

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.

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Ana Paula Sebastião, cujo funeral foi realizado recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ana Paula Sebastião whose funeral was held recently.

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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