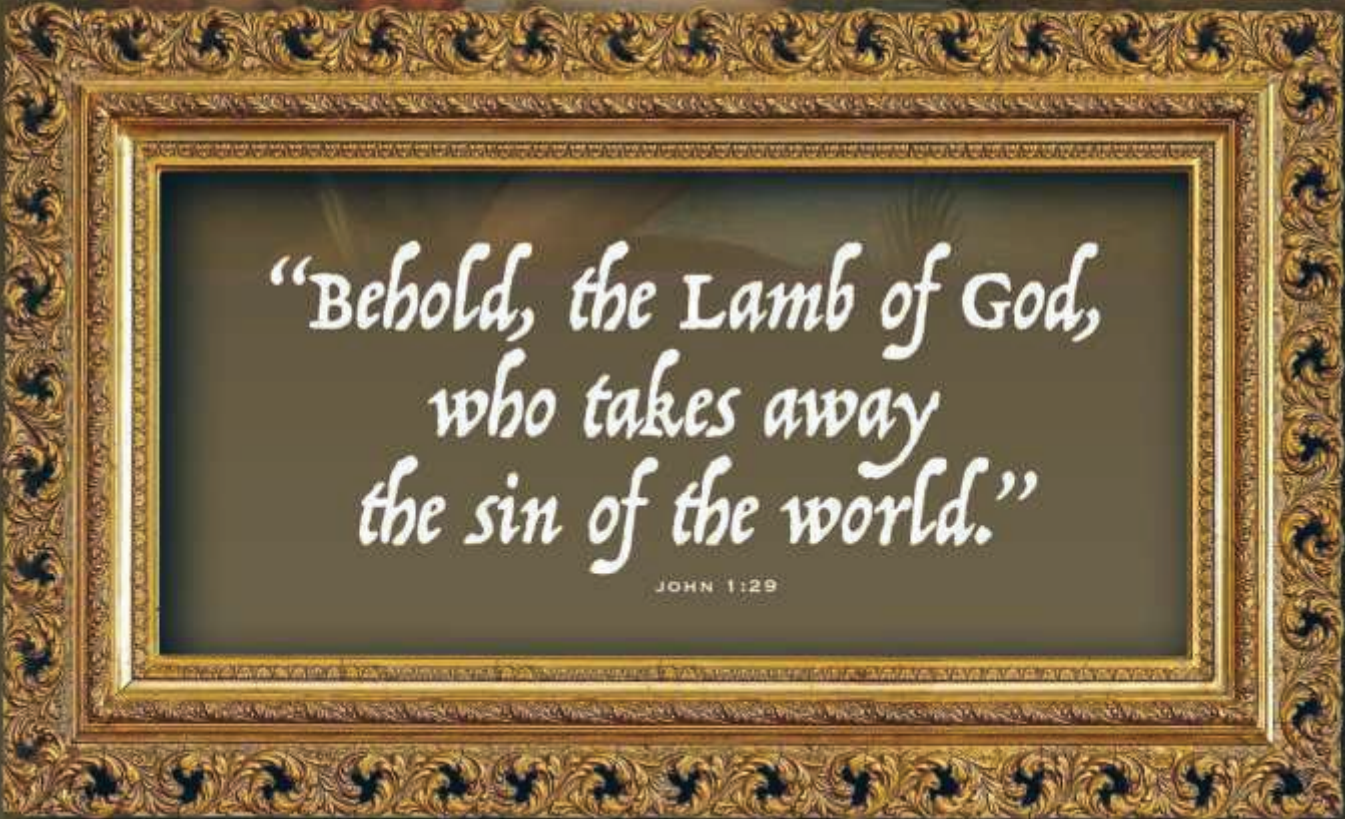


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January 15, 2023

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*"Behold, the Lamb of God,  
who takes away  
the sin of the world."*

JOHN 1:29

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

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*Intenções de Missas*

**Sábado | Saturday, January 14**

**4:30PM:** José Pacheco & family (O); José Maiato; Antônia Delgado Braz; Adelino & Blandina Campos

**Domingo | Sunday, January 15**

**8:00AM:** Manuel e Maria Moniz; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira; Carlos e Jeremias Oliveira; Maria de Jesus Toste e esposo; Margarida Pereira e Maria da Luz Fonseca

**9:30AM:** Leonore do Livramento Vieira & Adam da Costa (O); Carlos Lima & family; Dorothy Afonso; Rui Lima; Luciano & Boloeta Lima; Walter, Hilda & Fatima Moniz; José Gouveia (1st Anniv)

**11:45AM:** Paula Medeiros Chaves; José M. Medeiros; José Leitão; Sofia e Natalia Leitão e família; Manuel Flor e Franklin Pichardo; Adelino Cabral; Rita Jass; José e Rosalina Vigario e família; Sandra Vieira e Matthew Andrade

**Segunda-feira | Monday, January 16**

**8:00AM:** Pe. Bob Hawkins; Pe. Raymond Tetrault

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, January 17**

**12:05PM:** Manuel José Bettencourt; Intentions of Enrique Mitchell; Stephen Balestra; Frank & Gloria Pimental; Maria Melo; José Moitoso

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, January 18**

**6:00PM:** Liberato Carreiro da Mota (Nasc); Thomas Motta; José A. Medeiros; Terezinha Andrade; Isidora Silva; Lucia Pereira; Antônio e Ana Pereira

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, January 19**

**12:05PM:** Souls in Purgatory

**Sexta-feira | Friday, January 20**

**12:05PM:** Mary P. Silva; Daniel C. Viveiros & Marjorie James; Daniel Viveiros (Birth Remb)

**6:00PM:** Maria B. Braga; Ana (Nasc) e Francisco Maciel; Maria Rego; Joaquim Afonso

**Sábado | Saturday, January 21**

**4:30PM:** Manuel e Maria Chibante (O); Maria Santos (Birth Remb); Duarte Piques & Manuel Piques; João C. Botelho & Delia M. Botelho; Maria Guilherma Lopes (58th Anniv) & Teodimiro Braga Maura

**Domingo | Sunday, January 22**

**8:00AM:** João José De Lima; Ana Maria Dwyer

**9:30AM:** Manuel Pinto; José F. Silveira

**11:45AM:** Maria da Glória Bettencourt (O); José M. Medeiros; Maria B. Braga; Paula Medeiros Chaves e almas no Purgatório; João e Idalina Quadros e filha; José e Maria B. Silva; Maria Simões e Emília Souto; Rev. Manuel C. Pereira; Maria Rego

**On Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> there will be only one 8AM Mass due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. There is no Mass at 6PM. The Rectory will be closed.**

**Na segunda-feira, 16 de janeiro, há apenas uma Missa das 8 da manha devido ao feriado de Martin Luther King. Não há Missa às 6:00 da tarde. A Reitoria estará fechada.**



**108<sup>th</sup> St. Francis Xavier  
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Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 1:00PM**

**Menu: Soup, Salad, Roast Beef & Potatoes,  
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Batata, Filé de Peixe com Arroz, Vinho,  
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**Por favor, ligue para a reitoria para bilhetes  
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**Adultos \$40 Crianças (6-12) \$15**

#### **A Missa na Televisão**

No domingo, 29 de janeiro, a Missa das 11:45 será transmitida pela televisão no Canal Português s [80 ou 96] de New Bedford. Isto é uma maneira de podermos continuar a missão de anunciar a Boa Nova. Muito obrigado pelo vosso apoio.

#### **Mass on Television**

On Sunday, January 29, the 11:45 AM Mass will be televised on the Portuguese Channel [80 or 96] in New Bedford. This is a way to continue the mission of announcing the Good News. Thank you for your support.

***The Blessed Sacrament light is lit  
in memory of***

***A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina  
em memória de Rosa Elias***

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Ciara Aurora Gomes cujo funeral foram realizado recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ciara Aurora Gomes whose funeral was held recently.

#### **Rev. Manuel C. Pereira**

Please pray for Rev. Manuel C. Pereira, who died on December 23 at the La Salette Hartford House in Connecticut. Fr. Pereira, a native of Faial, Azores, entered the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette in Washington, DC, in July of 1986 and made his Perpetual Profession on June 28, 1987 at the La Salette Shrine in Attleboro. His ordination to the priesthood was on September 9, 1995 here at St. Francis Xavier Church by Cardinal Sean O'Malley. His funeral Mass was December 29.

#### **Rev. Manuel C. Pereira**

Por favor, ore pelo Rev. Manuel C. Pereira, que faleceu em 23 de dezembro em Connecticut. Pe. Pereira, natural do Faial, Açores, entrou para os Missionários de Nossa Senhora de La Salette em Washington, DC, em julho de 1986 e emitiu a Profissão Perpétua em 28 de junho de 1987 no Santuário de La Salette em Attleboro. Sua ordenação ao sacerdócio foi em 9 de setembro de 1995 aqui na Igreja de São Francisco Xavier pelo Cardeal Sean O'Malley. Seu funeral foi em 29 de dezembro.



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### Attention Religious Education Students

Students interested in becoming an altar server, please let your teacher know or email the Faith Formation office. We will alert you of altar server training.



### Important dates

First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – 2 PM  
Confirmation – Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM



### 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.

### 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.

### 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].

### 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 need to have been married by a Catholic Church.

### 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.



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.

### 2023 Calendars

Please note, there were some mistakes in the St. Francis Xavier 2023 calendars, namely the Mass schedule. The Mass schedule is the same as it has been since 2018.

### Calendários de 2023

Note-se que houve alguns erros nos calendários, nomeadamente no horário das missas. O horário das missas é o mesmo desde 2018.

### 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.

### 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](http://saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving)

### Mass of Reception for Coadjutor Bishop Henning

On Thursday, January 26, at 2 PM at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence, there will be a Mass of Reception for the Coadjutor Bishop, Richard G. Henning. Please join us for Mass as we welcome Bishop Henning.

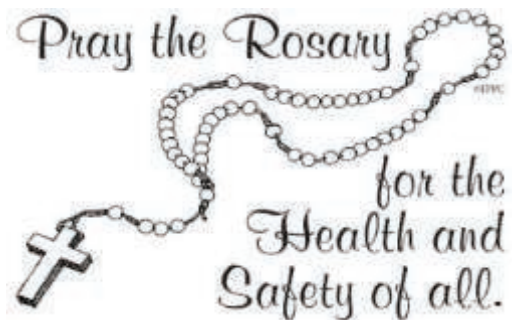


### Missa de Recepção para o Bispo Coadjutor Henning

Na quinta-feira, 26 de janeiro, às 2 horas da tarde, na Catedral de São Pedro e São Paulo em Providence, haverá a Missa de Recepção para o Bispo Coadjutor, Richard G. Henning. Por favor, junte-se a nós para a Missa enquanto damos as boas-vindas ao Bispo Henning.

**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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