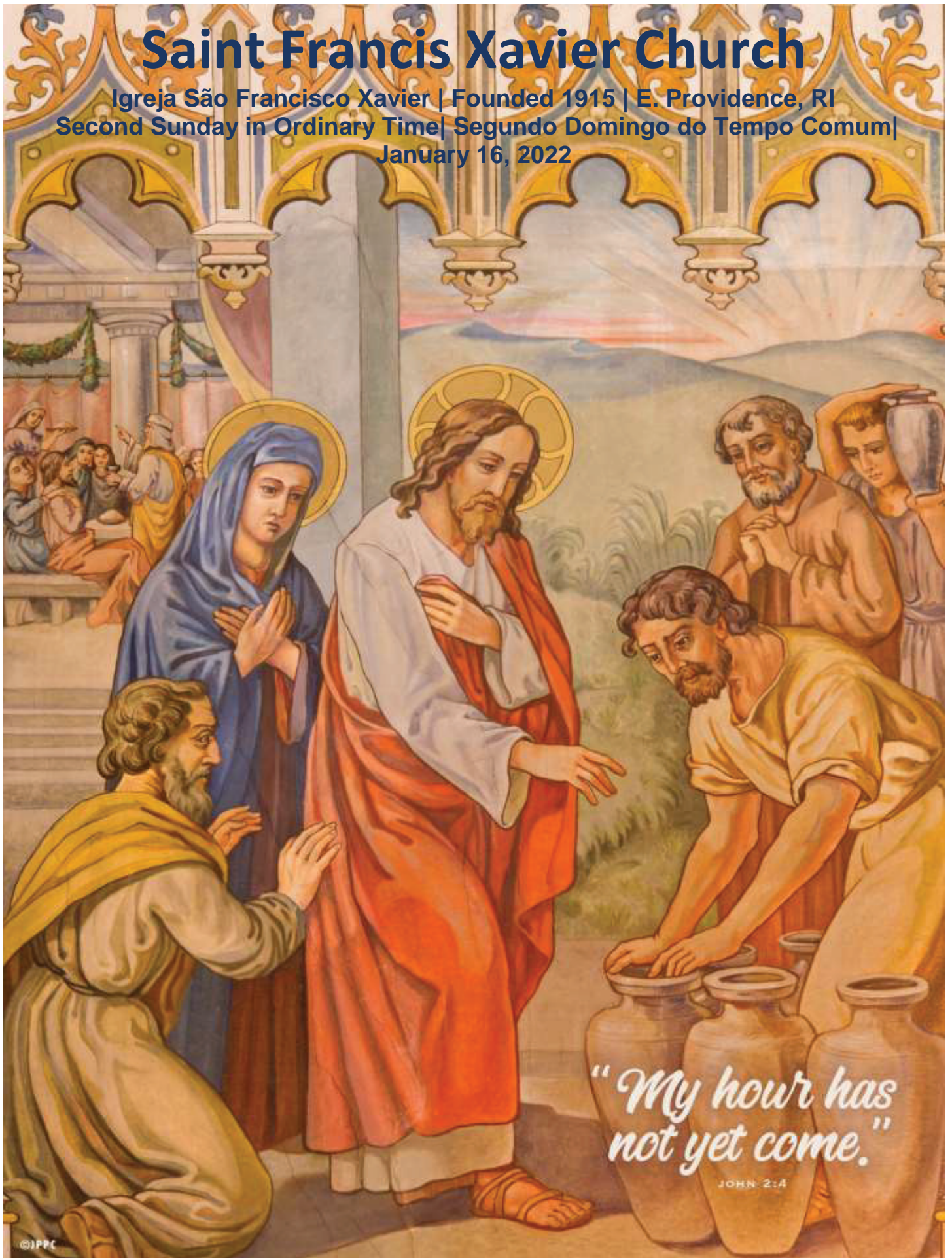


# Saint Francis Xavier Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Segundo Domingo do Tempo Comum |  
January 16, 2022



*"My hour has not yet come."*

JOHN 2:4



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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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**MASS Intentions**

*Intenções de Missas*

**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); Vitorina & Guilhermina Arruda; Manuel Braga; Phoebe Andrade; Walter, Hilda & Fatima Moniz; Antonio Araujo Abilheira & Teresa Fernandes Batista & Francisco Batista Abilheira; Manuel F. de Sousa (8<sup>th</sup> 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;; José Maria Medeiros e Serafina Medeiros e Adalino Cabral; José Guilherme Ferreira e Zelia e Guilherme Ferreira; Maria Dionisia Amaral; Alvaro F. Carreiro  
**9:30AM:** Leonore do Livramento & Adam da Costa (O); Dolly & Leo Gusti; Ann & Philip Ricci; Larry Tavares; Adaline Mae Pereira  
**11:45AM:** Manuel Braga; Maria de Deus Gonsalves e Humberto e Ilda Gomes; Silvana Oliveira

**Segunda-feira | Monday, January 17**

**8:00AM:** Manuel José Bettencourt

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, January 18**

**12:05PM:** Pat Zinno

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, January 19**

**6:00PM:** Manuel e Mary L. Taveira; Maria Realejo

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, January 20**

**12:05PM:** Jim Lee

**Sexta-feira | Friday, January 21**

**12:05PM:** Mary P. Silva; Souls in Purgatory

**6:00PM:** Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; Robert Frias (Aniv) e familia; Em honra de São José

**Sábado | Saturday, January 22**

**4:30PM:** Maria & Manuel Chibante (O); Mary P. Silva; Maria de Lourdes Reis (Birth Remb); Sebastião & Maria Conceição Costa; Almerinda & José Duarte Bulhão; Adelino Campos; Fr. Aristides Zacarias

**Domingo | Sunday, January 23**

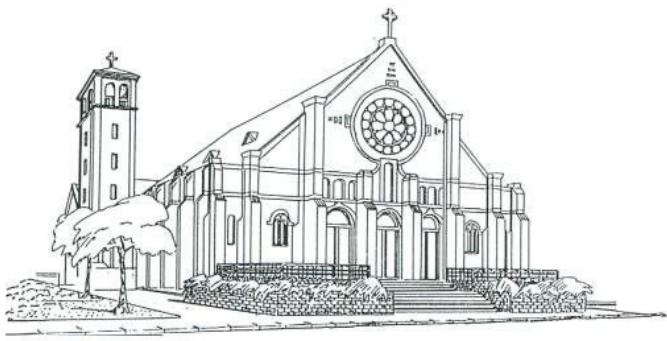
**8:00AM:** Antonio e Alberto de Sousa

**9:30AM:** João & Idalina Quadros & daughter; José & Maria B. Silva (O); Maria da Gloria & Antonio Escobar; José Q. da Silveira (Birth Remb) & family; Olivia Rodrigues; Catherine Rose (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Joseph F. Botelho; Dorothy Afonso (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**11:45AM:** Frank Peixoto e pais; Liberato Carreiro da Mota (7<sup>o</sup> Aniv); Larry Tavares; Maria Simões

**On Monday, January 17<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, 17 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.**



### 107<sup>th</sup> St. Francis Xavier Anniversary Dinner

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

### 107<sup>o</sup> Jantar do Aniversário de São Francisco Xavier

Marque seus calendários! O 107<sup>o</sup> 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.

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### 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](http://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.

*The Blessed Sacrament light  
is lit for the intentions*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento  
Ilumina em louvor do Santíssimo  
Sacramento*





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](http://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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### 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.

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

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

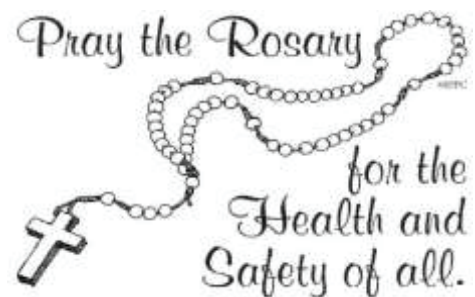
**Holy Rosary Sodality**  
**Sodalidade do Santo Rosário**  
Meetings are in English | Reuniões são em inglês

**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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