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**Saint Francis Xavier Church**

**Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Quarto Domingo do Tempo Comum  
January 28, 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 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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Rev. Nuno Rodrigues, CSSp

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**Sábado | Saturday, January 27**

**4:30PM:** Antonio V. Custódio (O); Manuel Piques; Marie A. Traverse; Celestina do Soito (Birth Remb); Ana P. Sebastião; Alexander Gonsalves Veiga (Birth Remb); Isaltina C. Medina & Maria M. Medina; intentions of Carlos Silveira; Julia Souto & family

**Domingo | Sunday, January 28**

**8:00AM:** Eduardo e Maria de Lurdes Melo; intenções de Semião e Maria da Graça Carvalho; Donário Aguiar e pais; Henry Jason; Henry Moore e esposa; Cláudio Emanuel Amaral; João Vieira Melo e Venilde Camilo

**9:30AM:** intentions of Marlene Davis; Edwina De Sousa (Birth Remb); Maria da Gloria (Birth Remb) & Antonio Escobar; Ciaran McAlister

**11:45AM:** Guilherme e Maria de Lourdes Lopes; José Germano Sousa e Maria Inês Sousa (Aniv); Maria E. Pacheco; Isaltina C. Medina; Manuel D. Cabral; Idalina Souto e família; Afonso Pinto e família

**Segunda-feira | Monday, January 29**

**6:00PM:** Francisco e Guilhermina Pacheco; João Fernandes Medeiros e filho; Pierce Norton; Ciaran McAlister

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, January 30**

**12:05PM:** Arminda de Sousa Botelho; intentions of Johanna & Charles Farnum & family; Daniel Gomes (Birth Remb); souls in Purgatory

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, January 31**

**6:00PM:** Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; Alberto Moitoso; Maria Estrela e Manuel Botelho; Hilda e Benjamin Moniz; Manuel Goulart e Filomena Jorge

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, February 1**

**12:05PM:** Priests, Vocations & Religious

**Sexta-feira | Friday, February 2**

**11:00AM: Holy Hour**

**12:05PM: Prolife**

**5:00PM: Hora Santa**

**6:00PM:** José Franklim Brum; Blandina (2<sup>o</sup> Aniv) e Adelina Campos; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt

**Sábado | Saturday, February 3**

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

**4:30PM:** Robert Joseph (O); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Guilherme & Maria de Lourdes Lopes; Thomas Motta; João & Maria Carvalho; Manuel & Dinora Rosa & children; Maria M. Medina; Joseph & Irene Escobar; Russell S. Escobar; Marie A. Traverse; Ana Paula Sebastião

**Domingo | Sunday, February 4**

**8:00AM:** Semião Jacinto Carvalho e Juliana Miguel; Roberto Cordeiro e família; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira e filhos; Manuel e Maria Moniz; Manuel Terceira Moniz; João José De Lima; César e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Anália Lacerda; Maria dos Anjos Sousa e Angelina Gonsalves Sousa

**9:30AM:** Antonio (Anniv) & Maria da Gloria Escobar; Americo Januario; José Vieira (Anniv); Zeferino J. Domingues, Jr.

**11:45AM:** James Cabral e família (O); Fernando Resendes e avós; Maria Luisa Botelho; Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; José Luis Vicente; Manuel Vasconcelos (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv); Ricardo Jorge Mendonça (Nasc) e família; Maria Vieira Nunes e família; José e Rosalina Vigario e família; Maria da Estrela Ferreira e Manuel Carvalho; José e Filomena Soito



### **Leasing of the School Building**

We have been exploring the possibility of leasing the first floor of the school building and there has been progress. We have been working with the Diocese of Providence and we will keep you updated on what transpires.

### **Painting of the Interior of the Church**

We will hire a company to paint the interior of the church in late Spring. This will likely require at least one Sunday where Masses will be in Rego Auditorium.

### **Arrendamento do Edifício Escolar**

Temos estado a explorar a possibilidade de arrendar o primeiro andar da escola e temos registado progressos. Temos trabalhado com a Diocese de Providence e iremos mantê-los atualizados sobre o que acontece.

### **Pintura do Interior da Igreja**

Contrataremos uma empresa para pintar o interior da igreja no final da primavera. Isto provavelmente exigirá pelo menos um domingo em que as Missas serão no Auditório do Rego.

### **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.

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit in memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina e memória de Frank Peixoto e por intenções da família*

### **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.



### **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.



**109<sup>th</sup> 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  
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**Adults: \$40**

**Children (6-12) \$15**

**109<sup>o</sup> 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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**Adultos \$40 Crianças (6-12) \$15**



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.

### 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.

### 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 1, 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](mailto:mdossantos@hnsfr.org) or 508.674.9131.

### Chesterton Academy Open House

Catholic identity. Classical curriculum. Family focus. Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Hope is a new Catholic high school that just opened its doors in the fall of 2023. Is Chesterton the right fit for your son or daughter? Enrollment is now underway for next year. Please join us on **February 10th at 9AM** for our open house at 610 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick RI 02886 (the former Saint Francis parish and school). Please contact us at: [www.chestertonRI.org](http://www.chestertonRI.org) /401-287-2280 [info@chestertonRI.org](mailto:info@chestertonRI.org).





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.

### Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of donations of **peanut butter and jelly**. Donations can be dropped off during the week at the rectory from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Thank you.



### Dispensa de Alimentos

A dispensa de alimentos está precisando de doações de **peanut butter e jelly**. As doações podem ser entregues durante a semana na reitoria, das 9:00am às 4:00pm. Obrigado.



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Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de José B. Furtado e Adriano José Neves Martins, cujo funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of José B. Furtado & Adriano José Neves Martins whose funerals were held recently.

### 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.

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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