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February 4, 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, February 3

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

4:30PM: Robert Joseph (1st Anniv) (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; Maria de Fatima Ferreira (Birth Remb); Herminio V. Correia (7th Anniv) & family; Antonio Paiva Pimentel (7th Day) & Antonio José Pacheco (15th Anniv)

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 Terçeira 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^o Aniv); Ricardo Jorge Mendonca (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

Segunda-feira | Monday, February 5

6:00PM: Maria Luisa Botelho; Pedro Luis Olinda

Terça-feira | Tuesday, February 6

12:05PM: David Vieira; intentions of Edward & Andrea Barr & family; Maria da Graça Avelar (Birth Remb); José Paiva (25th Anniv)

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, February 7

6:00PM: Adelaide Mendonca; em Iovour do Divino Espirito Santo e almas no Purgatório; Alberto Moitoso; Arlindo Rego; Germana Costa e Ernesto Raposo; Victor DeSousa

Quinta-feira | Thursday, February 8

12:05PM: Elaine Medeiros; José Rodrigues; Vic & Emily Rose; Hilda & Walter Moniz; Benjamin Moniz

Sexta-feira | Friday, February 9

12:05PM: souls in Purgatory; Mary P. Silva

6:00PM: João Silva; almas no Purgatório; Alberto Moitoso; Antonio Carlos Correia Martins

Sábado | Saturday, February 10

4:30PM: Laureano Realejo (O); José Vargas Faria; Maria M. Medina; Joseph Macedo; Alberto Moitoso; João & Ibéria Amaral & family; Marie A. Traverse; Victor DeSousa; Manuel D. Gouveia & Maria C. Duarte; Antonio A. Gouveia & Maria G. Gouveia; John M. Gouveia; Cristiano Santos (2nd Anniv)

Domingo | Sunday, February 11

8:00AM: Liduina de Melo (1^o Aniv) e João Inácio de Melo; Isaltina Medina; Antonio e Rosa da Ponte, filho e neto; Antonio e Rosa Sousa; José e Custódia Roupas; John Carvalho e família; Hortense Silva, esposo e filho; Michael Bettencourt Gois e família; Antonio Rodrigues

9:30AM: Maria Czadan; Angelina Silveira

11:45AM: Maria M. Medina; Maria de Jesus Grilo (Aniv); Manuel Flor e Franklin Pichardo



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.

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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule Horário de Missas na Quarta-Feira de Cinzas

February 14	12:05 PM [English]
14 de fevereiro	6:00 PM [Português]



Sacrament of Penance [Confession]

Fridays – 11:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:45 PM [Eng. and Port.]

You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays – 11 AM [English] – followed by the rosary

5 PM [Portuguese] – followed by the rosary

Quaresma 2023

Sacramento de Penitência [Confissão]

Sexta-feira – às 11:30

Sábados: 3:00 – 3:45 PM [Português e Inglês]

Se quiser marcar um apontamento, chame a reitoria.

Via Sacra

Sexta-feira – 11 AM [Inglês] – seguido pelo rosário

5 PM [Português] – seguido pelo rosário

2023 Giving Tree Project

The 2023 Christmas giving tree project netted \$3,435.00. My gratitude to all of you who so generously contributed. May God continue to bless you and your families. Sr. Judith Costa SSD

Projeto Árvore de Doação 2023

O projeto da árvore de Natal de 2023 rendeu \$3,435.00. A minha gratidão a todos vós que tão generosamente contribuíram. Que Deus continue a abençoar-vos e às vossas famílias. Irmã Judith Costa SSD

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].

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.

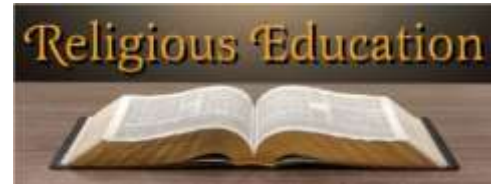
Calendários de 2024

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.



Important dates

First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 28th – 2:30 PM

Confirmation – Thursday, May 2nd – 6:30 PM



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.



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

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.



Despensa de Alimentos

A despensa 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.

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit in
memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina e memória
dos falecidos da família Henriques*

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Octavio V. DaPonte, Victor DeSousa, José D. Rego e Manuela Silva-Mota cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Octavio V. DaPonte, Victor DeSousa, José D. Rego & Manuela Silva-Mota whose funerals were held recently.



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.

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.

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 Blvd., Warwick RI 02886. Please contact us at: www.chestertonRI.org /401-287-2280
info@chestertonRI.org.

Malassada Sale

It is tradition in our parish to have a sale of malassadas before the beginning of Lent. We will have malassadas on Sunday, February 11 after all Masses. Thank you for your support.

Venda de Malassadas

É tradição na nossa paróquia vender malassadas antes do início da Quaresma. Teremos malassadas no domingo, dia 11 de fevereiro, após todas as Missas. Obrigado pelo vosso apoio.



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