

Saint Francis Xavier Church  
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Quinto Domingo do Tempo Comum  
February 5, 2023



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salt OF THE Earth

MATTHEW 5:13

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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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**Sábado | Saturday, February 4**

**8:00AM:** Holy Family Mass/Missa da Sagrada Família

**4:30PM:** James Cabral & family (O); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Maria Luisa Botelho; Guerino & Rose Pate; Adelino & Blandina (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) Campos; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar

**Domingo | Sunday, February 5**

**8:00AM:** Manuel e Maria Moniz; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira; Carlos e Jeremias Oliveira; Roberto Cordeiro e família; César e Maria Augusto; António e Anália Lacerda; Semião J. e Juliana Carvalho; Sally Cunha (Nasc); Kevin e Manuel Cunha

**9:30AM:** Robert Tavares; José R. De Sousa (Birth Remb);

In thanksgiving to the Blessed Sacrament and Guardian Angel

**11:45AM:** Maria Luisa Botelho (O); Maria da Estrela Ferreira; Fernando Resendes e avós; José Luis Vicente e família; Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; Paulo e Maria Carlos; Sandra Vieira e Matthew Andrade; Lidia Ferrompau; Maria Eugenia Brito Ferreira e José Pedro Veiga; Ricardo Jorge Mendonça e família; José (Aniv) e Filomena Soito; Stephanie F. Pereira

**Segunda-feira | Monday, February 6**

**6:00PM:** José Lourenço; almas no Purgatório; Maria Alice Rodrigues Medeiros; Padre Diogo; Maria Perdigão; Maria da Graça Avelar (Nasc); Germana Costa e Ernesto Raposo

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, February 7**

**12:05PM:** Arlindo Rego; Doreen Rocha; Leslie & Kyle Paquette; Maria Melo; Amelia Garcia do Soito

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, February 8**

**6:00PM:** Intenções de Maria T. Botelho; José Rodrigues; Hilda e Walter Moniz; Benjamin e Fátima Moniz; Albano e Maria Brazão; João Sequeira; Amelia Garcia do Soito

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, February 9**

**12:05PM:** Natália Ramos & family; Padre Pio & souls in Purgatory; José Vieira Andrade & family; Jaime Senra & family

**Sexta-feira | Friday, February 10**

**12:05PM:** José Vargas Faria & family; Mary P. Silva

**6:00PM:** José Faria (10<sup>o</sup> Aniv) e Ana Faria; Cristiano De Costa Santos (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv)

**Sábado | Saturday, February 11**

**4:30PM:** José M. Medeiros; João & Ibéria Amaral & family; Angelina Silveira; Maria Rodrigues; Vicente Correia (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv); Manuel & Maria Renquinha

**Domingo | Sunday, February 12**

**8:00AM:** João José De Lima; António e Rosa da Ponte e família; Rosa Maria e António Sousa; Custodia e José Roupas; John Carvalho, pais e sogros; Francisco S. Perdigão (Mês)

**9:30AM:** Intentions of Maria Lima (O); Carlos Lima & intentions of Maria de Jesus Lima; Angelina Silveira

**11:45AM:** José E. Maiato; Senhorinha Ferreira e Manuel Carvalho; Maria B. Braga; Maria de Jesus Grilo (Aniv); José e Rosalina Vigário e família; João e Madelina Pereira e filha Lucy Tavares; Mariano e Geraldina Tavares e pais; João e Maria Laura Pacheco e filho José Manuel; Jacinto e Maria da Luz Tavares e filhos David e Daniel; almas no purgatório; Loriane Realejo



### 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



### Saint Francis Xavier 108<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thank you to all who attended the Anniversary Luncheon. Thank you to those who organized it, thank you to the cooks and those who contributed in many ways. The event was a great success because of your generosity and dedication to this wonderful parish. May God bless you always.

### 105º Aniversário da Igreja de São Francisco Xavier

Obrigado a todos os que compareceram ao Almoço de Aniversário. Obrigado a quem organizou, obrigado aos cozinheiros e a quem contribuiu de várias formas. O evento foi um grande sucesso por causa de sua generosidade e dedicação a esta maravilhosa paróquia. Que Deus vos abençoe sempre.

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit  
In memory*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina  
em memória de  
Liberato Carreiro da Mota & Virginia da Mota*

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de, Antonia Goncalves, Maria Resendes e Antonio L. Santos, cujo funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Antonia Goncalves, Maria Resendes e Antonio L. Santos whose funerals were held recently.

### 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 19 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 19 de fevereiro, após todas as Missas.

Obrigado pelo vosso apoio.



### 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.



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.

### **Parking**

Please do not park along the front of the Church during Masses on the weekend in order to allow the neighbors to get in and out of their driveways. Police will ticket your vehicle.

### **Estacionamento**

Por favor, não estacione na frente da Igreja durante as missas no fim de semana para permitir que os vizinhos entrem e saiam de suas calçadas. A polícia vai multar seu veículo.



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### **World Youth Day 2023**

We are exploring the possibility bringing some of the youth from our parish to World Youth Day, which will be held August 1 – August 6 in Lisbon in the presence on Pope Francis. World Youth Day was begun by Pope John Paul II as a way to capture the spirit of the youth and to inspire them to live the teachings of Christ. Those interested, please email: [frjorgerocha@gmail.com](mailto:frjorgerocha@gmail.com).

### **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.



### ONLINE GIVING

We have partnered with Our Sunday Visitor as our new online giving company.

**Forget your envelope?** Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. Go to ([saintfrancixavierchurch.com/egiving-1](http://saintfrancixavierchurch.com/egiving-1)) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

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**Transition with old link.** Thank you for your continuous support of our church. We will be transitioning from our current online donation system, to Our Sunday Visitor's Online Giving Program. Please visit our site at ([saintfrancixavierchurch.com/egiving-1](http://saintfrancixavierchurch.com/egiving-1)) and create your account. You will then be able to add your payment method and schedule your donations. Please go to ([giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-2948](http://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-2948)) and stop your current donations. Please contact us or Our Sunday Visitor's Technical Support with any questions at 800-348-2886 Option 3.

### Doações pela Internet

Os nossos paroquianos agora têm a oportunidade de fazer a sua contribuição para a paróquia por meio da Internet. Por favor, vá para a página da nossa paróquia na Internet: [www.saintfrancixavierchurch.com](http://www.saintfrancixavierchurch.com), e clique no botão para "Online Giving" para criar a vossa conta.

### 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.

### Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island

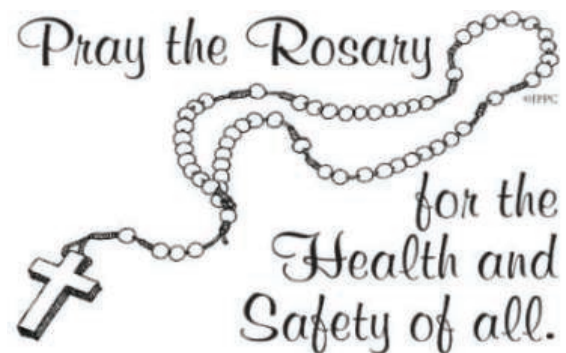
Do you want to leave a legacy to Saint Francis Xavier Church? The Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island can assist you in planning a meaningful gift. Please call Cyndy Brown at 401-277-2117.

### 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 planear 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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