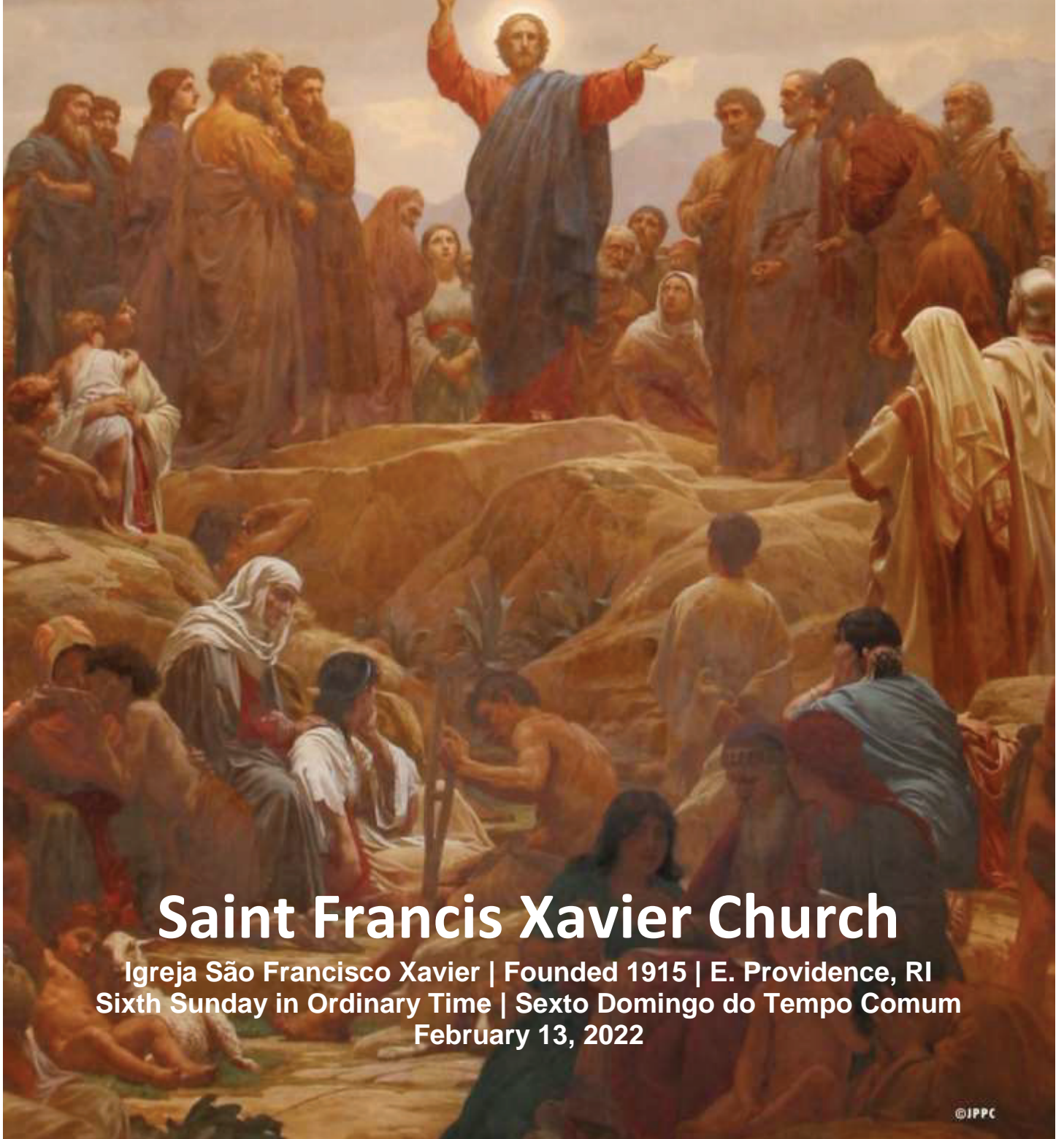


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LUKE 6:23

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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, February 12**

**4:30PM:** Fr. Luis Diogo; Antonio Araujo Abilheira & Antonio Fidalgo Enes; Mariana Delgado (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv), Maria Madalena Vasconcelos & João Delgado; Maria Renquinha; Manuel & Mary L. Taveira; Eugenio Duarte; Joseph Goulart

**Domingo | Sunday, February 13**

**8:00AM:** Antonio Medeiros; José e Ana Pimentel e família; Em honra de São José; Silverio Arruda e Larry Tavares; José Guilherme Ferreira; Em honra do Santissimo Sacramento

**9:30AM:** Felisbina Rego; Bolete & Luciano Lima & Rui Lima; Angelina Silveira; Michael Gois & family

**11:45AM:** Manuel A. Braga; Maria Realejo; Silvana Oliveira; Adriana Correia; James Furtado e pais

**Segunda-feira | Monday, February 14**

**6:00PM:** Julieta Pacheco; Msgr. John E. Tavares (Aniv)

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, February 15**

**12:05PM:** Liberato Carreiro da Mota; Virgínio Brum (Birth Remb); Walter, Hilda, & Fatima Moniz; Julia Silveira & family; Albano & Maria Brazão

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, February 16**

**6:00PM:** Maria Realejo; Blandina Campos

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, February 17**

**12:05PM:** Manuel José Bettencourt; Frank Vincent (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv); Eduardo Avila

**Sexta-feira | Friday, February 18**

**12:05PM:** Mary P. Silva; Joseph Silva, Jr. & family; Gil Daniel da Costa & family; Angelica & João F. Silveira & son; Mary Elizabeth & Deolinda de Andrade

**6:00PM:** Beatriz Aguiar; Maria C. Maia

**Sábado | Saturday, February 19**

**4:30PM:** José Almeida & wife (O); Mary P. Silva; Angelina Medeiros; Frank Moreira (Birth Remb); Maria G. Neves & Servulo Neves; Manuel & Mary L. Taveira; Sebastião & Maria Conceição Costa; João & Iberia Amaral; Francisco & Guilhermina Pacheco; João C. & Delia M. Botelho

**Domingo | Sunday, February 20**

**8:00AM:** Antonio e Rosa da Ponte, filho e neto; Luiz Da Costa e família; José Guilherme Ferreira; Claudio Amaral

**9:30AM:** Elaine (Birth Remb); Frank & Sebastian Rose

**11:45AM:** Guilhermina Costa e filha Maria de Lurdes Fernandes (O); Sofia e Natalia Leitão; João José de Lima e Maria Leal de Lima; Maria Julieta Medeiros (Nasc); Maria de Lurdes Medeiros; Maria Vieira Nunes, esposo e filho; Maria Otilia Aguiar (Nasc); James Furtado e pais; Manuel Moniz Silva, esposa e filho; Antonia Fontes Veiga (Aniv)

**St. Francis Xavier 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner [Take-out]**

Thank you to all who organized, cooked, participated and helped in any way to make the anniversary take-out meal a success. Thank you for your generosity and dedication to this wonderful parish.

Dinners sold	167	\$4,175.00
Donations		\$125.00
Food Expense		\$952.66
Profit		\$3,347.34

**Jantar do 107º aniversário de São Francisco Xavier**

Obrigado a todos que organizaram, cozinharam, participaram e ajudaram de alguma forma para que a refeição ["take-out"] de aniversário seja um sucesso. Obrigado por sua generosidade e dedicação a esta maravilhosa paróquia.

**CCD Classes**

Classes returned to normal schedule on February 6, 7, 8.

**Aulas de Catequese**

As aulas voltaram ao horário normal nos dias 6, 7 e 8 de fevereiro.

**Important dates**

Confirmation [9th grade students]: March 15 – 6:30 PM

First Holy Communion: May 1 – 2:00 PM

**Rhode Island Catholic Annual Subscription Drive**

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**2021 Budget Statements**

To obtain a statement of your 2021 contributions, please call the rectory between the hours of 10:00AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday [434-1878]. Thank you for your patience and generosity.

**Declaração dos donativos feitos à Igreja em 2021**

Estamos prontos para enviar as declarações. Pode chamar para a reitoria [434-1878] das 10:00 da manhã às 4:00 da tarde de segunda a sexta-feira. Obrigada pela sua paciência e generosidade.

**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.

### 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].

## Eucharistic ADORATION

### 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].

### 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.

### 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.

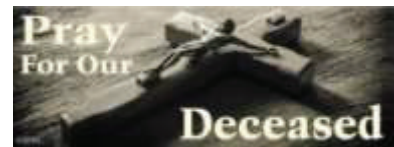
### Voluntários para levar a Comunhão

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.

*The Blessed Sacrament light  
is lit in memory of*

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

Por favor, rezem pelo repouso da alma de Blandina Campos, cujo funeral foi realizado recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Blandina Campos whose funeral was held recently.

### 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.

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### 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](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/150)



On Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism after the 11:45AM Mass: Aria Jade Cunha-Santos, Rayna Fallon Da Silva and Liani

Rose George. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.



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.



### 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.

### Bible Study at Sacred Church

Mondays at 6:00PM in the Church Hall, led by Mr. David O'Connell. All are welcome.

### 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)

**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]

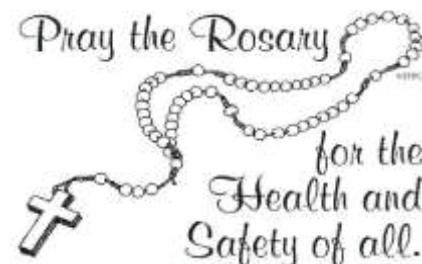
**Charismatic Prayer Group**  
**Grupo De Oração Carismática**  
Reuniões são na quarta-feira [português]  
Meetings are on Wednesday [Portuguese]

**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

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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