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Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
First Sunday of Lent | Primeiro Domingo da Quaresma
February 18, 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 17

4:30PM: Ambrosina Bravo (Birth Remb); Manuel José Bettencourt; Maria M. Medina; Duarte Piques; Sebastião & Maria Conceição Costa; João C. & Delia M. Botelho; Marie A. Traverse; Manuel F. De Sousa; Octavio V. DaPonte; Eva & Arthur Moniz; Clifford Moniz; Carlos A. Pacheco; Joe A. Medeiros & Joe C. Medeiros; Mariana Delgado & Madalena Vasconcelos; João Delgado

Domingo | Sunday, February 18

8:00AM: João José De Lima; Isaltina C. Medina

9:30AM: Maria M. Medina; Antonio do Souto; Nelson Januario; José B. Furtado (Month's Mind)

11:45AM: Guilhermina Costa e Maria de Lourdes Fernandes (Nasc) (O); José M. Medeiros; José Leitão; Sofia e Natalia Leitão; Maria Rego; Joseph E. Da Silva; Afonso Pinto e família; Victor De Sousa; Ambrosina De Sousa Bravo; Joe Cabral (15^o Aniv); Arminda Santos e Amelia de Barros; Emilia Barros Santos; Marylou da Silva (2^o Aniv)

Segunda-feira | Monday, February 19

6:00PM: Maria Gonsalves Neves e Servulo L. Neves; almas no Purgatório

Terça-feira | Tuesday, February 20

12:05PM: Antonio Soito & family Frank P. Moreira (Birth Remb); Manuel F. Silveira & son Gilberto Silveira; Angelica & João Silveira

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, February 21

6:00PM: Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; almas no Purgatório; Melania Pexito; Maria Lourdes Ferreira (Aniv); Antonio do Souto; José B. Furtado (Month's Mind)

Quinta-feira | Thursday, February 22

12:05PM: Victor de Sousa (Month's Mind); Emilia Souto

Sexta-feira | Friday, February 23

12:05PM: Frank Peixoto & Julia Silveira; Mary P. Silva; souls in Purgatory

6:00PM: José Martins Ponte e família; Maria M. Medina; Eduarda da Costa e família; Antonio Carlos; Antonio do Souto

Sábado | Saturday, February 24

4:30PM: Adelino (10th Aniv) & Blandina Campos (O); Angelina F. Andrade (28th Aniv) & family; Guerino & Rose Pate; Francisco Nunes; Joaquim Afonso; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & family; Marie A. Traverse; Humberta Costa (4th Aniv) & Daniel Costa (1st Aniv); Eduardo Costa (25th Aniv); Louisa Quadros (11th Aniv); Antonio do Souto

Domingo | Sunday, February 25

8:00AM: Intenções de Semião e Maria da Graça Carvalho; Maria da Conceição Medeiros e almas no Purgatório; Eduardo Sampaio (aniv) e família

9:30AM: João José De Lima e Maria Leal De Lima (O); Eduino Avelar (Aniv); Alceu DoVale (1st Aniv); Albert Ferreira (4th Aniv); Angelina Andrade; Antonio M. do Souto (Month's Mind)

11:45AM: Antonio V. Custódio (O); Ambrosina Bravo; Guilherme e Maria de Lourdes Lopes; João e Idalina Quadros e filha; José e Maria B. Silva; Antonio e Maria Carlos; PauloCarlos; Manuel D. Cabral; José F. Da Silva; João Lameiro e filho; Carmina Soares; Glória Costa; Maria e Lucindo Soares; Manuel Lameiro e Manuel Moniz Silva e esposa; Maria do Céu Estrela; Lorian Lameiro; João Santos Lopes; Carlota e Francisco Lopes; Maria Ascensão; Carlos Edmundo Barbosa; Georgina Conceição Tomas; Ana Clarimundo Dupuy



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.

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. **During Lent, adoration will be until 5 PM as we will have the stations of the Cross. Also, there will be no Holy Hour during the month of March.**



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. **Durante a Quaresma, a adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento será até as da 5 da tarde, pois teremos a Via Sacra. Além disso, não haverá Hora Santa durante o mês de março.**



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

Portuguese Lenten Mission

Tuesday, March 5 – Thursday, March 7 – 6 PM

Fr. Nuno Rodrigues, CSSp

English Lenten Mission

To be announced

Quaresma 2024

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

Missão Quaresmal em Português

Terça 5 de Março – Quinta-feira 7 de Março – 6 PM

Pe. Nuno Rodrigues, CSSp

Missão Quaresmal em Inglês

A ser anunciado

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.

Malassada Sale – A note of gratitude

Thank you to all who contributed to the sale of malassadas last weekend. To those who donated the ingredients, who setup and helped in the making of the malassadas. Thank you for following the example of Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve. The Malassada sale brought in \$4,019.00. Thank you!



Venda de Malassadas – Uma nota de gratidão

Obrigado a todos os que contribuíram para a venda de malassadas na semana passada. Para aqueles que doaram os ingredientes, que organizaram e ajudaram a fazer as malassadas. Obrigado por seguir o exemplo de Cristo, que não veio para ser servido, mas para servir. A venda rendeu \$4,019.00. Obrigado!

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations

Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

Regulamentos de jejum e abstinência Quaresmal

A lei da Igreja exige abstinência de carne (para os 14 anos de idade ou mais) na Quarta-feira de Cinzas e Sexta-feira Santa, e todas as sextas-feiras da Quaresma. Além disso, na Quarta-feira de Cinzas e Sexta-feira Santa são dias de jejum: aqueles entre as idades de 18-59 devem comer menos, ou seja, não devem comer alimentos sólidos entre as refeições e apenas uma refeição completa naquele dia. Aqueles que têm motivos graves, como a saúde, pode ser dispensado.



The SFX Youth Group is always looking for new members. For more information check us out on Facebook: St. Francis Xavier Youth Ministry or follow us on Instagram @sfx_cym

The Blessed Sacrament light is lit in memory of

A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina pelo as intenções de José e Beatriz Teixeira e família

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Saturno Correia e Maria Sequeira, cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Saturno Correia & Maria Sequeira, whose funerals were held recently.



On Sunday, February 11th, the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism after the 11:45AM Mass: Charlotte Rose Estrela & Diana Loubeau Simas. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

A Missa na Televisão

No domingo, 25 de fevereiro, a Missa das 11:45 será transmitida pela televisão no Canal Português s [80 ou 96] de New Bedford. Isto é uma maneira de podermos continuar a missão de anunciar a Boa Nova. Precisamos de ajuda para esta Missa. Muito obrigado pelo vosso apoio.

Mass on Television

On Sunday, February 25, the 11:45 AM Mass will be televised on the Portuguese Channel [80 or 96] in New Bedford. This is a way to continue the mission of announcing the Good News. We are asking for help for this Mass. Thank you for your support.



Important dates

First Holy Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 9th 9AM to 12PM

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

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

On **Sunday, Feb 25, 2024**, an informational meeting will be held regarding the upcoming Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Please drop your child off in class and please proceed to the Rego Auditorium. Only 1 parent needs to attend. Any questions, please feel free to contact me. Rosemary Carvalho, Faith Formation Director at 401-742-9622

February Vacation

There will be no CCD Classes on Sunday, February 18, Monday the 19 and Tuesday the 20. We will resume classes on Sunday, February 25.



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.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of donations of **peanut butter, jelly, pasta and rice**. 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, jelly, massa (macarrão) e arroz**. As doações podem ser entregues durante a semana na reitoria, das 9:00am às 4:00pm. Obrigado.



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

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.

The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence of Pawtucket will hold its 16th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Fundraiser at The Old Grist Mill Tavern on Monday, March 18, from 11 AM to 8 PM. This annual event supports the Little Sisters' mission of serving the elderly poor and will include a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner along with a "Pot of Gold" drawing and homemade scones for sale. Dine-In or Carry-Out tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under 12.

Tickets are limited and must be purchased by March 1 at www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org or by calling 401-723-4314. The Old Grist Mill Tavern is located at 390 Fall River Avenue in Seekonk, Mass.

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