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Saint Francis Xavier Church

**Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sétimo Domingo do Tempo Comum
February 19, 2023**

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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SaintFrancisXavierChurch.com**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 OrdemPlease contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com**Pastor | Pároco**Rev. Jorge V. Rocha frjorgerocha@gmail.com**Parochial Vicar | Vigário Paroquial**Rev. Hiep Van Nguyen Paulhiep1986@yahoo.com**Pastor Emeritus | Pároco Emérito**

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*Intenções de Missas***Sábado | Saturday, February 18****4:30PM:** Manuel F. De Sousa (O); Liberato Carreiro da Mota; José Maiato; João C. Botelho & Delia M. Botelho; Sebastião & Maria Conceição Costa; Amélia Garcia do Souto; In memory of the deceased members & intentions of the Clancy & Hall families; José A. Medeiros & José C. Medeiros; José & Sizaltina Cabral; António Cabral; Alzira De Andrade & Alcido Tavares Mourato**Domingo | Sunday, February 19****8:00AM:** Eduardo Sampaio e Mary P. Silva; Antonio Medeiros; Ana e José Pimentel e família; em honra de São José; Cláudio Amaral; Liduina DeMelo (7^o Dia); Ernesto Medeiros e José Maria Medeiros; José Guilherme e Zelia e Guilherme Ferreira; Maria do Carmo Medeiros**9:30AM:** Maria Gonsalves Neves & Servulo L. Neves**11:45AM:** José M. Medeiros; Maria Otília Aguiar (Nasc); José Leitão; Sofia e Natalia Leitão e família; Maria Vieira Nunes e família; Afonso Pinto e família; Maria Rego; Manuel Antonio Vasconcelos; Maria de Lurdes Medeiros e João Pereira Rodrigues; José Pacheco**Segunda-feira | Monday, February 20****8:00AM:** Rogerio de Sousa (Birth Remb); Maria dos Anjos Silva, spouse & son**Terça-feira | Tuesday, February 21****12:05PM:** Maria da Gloria Bettencourt, Frank P. Moreira (Birth Remb); Maria Melo**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, February 22****12:05PM:** Intentions of Helder Castro**6:00PM:** Maria Braga; almas no Purgatório**Quinta-feira | Thursday, February 23****12:05PM:** Frank Peixoto & Julia Silveira; Natalia Ramos & family; Joseph Goulart; José Francisco Costa & family**Sexta-feira | Friday, February 24****12:05PM:** Mary P. Silva**6:00PM:** Alexandre Paulo Leal; Luís e Isaura Tavares; Eduarda Da Costa e família; João Sequeira; Albano e Maria Brazão; José Martins Ponte e família**Sábado | Saturday, February 25****4:30PM:** Duarte Piques & Francisco Nunes (O); Luisa & Antonio Vieira; Adelino Campos (9th Anniv) & Blandina Campos; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & family; Maria da Conceição Medeiros & José Medeiros; Eduino Avelar (Anniv); Angelina F. Andrade & family; José Almeida; spouse & son; Michael Levaola Aguiar (3rd Anniv); Humberta Costa (3rd Anniv)**Domingo | Sunday, February 26****8:00AM:** Lúcia & José Arruda; Adão Silva e Hortense Silva e filho; Isaura Faria; Manuel Delgado (25^o Anniv), esposa e filho; Maria Fernandes Medeiros Moniz; Liduina De Melo**9:30AM:** Intentions of Maria Sequeira; Angelina Andrade; Albert Ferreira (3rd Anniv); Maria F. Lindia (Month's Mind); Cizaltina & Manuel Medeiros & son**11:45AM:** Antonio Custódio & Ambrosina Bravo (O); Manuel D. Cabral; João e Idalina Quadros; Zulmira Bettencourt; José e Maria B. Silva; Jaime Simas (2^o Aniv); Antonio B. Santos; José e Regina Lopes; Onório e Olímpia Monteiro; Lucília Gomes; Antonio Santos e João Santos; João José De Lima (1^o Aniversário); Manuel e Franklin Pichardo; João José De Lima e Maria Leal e filho; Guilhermina Costa e Maria de Lurdes Fernandes

Malassada Sale

It is tradition in our parish to have a sale of malassadas before the beginning of Lent. We will have malassadas this 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 neste domingo, dia 19 de fevereiro, após todas as Missas. Obrigado pelo vosso apoio.



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

February 22	12:05 PM [English]
22 de fevereiro	6:00 PM [Português]

**Sacrament of Penance [Confession]**

Mondays – 5:30 PM [English and Portuguese]

Fridays – 11:30 AM [English]

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]**

Segunda-feira – às 5:30 [Português e Inglês]

Sexta-feira – às 11:30 [Inglês]

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

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
in memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina
em memória de dos falecidos na
na Turquia, Síria e Ucrânia*

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Liduina DeMelo, cujo funeral foi realizado recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Liduina DeMelo whose funeral was held recently.

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.



On Sunday, February 5th, the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism after the 11:45AM Mass: Valentino Nicholas Calle & Nathan Lee Vieira, Jr. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

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.

Theology on Tap – Young Adult Group

Theology on Tap is a gathering of young adults where they come together to socialize, collaborate, pray and grow in their spiritual understanding. Please join us Friday, February 24 at 7PM at Madeira Restaurant (288 Warren Avenue, E. Providence). RSVP is recommended to ensure seating space (but not required) by Ash Wednesday Feb. 22 to Nelson Rocha at 401-213-9362.

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 months of March and April.**

Eucharistic
A D O R A T I O N

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 os meses de março e abril.**

Reading Suggestions for Lent

Introduction to the Devout Life – St. Francis de Sales

Man's Search for Meaning – Viktor Frankl

Praying with Jesus and Faustina During Lent and in Times of Suffering – Susan Tassone

Lent: One Day at a Time for Catholic Teens

Katie McGrady, Tommy McGrady

Confessions – St. Augustine

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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.

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.



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

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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) 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) 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, e clique no botão para "Online Giving" para criar a vossa conta.



Important dates

First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 30th – 2 PM
Confirmation – Tuesday, March 14th – 6:30 PM

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.

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.

Agradecimento

Agradeço a todos vós por vossos donativos da árvore de Natal no ano passado, que colheu \$4,395.00. Seu espírito missionário é extraordinário! Peço ao nosso Senhor que é rico em tudo, recompense a cada um de vocês de acordo com suas necessidades, materiais e espirituais. Com muito amor e gratidão. Irmã Judith A. Costa, SSD

Thank you

The giving tree netted \$4,395.00 dollars. Your missionary spirit is extraordinary! May God who is rich in everything, reward each one of you according to your spiritual and material needs. My prayer, my love, and my eternal gratitude. Sister Judith A. Costa, SSD

On Monday, February 20, there will be only one 8AM Mass due to the Presidents' Day Holiday. There is no Mass at 6PM. The Rectory will be closed.

Na segunda-feira, 20 de fevereiro, há apenas uma Missa das 8 da manhã devido ao feriado de "Presidents' Day." Não há Missa às 6:00 da tarde. A Reitoria estará fechada.



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