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MATTHEW 4:4

*Não se vive só de pão.*

**Saint Francis Xavier Church  
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI  
First Sunday of Lent | Primeiro Domingo da Quaresma  
February 26, 2023**

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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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*Intenções de Missas*

**Sábado | Saturday, February 25**

**4:30PM:** Duarte Piques & Francisco Nunes (O); Luisa & Antonio Vieira; Adelino Campos (9<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv); Humberta Costa (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv); Henrique Janeiro

**Domingo | Sunday, February 26**

**8:00AM:** Lúcia e José Arruda; Adão Silva e Hortense Silva e filho; Isaura Faria; Manuel Delgado (25<sup>o</sup> Anniv), esposa e filho; Maria Fernandes Medeiros Moniz; Liduina De Melo

**9:30AM:** Intentions of Maria Sequeira; Angelina Andrade; Albert Ferreira (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv); Maria F. Lindia (Month's Mind); Cizaltina & Manuel Medeiros & son; Liduina De Melo

**11:45AM:** Antonio Custódio e Ambrosina Bravo (O); Manuel D. Cabral; João e Idalina Quadros; Zulmira Bettencourt; José e Maria B. Silva; Armino Maroto; Jaime Simas (2<sup>o</sup> Aniv); Antonio B. Santos; José e Regina Lopes; Onório e Olímpia Monteiro; Lucília Gomes; Antonio Santos e João Santos; João José De Lima (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv); Manuel e Franklin Pichardo; João José De Lima e Maria Leal e filho; Guilhermina Costa e Maria de Lurdes Fernandes; Manuel Tavares e Maria Bizarria

**Segunda-feira | Monday, February 27**

**6:00PM:** Pedro Luis Olinda; Amelia Garcia do Souto (Mês); José Maria Lima

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, February 28**

**12:05PM:** Arminda de Sousa Botelho; Manuel João Gonsalves; João Fernandes Medeiros & souls in Purgatory; David Cabral & son; Maria Melo; Idalina Souto; José Moitoso (2<sup>o</sup> Anniv); João José De Lima

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, March 1**

**6:00PM:** James Cabral; em honra do Espírito Santo e almas no Purgatório; Edite e Manuel Morias e filha; Maria Conceição Oliveira e família; Francisco S. Perdigão; Maria da Conceição Delgado, esposo e filha; Liduina DeMelo; Anthony Maciel, Jr. (27<sup>o</sup> Aniv); Olivia Oliveira (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv) e família

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, March 2**

**12:05PM:** Priests, Vocations & Religious; Padre Pio & souls in Purgatory; Norma Velho & family; Intentions of Gina Avendano

**Sexta-feira | Friday, March 3**

**11:00AM:** Stations of the Cross

**12:05PM:** Prolife; Mary Silva

**5:00PM:** Via Sacra

**6:00PM:** José Franklim Brum; Thomas Motta; Gilda de Frias (Aniv) e família; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Ambrosina Bravo; José Manuel Medeiros; Liduina DeMelo

**Sábado | Saturday, March 4**

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

**4:30PM:** James Cabral & family (O); Martha H. Silva (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão & family; Francisco Branco Andrade & spouse; António Augusto Faria & spouse; Servulo J. Gonsalves & Candida N. Gonsalves (Birth Remb); Joseph, Irene & Russel Escobar; Margaret Gardiner (Birth Remb); Abel M. Sousa (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & Rosalina Medeiros (44<sup>th</sup> Anniv); João F. Correia, Jr. (Birth Remb); Ana José da Lomba (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & João Dias; Dias de Pina & Oceano da Lomba

**Domingo | Sunday, March 5**

**8:00AM:** João José De Lima; Roberto Cordeiro (Nasc) e família; César e Maria Augusto; António e Anália Lacerda; John Carvalho e família; Semião J. e Juliana Carvalho; Padre Manuel C. Pereira; Rosalina Pereira e família; Abel Sousa e família

**9:30AM:** Joaquim Gonsalves Ferreira e Manuel Vieira Ferreira (O); Liduina De Melo

**11:45AM:** Fernando Resendes e avós (O); José E. Maiato; Senhorinha Ferreira e Manuel Carvalho; Maria Luisa Botelho; José Luis Vicente e família; Sandra Vieira e Matthew Andrade; Duarte Pacheco e Maria Viveiros; Manuel Medeiros

### 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 \$4,134.00. 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 \$4,134.00. Obrigado!

### 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.**



### 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 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



### 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

### 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.

**Lenten Penance Services**  
**Serviços Penitências da Quaresma**

Church   Igreja	Date   Data	Time   Hora
St. Anthony – W. Warwick	March 6	11AM & 7PM
Our Lady of the Rosary	March 7	11AM & 7PM
Holy Name	March 13	7PM
St. Anthony – Pawtucket	March 14	7PM
<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>11AM &amp; 7PM</b>
St. Thomas the Apostle	March 21	7PM
Jesus Saviour	March 22	7PM
St. Elizabeth	March 28	7 PM
Our Lady of Fatima	March 30	11 AM & 7 PM

**SFX Youth Group**

As a part of Almsgiving, the SFX Youth Group is partnering with Crossroads to collect necessary items to help the less fortunate for the whole season of Lent! We are looking to collect the following items at all Masses until Easter (all items must be new): underwear, toilet paper, bath towels, deodorant, sheets (twin and full), diapers, toiletries full and travel size (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, razors, personal care items), pots and pans, flip flops, gym shorts for men, moving boxes and packing tape, gift cards: grocery stores, general merchandise stores, laundry supplies, shower curtains, pillows, blankets, baby formula.



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

**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).

**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 Blessed Sacrament light is lit for*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina  
pelo uma intenção especial*

**Earthquake Relief for Turkey and Syria**

On February 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated large areas of central Turkey and northwest Syria. The death toll has surpassed 36,000 and continues to climb. The earthquake is the worst to strike Turkey this century. Later that day, the region experienced a second magnitude 7.7 quake.

Catholic Relief Services will support emergency relief efforts led by local partners in both Syria and Turkey with Caritas Turkey, Caritas Syria in Aleppo and Lattakia—where extensive damage has been reported—and other local partners. Already in Turkey, Caritas Anatolia, in coordination with authorities, is bringing displaced people to safe, open spaces and distributing hot meals and clothing. To donate, please visit: <https://www.crs.org/>

**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.

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.



### ONLINE GIVING

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

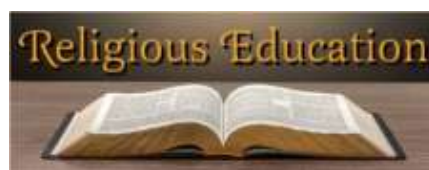
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**Transition with old link.** Thank you for your continuous support of our church. We will be transitioning from our current online donation system, to Our Sunday Visitor's Online Giving Program. Please visit our site at ([saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving-1](http://saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving-1)) 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.saintfrancisxavierchurch.com](http://www.saintfrancisxavierchurch.com), e clique no botão para "Online Giving" para criar a vossa conta.



### Important dates

First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – 2 PM  
Confirmation Retreat – Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
10 – 2:30PM  
Confirmation – Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM

### 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.

### Seminário de Vida Nova no Espírito

Quer renovar e aprofundar a sua fé? Quer chegar-se para mais perto de Deus? Todos são convidados a vir ao Seminário de Vida Nova no Espírito Santo que se vai realizar na igreja de Nossa Senhora de Fatima em Cumberland, nos dias 16, 17 e 18 de março orientado por Dionisio da Costa.

Dias 16 e 17 – Missa às 6pm e depois o Seminário até às 8pm no salão.

Dia 18, das 8:30am até às 3pm. Neste dia o pequeno-almoço e o almoço serão servidos.

Este evento é grátis. Sugere-se uma doação de livre vontade. Para mais informações por favor contacte, 401-723-6719, e deixe saber o seu nome e quantas pessoas vêm consigo.

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