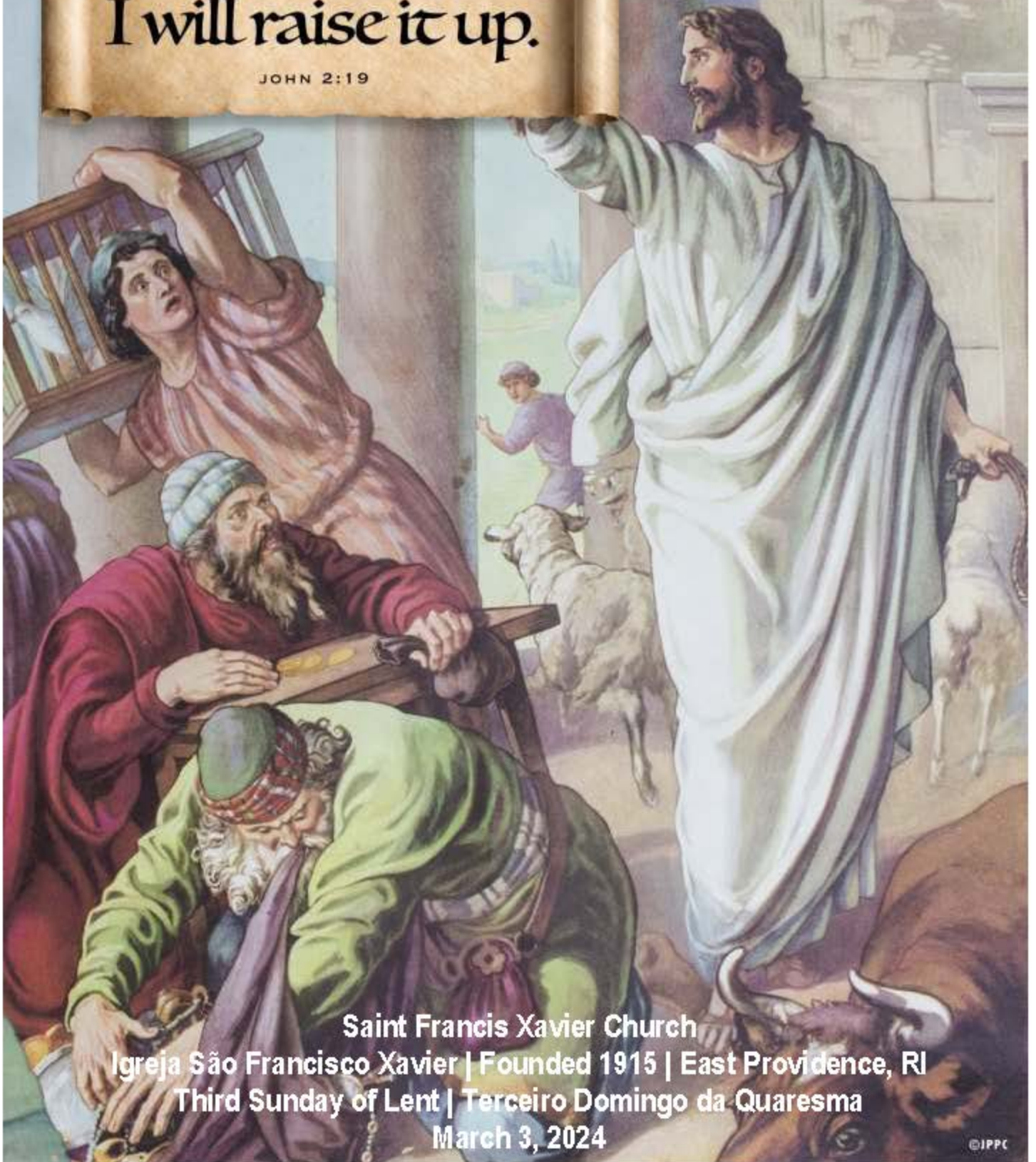


Destroy this temple
and in three days
I will raise it up.

JOHN 2:19

Destruí este templo
e em três dias
o levantarei.



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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, March 2

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

4:30PM: Olívia Oliveira (O); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Francisco Branco Andrade & spouse; Antonio Augusto Faria & spouse; Guilherme & Maria de Lourdes Lopes; Robert Joseph; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; João & Maria Carvalho; Manuel & Dinora Rosa & children; Maria M. Medina; Urbano Macedo; Joseph & Irene Escobar; Russell S. Escobar; Marie A. Traverse; Antonio Carlos; Rosa & Francisco Vieira; José Vieira; Ana Farias (7th Day); Ana José da Lomba (13th Anniv) & Oceano da Lomba (10th Anniv); Domingas Dias DePina & João Dias; José N. Braga (13th Anniv)

Domingo | Sunday, March 3

8:00AM: Abel Sousa e família (O); Roberto Cordeiro e família; João José De Lima (2^o Aniv); Semião Jacinto Carvalho e Juliana Miguel; César e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Anália Lacerda; José Ernesto Pimentel e Carolina Costa André; Clarisse Baptista; Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Manuel Simão e Ana Pereira; Angie e Tom Lasater; Margarida Pereira e Maria da Luz Fonseca

9:30AM: Martha H. Silva (10th Anniv); Antonio Carlos; Adaline Mae Pereira (Birth Remb & 3rd Anniv)

11:45AM: Fernando Resendes e avós; Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; Antonio e Maria Carlos; Paulo Carlos; José Luis Vicente e família; Thomas Motta; Gilda Frias e família; José e Rosalina Vigario e família; Stephany Simas; Adriana e João Correia; Maria Rosa Bolarinho; Diogo Pimentel

Segunda-feira | Monday, March 4

6:00PM: James Cabral e família; Maria Luisa Botelho; Manuel e Maria Amaral e família; todas as almas; Servulo José Gonsalves e Candida Neves Gonsalves (Nasc) João F. Correia (Nasc); Abel M. Sousa (4^o Aniv) e Rosalina Medeiros (Aniv)

Terça-feira | Tuesday, March 5

12:05PM: Roberto Cordeiro (Birth Remb); Madalena Martins; Antonio do Souto

6:00 PM: Missão Quaresmal em Português | Portuguese Lenten Mission

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, March 6

6:00PM: José Pacheco e família; em louvor do Divino Espírito Santo e almas no Purgatório; Rosalina Pereira (35^o Aniv); em honra de São José; Maria Alice Rodrigues Medeiros

Quinta-feira | Thursday, March 7

12:05PM: Priests, Vocations & Religious; David Vieira; Arlindo Rego; Maria Perpétua Bettencourt; José Ferreira (Birth Remb); Antonio do Souto; intentions of Lina Maria Cuartas Arboleda; in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows; Victor Vasconcelos

6:00 PM: Missão Quaresmal em Português | Portuguese Lenten Mission

Sexta-feira | Friday, March 8

12:05PM: Elaine Medeiros; Mary P. Silva; Manuel Da Costa Valerio; Fr. Luis Diogo; Edmundo & Helena Mateus

6:00PM: almas no Purgatório; Hilda & Walter Moniz; Esperança Pimentel

Sábado | Saturday, March 9

4:30PM: Isabel Cabral & family; José Almeida & family (O); Antonio Santos (Birth Remb); João Silva; Marie A. Traverse; Antonio Carlos Correia Martin; Victor DeSousa; Ana Clarimundo Dupuy; Saturno Correia; José A. Gouveia & Maria P. Gouveia; Theresa M. Gouveia; Manuel & Gloria Costa; Fátima Morão; José Paiva & family; Cabral family

Domingo | Sunday, March 10

8:00AM: Jovelino e Jenoveva Meneses e filhos; Antonio e Rosa Sousa; José e Custodia Roupar; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira e filhos; Manuel e Maria Moniz; Manuel Terceira Moniz; John Carvalho e família

9:30AM: Joaquim Gonsalves Ferreira & Manuel Vieira Ferreira (O)

11:45AM: Silvana Sousa e Antonio Sousa; Ernesto e Germana Costa; João Raposo e Gloria Raposo; Victor DeSousa; Antonio Carlos; Maria Eugênia Brito Ferreira; Eugênia de Brito; Ana Gonsalves e José Gomes Coelho



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] | 5 PM [Portuguese]

Portuguese Lenten Mission

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

Fr. Nuno Rodrigues, CSSp

English Lenten Mission

Monday, March 11 – Wednesday, March 13 – 6 PM

Fr. Bruno Shah, O.P.

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] | 5 PM [Português]

Missão Quaresmal em Português

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

Pe. Nuno Rodrigues, CSSp

Missão Quaresmal em Inglês

Segunda 10 de Março – Quarta-feira 13 de Março – 6 PM

Pe. Bruno Shah, O.P.

Lenten Penance Services

Serviços Penitências da Quaresma

Church Igreja	Date Data	Time Hora
Holy Name	March 4	7PM
St. Anthony – Pawtucket	March 5	7PM
St. Anthony – West Warwick	March 11	11AM & 7 PM
St. Thomas the Apostle	March 12	7 PM
Jesus Saviour	March 13	7PM
St. Elizabeth	March 18	12 PM & 7 PM
Our Lady of the Rosary	March 19	11 AM & 7 PM
St. Francis Xavier	March 20	11AM & 7PM
Our Lady of Fátima	March 21	11 AM & 7 PM

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.

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 do 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.**

Missão Quaresmal [em português]

A Missão Quaresmal em português será na **terça-feira, 5 de março a quinta-feira, 7 de março às 6 da tarde**. O **Padre Nuno Rodrigues, CSSp** será o celebrante e pregador. Junte-se a nós em oração.

Lenten Mission [in Portuguese]

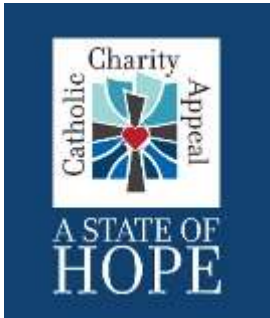
The Lenten Mission in Portuguese will be on **Tuesday, March 5 to Thursday, March 7 at 6PM**. **Father Nuno Rodrigues, CSSp** will be the celebrant and preacher. Please join us in prayer.

Confessions in our parish will be on Wednesday, March 20, at 11 AM and at 7 PM.

Na quarta-feira, 20 de março, haverá confissões na nossa paróquia às 11 da manhã e às 7 da noite.

2024 Catholic Charity Appeal

Our goal for the 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal is \$57,000. As of this week, the amount paid is \$13,295, which is 23 % of the goal. Your generous gift to the 2023 Appeal will benefit countless people in need throughout our diocese.



Envelopes have been mailed or you can find them at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Apelo de Caridade de 2024

A nossa meta para o Apelo de Caridade Católica é \$57,000. A partir desta semana, o valor pago é de \$13,295, o que representa

23 % da meta. O seu generoso donativo para o Apelo beneficiará inúmeras pessoas necessitadas em toda a nossa diocese. Os envelopes foram enviados pelo correio ou podem encontrá-los na entrada da igreja. Obrigado pela sua generosidade.

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.

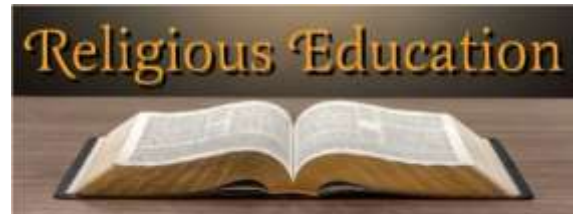
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for the intentions of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina pelo as
intenções de Carlos e Cidália Couto*

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Ana M. Farias e Maria O. Maroto cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ana M. Farias & Maria O. Maroto whose funerals were held recently.



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



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.



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

Food Pantry

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



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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.

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.

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 have to be married by the 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.

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.

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.

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