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with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

MATTHEW 17:5

ESTE É MEU FILHO AMADO

com quem estou muito satisfeito;

Escutai-O.

Saint Francis Xavier Church
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
Second Sunday of Lent | Segundo Domingo da Quaresma
March 5, 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 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 4

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

4:30PM: James Cabral & family (O); Martha H. Silva (8th Anniv); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & 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 (3rd Anniv) & Rosalina Medeiros (44th Anniv); João F. Correia, Jr. (Birth Remb); Olivia Oliveira (1st Anniv) & Oliveira family; Ana José da Lomba (12th Anniv) & João Dias; Dias de Pina & Oceano da Lomba; Kayne Medeiros; Eduardo Brum; José Paiva & family; Elisa Cabral & family

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; Larry Tavares e José Carlos Arruda

9:30AM: Joaquim Gonsalves Ferreira & 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

Segunda-feira | Monday, March 6

6:00PM: José Pacheco; Maria Alice Rodrigues Medeiros; Albertina e Henriqueta Arruda; Maria Perdigão; Rosalina Pereira (34^o Aniv) e família

Terça-feira | Tuesday, March 7

12:05PM: Arlindo Rego; José Ferreira (Birth Remb); Liduina De Melo

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, March 8

6:00PM: Intenções de Maria T. Botelho; Hilda, Walter e Benjamin Moniz

Quinta-feira | Thursday, March 9

12:05PM: Gertrude & Ted Tetrecca; Rui Jorge Alves & family; Barbara Crowley; Mary Ann Branco

Sexta-feira | Friday, March 10

12:05PM: Mary P. Silva; Barbara Flynn

6:00PM: Aniversário de 50^o de Casamento - Intenções de Manuel e Maria da Silva; Liduina De Melo

Sábado | Saturday, March 11

4:30PM: 248 Combat Engineers; Arthur Albino; Manuel e Maria Teixeira; Ezequiel Aguiar; Debbie Cabral; Mary Ann Branco

Domingo | Sunday, March 12

8:00AM: Liduina De Melo (O); Juvelino e Genoveva Meneses e filho; Rosa Maria e António Sousa; Custódia e José Roupar; Maria Regina Pereira Gaspar (1^o Aniv); Mabilia Medeiros (27^o Aniv) e família; Maria Dutra, esposo e gênros; Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Manuel Simão e Ana Pereira

9:30AM: Nicholas Tavares (Aniv); Adaline Mae Pereira (Birth Remb & Aniv)

11:45AM: Intenções de Manuel e Maria Moniz e membros vivos e falecidos dos Amigos de Rabo de Peixe (O); Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; Paulo e Maria Carlos; José e Rosalina Vigário e família; Manuel Faria; Noemi Pavão Carvalho e José Carvalho e família; almas no Purgatório; José Gonsalves e família; Manuel de Moura, pais e irmão; Antonio e Maria Andrade e família

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.



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
for the intentions of*

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

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Inês Botelho, Maryann Branco, Odilia Ferreira e George Furtado, cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Inês Botelho, Maryann Branco, Odilia Ferreira & George Furtado whose funerals were held recently.

Godparents for Baptism and Confirmation

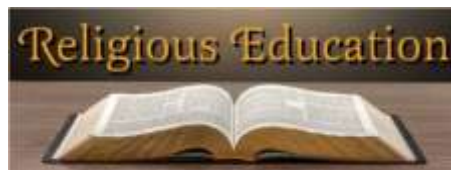
Please keep in mind these three qualifications when choosing Godparents for Baptism and Confirmation:

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.



Important dates

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

Confirmation – Tuesday, March 14th – 6:30 PM

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
St. Francis Xavier	March 15	11AM & 7PM
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.

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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 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



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 401-434-1878.



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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.

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.

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.

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.

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Valentina Raposo 401-499-2180

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