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Palm Sunday | Domingo de Ramos
March 24, 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, March 23

4:30PM: Valentim & Maria deQuadros (O); Frank Peixoto & family; Adelino & Blandina Campos; Rev. Aristides Zacarias; Duarte Piques; Sebastião e Maria Conceição Costa; Maria Otilia Medeiros (4th Anniv); Marie A. Traverse; Victor De Sousa; Saturno Correia; Joaquim Amaral (Birth Remb) & family; souls in Purgatory; Berta Lopes Da Silva; Diniz J. Pacheco & Evangelina S. Travassos; Manuel S. Pacheco & Maria G. Pacheco; Janeiro & Germano do Couto; Antonio Abilheira & Teresa Abilheira; Antonio G. & Maria Salomé Custódio

Domingo | Sunday, March 24

8:00AM: intenções de Semião e Maria da Graça Carvalho; Maria Avelar; Francisco Rego e família; Cláudio Emanuel Amaral; Esther Amaral; Michael Lezaola Aguiar e família; Angelo e Odete Lezaola; Victor e Leonore Lezaola; George e Jezierny e família; Ernesto Pimentel e Maria da Gloria André

9:30AM: Henrique Soares (Birth Remb) (O); Jacklyn Benson; Maria Estrela Brum (3rd Anniv) & Manuel Matias Brum; Carlos Avila; Luz Janette Ruano; Joseph & Jennie Andrade; Conceição Correia & Jaime Lima

11:45AM: Gilberto da Costa (Aniv) e Eduino Costa (O); Guilherme e Maria de Lourdes Lopes; José e Maria B. Silva; João e Idalina Quadros e filha; Maria José Costa Branco e Agostinho da Silva; José Martins Ponte e família; Manuel D. Cabral; Senhorinha Ferreira e Manuel Carvalho; Maria C. Maia e família; Theresa Correia (Aniv); Adriano Martins; Manuel Flor e Franklin Pichardo; Maria José Avelar e família (1^o Aniv); Manuel Medeiros; José dos Santos Pimentel; intenções de Isaura Pimentel filhos e netos

Segunda-feira | Monday, March 25

6:00PM: Joaquim Arruda e Henriqueta Arruda; Maria da Conceição Medeiros e almas no Purgatório; Herminia Andrade e pais; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt (Nasc); em ação de Graças a Santo Antonio

Terça-feira | Tuesday, March 26

12:05PM: Jaime Simas; Aurélia Perry (Birth Remb); Antonio do Souto; Michelle Miguel

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, March 27

6:00PM: Antonio V. Custódio; Ambrosina Bravo; José O. Moitoso; Servulo J. Gonsalves (16^o Aniv); João Fernandes Medeiros e filho; José Raul Faria e família; Ibéria Amaral (Nasc) e família; Paulo De Barros e Paul E. De Barros; Eugênia e Antonio Martins

Quinta-feira Santa | Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper [bilingual]

Missa da Ceia do Senhor [bilingue]

Sexta-feira Santal Good Friday, March 29

3:00PM: Stations of the Cross [bilingual]

Via Sacra [bilingue]

7:00PM: Passion of the Lord [bilingual]

Paixão do Senhor [bilingue]

Sábado | Saturday, March 30

7:30PM: Easter Vigil [bilingual]

Vigília Pascal [bilingue]

Domingo | Sunday, March 31

8:00AM: Pro Populo [Portuguese]

9:30AM: Pro Populo [English]

11:45AM: Pro Populo [Portuguese]





SEMANA SANTA

Segunda-feira | Monday, March 25

6:00 PM – Mass [Portuguese] | Missa [Português]

Terça-feira | Tuesday, March 26

12:05 PM – Mass [English] | Missa [Inglês]

7 PM – Chrism Mass | Missa do Crisma

Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul – Providence
Catedral de São Pedro e Paulo = Providence

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, March 27

6:00 PM – Mass [Portuguese] | Missa [Português]



TRÍDUO PASCAL

Quinta-feira Santa | Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper [bilingual]

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Missa da Ceia do Senhor [bilingue]

Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento até a meia-noite

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3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross [bilingual]

Via Sacra [bilingue]

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Sabado Santo | Holy Saturday, March 30

7:30 PM – Easter Vigil [bilingual]

Vigília Pascal [bilingue]

Domingo da Páscoa | Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM – Portuguese

9:30 AM – English

11:45 AM – Portuguese

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
in memory of*

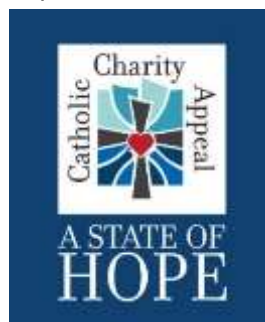
*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina em memória
de Maria Zulmira Bettencourt*

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.



2024 Catholic Charity Appeal

Our goal for the 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal is \$57,000. As of this week, the amount paid is \$20,357, which is 35 % of the goal. Your generous gift to the 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 \$20,357, o que representa 35 % 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.

You and yours are invited to the celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence

Join Most Rev. Richard G. Henning, Bishop of Providence, at this special annual Mass!
Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m.

Bishop Henning will celebrate and be joined by dozens of concelebrating priests and many deacons from across the diocese. At this Mass, the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises and the Bishop consecrates and blesses holy oils used in the sacramental rites of the church. All are welcome!

More - <https://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/news/the-chrism-mass>

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.**

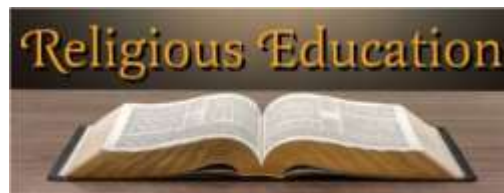


Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento

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.**



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Important dates

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

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



March Meetings:

Wednesday, March 27th - Easter Escape Room
6:30-8PM

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 Drive Knights of Columbus Food Drive

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus [E.P. Council] for sponsoring the Lenten Food Drive on March 17. Thank you to all who donated to help the Joe Antonio Food Pantry at St. Francis Xavier.

Campanha de Alimentos

Obrigado aos "Knights of Columbus" por patrocinar a Campanha de Alimentos no dia 17 de março. Obrigado a todos que doaram para ajudar o Joe Antonio Despensa de Alimentos em São Francisco Xavier.

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 **tum, peanut butter, jelly, massa (macarrão) e arroz**. As doações podem ser entregues durante a semana na eitoria, das 9:00am às 4:00pm. Obrigado.



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.

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.
4. If two Godparents are chosen, they may not be of the same gender.

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.
4. Se forem escolhidos dois Padrinhos, não poderão ser do mesmo sexo

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.

Parking

Please do not park in front of the Church during weekend services to allow neighbors to enter and exit your driveways. The police will fine 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.

Mother of Hope Camp

2024 Summer Camp is just around the corner! New and exciting things are happening at camp this summer! We would love for your parish and school families to become a part of it! We are now booking field days, challenge course programs and of course, registration is open for summer camp. Michelle Ficocelli, Camp Director



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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