

*“They have  
taken the Lord  
from the tomb,  
and we don’t  
know where  
they put him.”*

JOHN 20:2

*“Levaram o Senhor  
do sepulcro  
e não sabemos  
onde O puseram.”*

JOÃO 20:2

# Saint Francis Xavier Church

Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | April 4, 2021  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Domingo de Páscoa da Ressurreição do Senhor

# MASS Intentions

## Intenções de Missas

### Sábado Santo | Holy Saturday, April 3

8:00PM: Easter Vigil | Vigília pascal

### Domingo de Páscoa | Easter Sunday, April 4

8:00AM: Pro populo

9:30AM: Pro populo

11:45AM: Pro populo

### Segunda-feira | Monday, April 5

6:00PM: Rev. Louis Diogo; José Raposo Carreiro; Virginia da Mota (Nasc.); Ana Faria e família; Manuel e Maria Amaral e família; Maria Luisa Botelho; Ana Maciel (Aniv.) e Francisco Maciel; Mary Catarina Ferreira; Maria Perdigão e família; James M. Cabral e pais

### Terça-feira | Tuesday, April 6

12:05PM: John Carvalho (8<sup>th</sup> Aniv.);

Maria Alice Rodrigues Medeiros; Walter & Agnes Medeiros

### Quarta-feira | Wednesday, April 7

6:00PM: Antônio e Senhorinha Sousa Silva; Maria Souto Pombo; José e Ana Faria e família; In Honra do Espírito Santo; Nelson Botelho; Manuel e Lidia Lacerda

### Quinta-feira | Thursday, April 8

12:05PM: Hilda & Walter Moniz; Sam & Gladys Medeiros; Shirley Furtado; Maria Francisca da Silva & husband

### Sexta-feira | Friday, April 9

12:05PM: Souls in Purgatory

6:00PM: Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; José e Ana Faria e família; Beatriz Aguiar

### Sábado | Saturday, April 10

4:30PM: Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family;

Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; Flaminio Andrade;

Maria Francisca Silva & Family; Alberto & Gorete Pacheco;

Maria Conceição Botelho; Maria Alice Andrade;

Artur & Angelina Laranjo & son

### Domingo | Sunday, April 11

8:00AM: Roberto Cordeiro & família; Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas; Cesar e Maria Augusto; Antônio e Anália Lacerda; Alcides Lacerda; Manuel e Maria Moniz; Abel M. Sousa e família;

Eugene Phillips (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv.); Evaristo, Beatriz e Carlos Oliveira

9:30AM: Joseph E. Pinheiro, Sr. & Joseph E. Pinheiro, Jr.;

Joaquim Correia da Costa; Maria de Lourdes da Costa; Luis S. Rose;

Dora Maria Simões; Antonio F. Escobar & Maria da Gloria Escobar

11:45AM: Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina Soares e Manuel Rosa;

José Luis Vicente; Hermano e Maria do Espírito Santo Medeiros e

Faustino da Silva; Fernando Resendes e avós; Mariano Ferreira;

Maria Eugenia Brito Ferreira e José Gomes Coelho;

José e Rosalina Vigário e família; Adelino Cabral (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv.);

Manuel Mateus e falecidos da família Alves;

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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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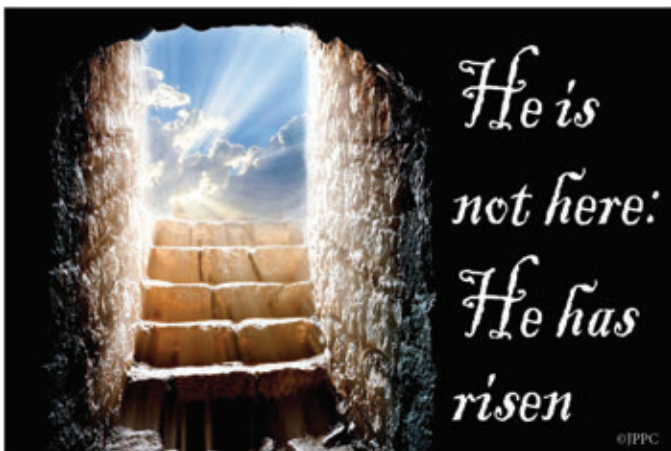
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## Happy Easter

"And if Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, your faith." [1 Corinthians 15:14] The greatest reality [the greatest victory] is when Jesus Christ conquered sin and death. Throughout his earthly ministry, Jesus spoke of his death and resurrection and what He said came to fruition. There is always a reason to live with hope, because of that glorious Easter day when Jesus emerged from the tomb. In the midst of illness, death, discord, and hopelessness, we take comfort in the Risen Christ who went through so much suffering and death, so we can be free from eternal death. All that he asks is that we follow him and never lose hope, because "hope does not disappoint." On behalf of Fr. Hiep Nguyen, we offer Easter blessings to all of you. May the peace of the risen Lord be with you always.

Fr. Jorge



## Feliz Páscoa

"E, se Cristo não ressuscitou, logo é vã a nossa pregação, e também é vã a vossa fé." [1 Coríntios 15:14] A maior realidade [a maior vitória] é quando Jesus Cristo venceu o pecado e a morte. Ao longo de seu ministério terreno, Jesus falou sobre sua morte e ressurreição e o que Ele disse se concretizou. Sempre há um motivo para viver com esperança, por causa daquele glorioso dia de Páscoa em que Jesus saiu do túmulo. No meio da doença, morte, discórdia e desesperança, nos confortamos em Cristo Ressuscitado que passou por tanto sofrimento, para que possamos ser livres da morte eterna. Tudo o que Ele pede é que O sigamos e nunca percamos a esperança, porque "a esperança não engana". Em nome de Pe. Hiep Nguyen, oferecemos as bênçãos da Páscoa a todos. Que a paz do Senhor ressuscitado esteja sempre convosco.

Pe. Jorge



On Easter Sunday, April 4, the following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism after the 11:45AM Mass: Adelino Anthony Cabral, Teagan Quinn Andrade, and Milani Grace Morales. On Palm Sunday, March 28, Luka Joseph Andrade received the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.



## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Jeremiah Rabbit, Jason Belima and Raphaela Rego who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3.

## Thank you

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter celebrations. To all who donated for the flowers, those who helped decorate the church, the lectors, altar servers, and all who contributed in any way, we are grateful for your generosity. May the Lord bless you during this Easter season and always. Fr. Jorge and Fr. Hiep

## Obrigado

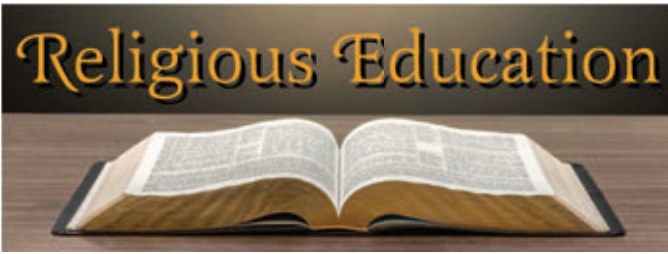
Obrigado a todos que ajudaram nas celebrações da Páscoa. A todos os que doaram para as flores, aqueles que ajudaram a decorar a igreja, os leitores, os servidores do altar, e todos os que contribuíram de alguma forma, somos gratos por sua generosidade. Que o Senhor te abençoe durante este tempo de Páscoa e sempre.

Pe. Jorge e Pe. Hiep

## Paschal Candle | Cirio Pascal

The Paschal Candle was donated in memory of Delia & João Carlos Botelho. This year's candle design features carpenter's tools, the traditional symbols of Saint Joseph. Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 the Year of Saint Joseph.

O Cirio Pascal foi oferecido em memória de Delia e João Carlos Botelho. O desenho do cirio deste ano apresenta ferramentas de carpinteiro, os símbolos tradicionais de São José. O Papa Francisco proclamou 2021 o Ano de São José.



### Important dates

Confirmation [9<sup>th</sup> grade students]  
Tuesday, April 20 – 6:30 PM  
Rehearsal: Sunday, April 18 – 2PM

### First Penance [Confession]

Saturday, April 17 – 11AM

### Faith Formation News

To parents of faith formation students: if you have not received an email from the new Director of Faith Formation, Mr. Devonn Pafume, please contact him: [Sfrancisx21@gmail.com](mailto:Sfrancisx21@gmail.com)

### A Missa na Televisão

No Domingo de Páscoa, 4 de abril, a Missa das 11:45 será transmitida na televisão no Canal Português [80 ou 96] de New Bedford. As intenções da Missa são para os paroquianos da Igreja de São Francisco Xavier.

### Mass on Television

On Easter Sunday, April 4, the 11:45 Mass will be broadcast on television on the Portuguese Channel [80 or 96] in New Bedford. The intentions of the Mass are for the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Church.

### Mass Online

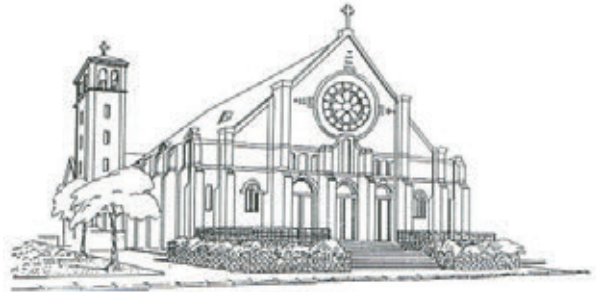
The Sunday Masses [8 & 9:30 AM] are live streamed on Facebook. To watch the livestream, please click on the Saint Francis Xavier Facebook page [@SFXEPRI].

### Office Hours

The rectory will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 6.

### Horário do Escritório

A reitoria estará fechada na segunda-feira de Páscoa, 5 de abril. O escritório será reaberto na terça-feira, 6 de abril.



### COVID19 Regulations in the Church

1. Masks must be worn at all times covering both the mouth and the nose.
2. If you experience any type of flu symptoms, please stay at home and contact your physician.
3. Please sanitize your hands upon entering the church [there is hand sanitizer at the entrance of the church].
4. Please maintain the six-foot distance [unless you live in the same household].
5. Please refrain from social gathering in the church and upon leaving the church.

### Regulamentos na Igreja [COVID 19]

1. Use as máscaras cobrindo a boca e o nariz.
2. Se sentir algum dos sintomas de gripe, por favor fique em casa e chame o seu médico.
3. Desinfete as mãos ao entrar na igreja [há desinfetante para as mãos disponível na entrada da igreja].
4. Manter a distância de 2 metros [excepto aqueles que vivem na mesma residência].
5. Por favor antes e depois da Missa evite ajuntamentos na entrada da igreja.

### 2020 Budget Statements

To obtain a statement of your 2020 contributions, please call the rectory [434-1878] between the hours of 10:00AM and 2:00PM Monday through Friday. Thank you for your patience and generosity.

### Declaração dos donativos feitos à Igreja em 2020

Para obter sua demonstração de declarações de 2020, ligue para a reitoria [434-1878] das 10:00 da manhã às 2:00 da tarde segunda a Sexta-feira. Obrigada pela sua paciência e generosidade.



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### Holy Ghost Brotherhood of St. Peter's St. Francis Xavier Church

Due to the current health crisis we are still facing, and the uncertainty of when we will be able to resume our normal activities, the traditional "Domingas" in our parish will not be held this year. The families who were hosting the Holy Ghost "Domingas" have all been invited to host in 2022.

As long as the guidelines stay as they are we are planning on honoring the Holy Ghost by praying the rosary beginning on **Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the church.** All families who were hosting the Domingas for 2021 are invited to attend, along with all parishioners and friends. There will be no refreshments or gathering after the rosary due to current restrictions.

Provided restrictions remain as they are now, we will also be providing traditional '**Sopas de Espírito Santo**' in a **take-out package on Saturday, May 15 from 4PM to 6PM in Rego Auditorium.** Tickets will be required for pick up. If anyone would like a ticket they will be available at the rectory Monday-Friday from 9AM to 3PM. The deadline to get your tickets is Monday, May 10 at 3PM. There are a limited amount of tickets. Thank you for your support.

### Irmandade do Espírito Santo de São Pedro Igreja São Francisco Xavier

Devido à actual crise de saúde que ainda enfrentamos, e à incerteza de quando poderemos retomar as nossas actividades normais, as tradicionais "Domingas" da nossa paróquia não vão decorrer este ano. As famílias que estavam hospedando as Domingas foram todas convidadas para hospedar em 2022.

Contanto que as directivas permaneçam como estão, vamos planear honrar o Espírito Santo orando o rosário começando **no domingo, 9 de maio a sexta-feira, 14, às 7 da tarde na igreja.** Estão convidadas a participar todas as famílias que acolheram as Domingas em 2021, juntamente com todos os paroquianos e amigos. Não haverá refrescos ou ajuntamento após o rosário devido às restrições atuais.

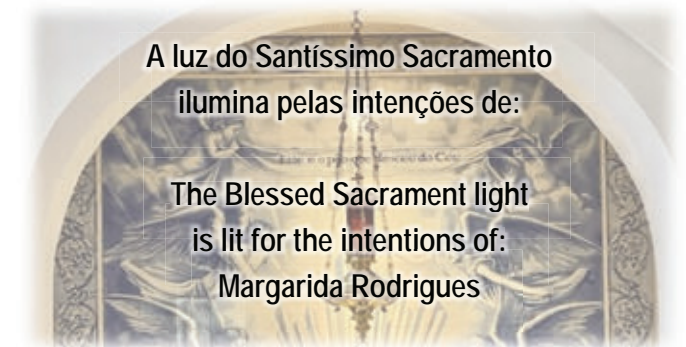
Contanto que as restrições permaneçam como estão agora, também vamos oferecer a tradicional "Sopas de Espírito Santo" em um pacote de "take out" no **sábado, 15 de maio, das 4 da tarde às 6, no Auditório Rego.** Os bilhetes serão necessários para a retirada. Se alguém quer um bilhete, será disponível na reitoria de segunda a sexta, das 9 da manhã às 3 da tarde. O último dia para adquirir seus bilhetes é segunda-feira, 10 de maio às 3 da tarde. A quantidade de bilhetes é limitada. Obrigado pelo seu apoio. Obrigado pelo seu apoio.

### A Missa na Televisão

No domingo, 13 de junho a Missa das 11:45 será transmitida pela televisão no Canal Português s [80 ou 96] de New Bedford. Isto é uma maneira de podermos continuar a missão de anunciar a Boa Nova. Precisamos de ajuda e intenções para esta Missa. Muito obrigado pelo vosso apoio.

### Mass on Television

On Sunday, June 13 the 11:45 AM Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese Channel [80 or 96] at 7PM. We are asking for donations at this time. This allows many members of the Portuguese parishes throughout Southeastern New England to hear the Word of God and be nourished spiritually. Thank you for your support is.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Theresa Correia, Maria Estrela Brum, Antonio Abilheira, Jose Pacheco, and Shirley Furtado, whose funerals were held recently.

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas Theresa Correia, Maria Estrela Brum, Antonio Abilheira, Jose Pacheco, e Shirley Furtado, cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.



We encourage new parishioners to introduce yourselves to the parish priests so that we welcome you to our Parish family. To register, please call 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 434-1878.



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