

**"They have taken the
Lord from the tomb."**

JOHN 20:2



"Levaram o Senhor do sepulcro."

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**Saint Francis Xavier Church
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
Easter Sunday | Domingo de Páscoa
April 9, 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 Santo | Holy Saturday, April 8

7:30PM: Easter Vigil [bilingual]

Vigília Pascal [bilingue]

Domingo de Páscoa | Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00AM: Pro Populo [Portuguese]

9:30AM: Pro Populo [English]

11:45AM: Pro Populo [Portuguese]

Segunda-feira | Monday, April 10

6:00PM: Almas no Purgatório; Liduina De Melo; João Silva; Maria Avelar; Silvana Sousa e Antonio Sousa; Germana Costa e Ernesto Raposo; João e Gloria Correia; Maria da Conceição Botelho

Terça-feira | Tuesday, April 11

12:05PM: Barbara Crowley; Maria Melo

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, April 12

6:00PM: Intenções de Maria T. Botelho; Gilda de Medeiros

Quinta-feira | Thursday, April 13

12:05PM: Idalina Souto (Birth Remb); Felisbina Rego; Mary E. Melo & José C. Melo

Sexta-feira | Friday, April 14

12:05PM: Mary P. Silva

6:00PM: José Pacheco e família; Arlindo Rego; Inês Botelho; Joseph Martin; José Gonsalves e Maria Margarida Botelho; Idalina Souto

Sábado | Saturday, April 15

4:30PM: Ana Santos (Anniv); Joaquim & Maria do Carmo Arruda; Adelino & Blandina Campos; Walter & Hilda Moniz; Mary Lou Aniceto; Manuel F. De Sousa; Maria Francisca da Silva & family; Margarida Rodrigues; António Abilheira & Manuel Abilheira; José Paiva & family; Elisa Cabral & family; João Silva; Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family

Domingo | Sunday, April 16

8:00AM: João José De Lima; Antonio e Rosa da Ponte, filho e neto; Antonio Medeiros; Ana e José Pimentel e família; Em honra de São José; Liduina De Melo; Maria Bairos

9:30AM: Joaquim Correia da Costa & Maria de Lurdes da Costa (O); Jovita Neves Soares; Joaquim Pinto Delgado & family; Sr. Emily Silveira

11:45AM: Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; Paulo e Maria Carlos; Senhorinha Ferreira e Manuel Carvalho; Liberato Carreiro da Mota; José Leitão; Sofia e Natalia Leitão e família; Paulo Jorge Antunes e pais; José e Rosalina Vigário e família; Maria Rego; Eugênia de Brito e Ana Gonsalves; Maria e José Raposo; José M. Medeiros; Ir. Emily Silveira; Ana Pina (1^o Aniv); Antonio Cabral, esposa e filhos



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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]
There is always a reason to live with hope, because of that glorious Easter day when Jesus emerged from the tomb. We take comfort in the Risen Christ who endured much suffering 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, 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]
Sempre há um motivo para viver com esperança, por causa daquele glorioso dia de Páscoa em que Jesus saiu do túmulo. 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, oferecemos as bênçãos da Páscoa a todos. Que a paz do Senhor ressuscitado esteja sempre convosco. Pe. Jorge

Office Hours

The rectory will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 11.

Horário de Escritório

A reitoria estará fechada na segunda-feira de Páscoa, 10 de abril. O escritório será reaberto na terça-feira, 11 de abril.

Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle was donated in memory of the deceased members of the Wigginton & Manning families. Thank you! The Merciful Lamb Paschal Candle features a sculpted Lamb highlighted with gold band, along with a budded cross and Alpha and Omega symbols flanked by two gold accented bands.

Cirio Pascal

O Círio Pascal foi doado em memória do membros falecidos das famílias Wigginton e Manning. Obrigado! A Círio Pascal do Cordeiro Misericordioso apresenta um Cordeiro esculpido destacado com uma faixa de ouro, juntamente com uma cruz com botões e os símbolos Alfa e Ômega flanqueados por duas faixas com detalhes em ouro.

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 choir, the lectors, altar servers, the Eucharistic Ministers and all who contributed in any way. We are grateful for your generosity. May God Bless you abundantly. Fr. Jorge & Fr. Hiep

Obrigado

Obrigado a todos os que ajudaram nas celebrações da Páscoa. A todos os que doaram para as flores, aqueles que ajudaram a decorar a igreja, ao coro, aos leitores, servidores do altar, ministros da Eucaristia e todos os que contribuíram de alguma forma. Somos gratos por sua generosidade. Que Deus te abençoe abundantemente. Pe. Jorge e Pe. Hiep

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
in memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina
em memória de Idalina Souto e família*

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Phillip T. Junior cujo funeral foi realizado recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Phillip T. Junior whose funeral was held recently.

2023 Catholic Charity Appeal

Our goal for the 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal is \$57,000. As of this week, the amount paid is \$20,716, which is 36.3% 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 2023

A nossa meta para o Apelo de Caridade Católica é \$57,000. A partir desta semana, o valor pago é de \$20,716, o que representa 36.3% 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.



Important dates

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, April 22nd, 10AM – 12:30PM

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



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.



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

Forget your envelope? Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. Go to (saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving-1) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

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- Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Visit our church website and click the Online Giving link and register with our church. Your support during the year helps sustain our church.

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, e clique no botão para "Online Giving" para criar a vossa conta.

Holy Ghost Brotherhood of St. Peter

Congratulations to the Families who will host a Dominga. Please join us, beginning April 16, at Rego Auditorium for prayer and fraternity as we continue this beautiful tradition.

Irmandade do Espírito Santo de São Pedro

Parabéns às Famílias que vão receber as Domingas. Por favor, junte-se a nós, a partir de 16 de abril, no Auditório Rego para oração e fraternidade enquanto continuamos esta bela tradição.



Dominga	Family [Família]	Date Data
1 st	Costa & Sousa Families	April 16 – April 22
2 nd	SFX Holy Rosary Sodality	April 23 – April 30
3 rd	Costa & Sousa Families	April 30 – May 6
4 th	Campos Family	May 7 – May 13
5 th	Charismatic Prayer Group	May 14 – May 21
6 th	SFX Youth Group	May 21 – May 27
7 th	Jose & Angela Campos	May 28 – June 4
MORDOMOS		

Por favor nota

Além da Missa da Vigília às 4:30 aos sábados, também haverá uma Missa às 5:45 começando no sábado, 22 de abril e continuando até domingo, 4 de junho de 2022.

Please note

In addition to the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays, there also will be a Mass at 5:45 PM beginning on Saturday, April 22 and continue until Sunday, June 4, 2022.

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.

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.

Cell phones in the Church

A friendly reminder, please turn off or silence your cellphones before entering the church.

Telemóveis na Igreja

Um lembrete amigável, por favor desligue ou silencie seu telemóvel antes de entrar na igreja.

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.

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.



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