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Saint Francis Xavier Church
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
Second Sunday of Easter [Divine Mercy] | Segundo Domingo de Páscoa [Divina Misericórdia]
April 16, 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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Intenções de Missas

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; Manuel José & Sizaltina Cabral

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; Sister Emily Silveira; Liduina DeSousa

11:45AM: HGBB - Phillips St. Hall, 1^a Dominga - Intenções de Humberto e Lucia Freitas (O); 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; Eugénia 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

Segunda-feira | Monday, April 17

6:00PM: Manuel José Bettencourt; Joaquim e Henriqueta Arruda; Maria Zélia Bairos; Membros falecidos da Legião de Maria e intenções dos regionaros

Terça-feira | Tuesday, April 18

12:05PM: Barbara Crowley; Maria Melo

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, April 19

6:00PM: Nicholas Tavares (Nasc); Augusto da Ponte e João Favela; Balbina e José Lacerda; Angelo F. Braga (Nasc)

Quinta-feira | Thursday, April 20

12:05PM: Souls in Purgatory; Manuel & Edite Morais & daughter; Joseph Macedo; Danny Green; Barbara Crowley; Luis DaSilveira

Sexta-feira | Friday, April 21

12:05PM: Antonio Soito & family; Mary P. Silva; João Silva; Manuel S. Moitoso
6:00PM: Maria Santos (Aniv); Maria da Glória Bettencourt; Maria P. Bettencourt; João Silva; Maria Avelar; Manuel Garcia (Mês); Regina Oliveira e Maria Alice Pinheiro e esposo

Sábado | Saturday, April 22

4:30PM: Duarte Piques & Manuel Piques; João C. Botelho & Delia M. Botelho; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral; Elisa Cabral; João R. Pereira (Birth Remb); Sebastião & Maria Conceição; Daniel Costa; Antonio V. Custódio; Ambrosina Bravo; Peter Zhang; Liduina DeSousa

5:45PM: 1^a Dominga - Intenções das famílias Costa e Sousa (O)

Domingo | Sunday, April 23

8:00AM: João José De Lima; Afonso Pinto e família; Joseph Goulart; Maria Emília Gomes, esposa e filha; Liduina De Melo; Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana e Deus Roais; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Manuel Simão e Ana Pereira; Claudio Amaral e Antonio Miguel e esposa

9:30AM: Maria José Avelar; Margarida & Alfredo de Sousa

11:45AM: HGBB - Phillips St. Hall, 2^a Dominga – Intenções de Tony e Emanuela Vieira (O); Mário Jorge Ferreira; Frank Peixoto e Irmã Emily Silveira; Luís Jacinto Dias e família; José Martins Ponte e família; Manuel da Costa e família; João Antonio Santos e Maria Lomba Santos; João Lomba Santos e Antonio Lomba Santos; José Fina Oliveira e John Oliveira; Mário e Luís Gouveia e família; Erundina das Mercês e João Benevides; Liduina DeSousa

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
for*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina
pelo uma intenção especial*

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Luis G. DaSilveira, Liduina J. DeSousa, Ernesto M. Amaral, Manuel P. Ledo, Gilberto P. DeOliveira e Manuel S. Moitoso cujo funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Luis G. DaSilveira, Liduina J. DeSousa, Ernesto M. Amaral, Manuel P. Ledo, Gilberto P. DeOliveira and Manuel S. Moitoso whose funerals were held recently.



The Sacrament of *Confirmation*

Congratulations to all who fully initiated in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 9. God bless you!

Dillon Carvalho
Paola Piedrahita
Jordan Santos



Important dates

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, April 22nd, 10AM – 12:30PM

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

2023 Catholic Charity Appeal

Our goal for the 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal is \$57,000. As of this week, the amount paid is \$24,155, which is 43% 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 \$24,155, o que representa 43% 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.



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 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.



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

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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 (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.

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	SFX Youth Group	May 14 – May 21
6 th	Charismatic Prayer 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus (E.P.Council #1528) will host a membership drive on Saturday, April 15 at the 4:30pm Mass, and Sunday April 16 at the 9:30am Mass. A member of the Council will speak at the end of the two Masses.



In 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

Em 2000, o Papa João Paulo II proclamou que o segundo domingo da Páscoa seria celebrado como o Domingo da Divina Misericórdia. Isto foi proclamado na Missa de Canonização de Santa Faustina Kawalska, que trabalhou durante toda a sua vida para tornar todos conscientes do amor misericordioso de Deus. Santa Faustina (1905–1938) nasceu e foi criada na Polónia. Nos seus anos no convento, Santa Faustina ouviu um chamado de Deus para tornar a misericórdia de Deus conhecida ao mundo para que o mundo possa receber mais plenamente a graça curativa de Deus. Santa Faustina promoveu o Terço da Divina Misericórdia que consiste na recitação de orações ao Pai Eterno com o uso do rosário pela dolorosa paixão de Cristo.

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.

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.

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 que ajudaram nas celebrações da Páscoa. A todos os que doaram para as flores, aqueles que ajudaram a decorar a igreja, o coro, os leitores, os servidores do altar, os 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

Home Buyer/Seller Seminar

April 22nd from 11:00am – 2:00pm in the church basement

Do you have questions about buying or selling a house? Please join us for a seminar and lunch with a team of realtors, attorneys, and mortgage and credit companies. We speak Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole. You will learn:

1. Steps to buying your 1st home and your investment property
2. How the credit score works when buying a house and how you can fix your credit
3. How to get down payment assistance
4. Understand how the real estate market works
5. The steps to get prepared to sell your house

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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