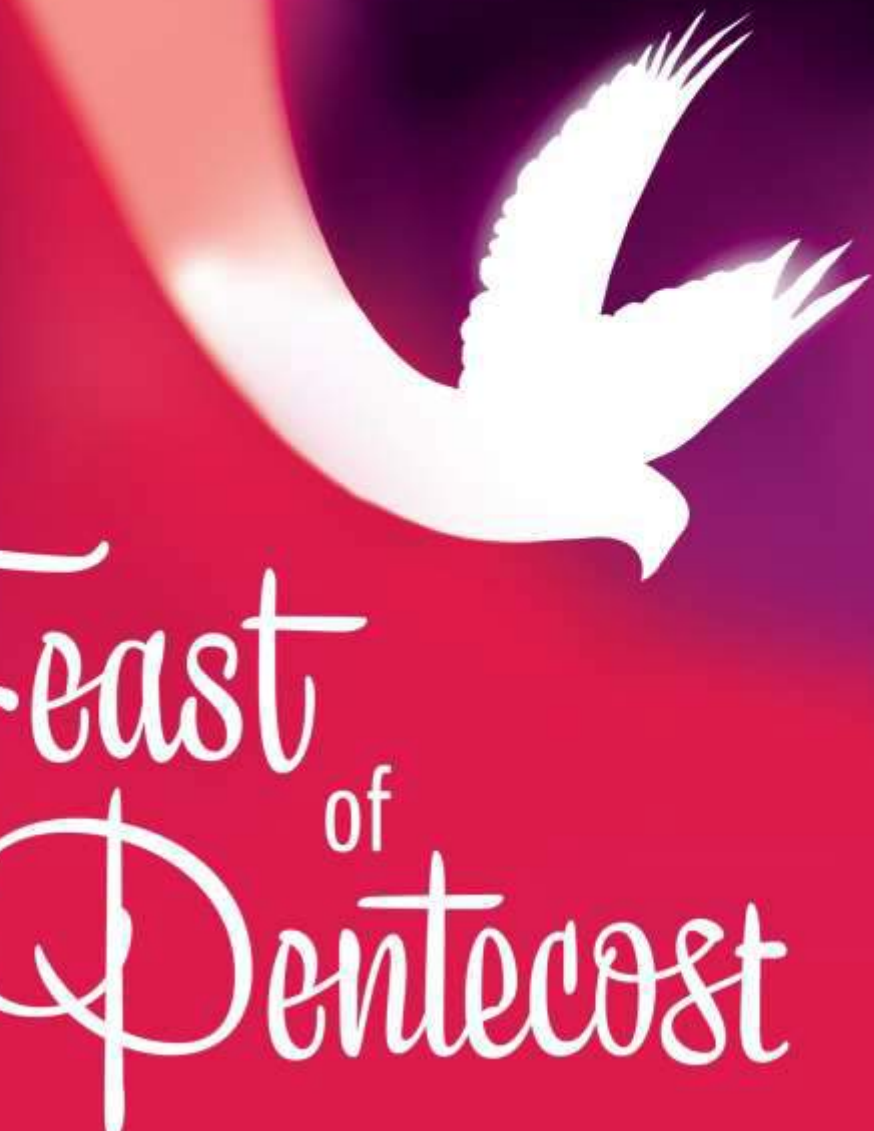


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May 28, 2023

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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 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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**Sábado | Saturday, May 27**

**4:30PM:** Mary Coelho (O); Gilbert Camille (Birth Remb); Adelar L. & Josephine Tanguay & family; Jaime Simas; Jorge Martins; Humberta e Fernando Martins; Manuel Renquinha (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**5:45PM:** Fatima e Victorino Rocha

**Domingo | Sunday, May 28**

**8:00AM:** Eduardo Sampaio e Mary P. Silva; João José De Lima; Liduina De Melo; Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Manuel Simão e Ana Pereira; 50<sup>o</sup> Aniv. de Casamento – Intenções de Carlos e Fatima Rocha; João e Rosalina Rocha; Guilhermina e Agostinho Amaral

**9:30AM:** José O. Correia (Anniv & Birth Remb) (O); Joseph E. Pinheiro & Joseph E. Pinheiro, Jr.; Luis Da Silveira; Manuel De Castro (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv); Beatriz E. Avila; Francisco Perdigão; Pedro Lima & João Bettencourt

**11:45AM:** SFX São Pedro - 6<sup>a</sup> Domingo - Intenções dos membros vivos e dos falecidos do Grupo de Oração Carismática (O); HGBB - Phillips St. Hall, Membros falecidos e vivos e Intenções de Isabel Ortery e Fernando Lopes (O); Manuel D. Cabral; João e Idalina Quadros e filha; José e Maria B. Silva; Maria do Nascimento Peixoto e família; José M. Medeiros; Manuel S. Moitoso; Liduina De Sousa; JoAnn Ventura; Inésia Maucabelo; Maria Lopes Forte e Manuel Lopes Correia; Ilario Lopes Correia; David Moraes; José O. Moitoso; Francisco Silveira

**Segunda-feira | Monday, May 29**

**8:00AM:** João Fernandes Medeiros e almas no Purgatório; Antonio e Maria Dutra e família; Emília Peixeito Souto

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, May 30**

**12:05PM:** Aminda de Sousa Botelho; Barbara Crowley; Maria Melo

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, May 31**

**6:00PM:** José Franklim Brum (Aniv); Amélia Garcia Souto; Manuel Botelho

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, June 1**

**12:05PM:** Priests, Vocations & Religious; Maria da Conceição Botelho

**Sexta-feira | Friday, June 2**

**12:05PM:** Prolife; Mary P. Silva; Leonor & Francisco Silva (Anniv); Margaret Maciel (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**6:00PM:** José Franklim Brum; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv – Intenções de Henry e Rose Moitoso; Manuel da Cunha Bettencourt; Michelle Perry e Joseph Silva, Jr.; Gisela Santos e Manuel Rodrigues; José Adriano Correia

**Sábado | Saturday, June 3**

**8:00AM:** Holy Family Mass | Missa da Sagrada Família

**2:00PM:** Wedding – Ryan Bellamy & Amanda Barbosa

**4:30PM:** Joseph Leitão (Birth Remb) & Edmund Pacheco (Birth Remb & Anniv) (O); Thomas Motta; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; Robert Joseph & Lucy Phillips; João & Maria Carvalho; Manuel & Donora Rosa & children; JoAnn Ventura; Henrique Godinho (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

**5:45PM:** Manuel Moniz; José Adriano Correia (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv)

**Domingo | Sunday, June 4**

**8:00AM:** Manuel e Maria Moniz; Manuel Terceira Moniz; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira; Carlos e Jeremias Oliveira; Eduardo Oliveira; Maria Clara Marques (7<sup>o</sup> Aniv); Roberto Cordeiro e família; César e Maria Augusto; António e Anália Lacerda; Semião J. e Juliana Carvalho; António Medeiros, esposa e filha; Larry Tavares e José Carlos Arruda

**9:30AM:** Deceased & Living Members of Trinity Brotherhood Club (O); Manuel Gabriel Costa & Mariana Alves; Manuel Vieira; Manuel S. Moitoso; Luis DaSilveira (Nasc); Sandra & Kristina Saveory; David Saveory & Coelho family; Squicciarino family; Sr. Antónia Leite & Sr. Natalie Sousa

**11:45AM:** SFX São Pedro - 7<sup>a</sup> Domingo – Intenções de José e Angela Campos; Bobby & Michelle Campos; Adelino e Blandina Campos; Manuel Bento e Adelino Melo Moniz; Gual Berto Pimentel; Padre Aristedes Zacarias (O); (50<sup>o</sup> Aniv. de Casamento) - Intenções de Jose Manuel e Maria Teresa Santos; Jose da Costa e Maria dos Santos; Jose Inacio da Costa e Clotilde Vieira Estrela (O); James Cabral e família (O); Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; Paulo e Maria Carlos; Fernando Resendes e avós; Maria Luisa Botelho; Sebastião Costa e Maria da Conceição Tavares Costa; Sandra Vieira e Matthew Andrade



**St. Francis Xavier Feast 48th Anniversary**  
**June 16, 17 & 18**

We will start the preparation work on the grounds of the church on Monday, June 5th. Anyone who would like to help may come in the evening after 6:00PM. Thank you.

**Children to Be Angels**

All children that would like to participate in this year's feast procession are asked to come to Our Lady of the Angels Meeting Room in the church basement on Sunday, June 11th between 1:00PM & 5:00PM to try on the outfits.

**Men Needed to Carry Statues**

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for those who would like to carry the statues, lanterns, flags, etc. in our procession.

You can also call Rita at the rectory 434-1878, Monday thru Friday 9:30AM to 3:30PM to sign up as soon as possible.

**Malassadas**

As it custom in our parish, we are counting on the generosity of our parishioners for the sale of Malassadas. We are in need of flour, oil, butter, sugar and eggs. We will accept donations as of Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Bazaar**

We are in need of prizes for our Feast Bazaar. These prizes should be new articles and of good taste. When you are out shopping, please consider buying and bringing something to our church that dignifies our bazaar. Thank you.

**First Communion Children**

Children who made their First Communion this year, are asked to take part in the procession wearing their First Communion clothing. We are asking that the children participate as a sign of their significant presence in the midst of our parish community.

**FEAST TRIDUUM**

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Feast Mass will be at 11:45AM on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be televised by the Portuguese Channel. We are accepting donations for this Mass. Thank you.

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit  
in memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina  
em memória de Linduina De Melo*

**Fr. Hiep Nguyen**

The Diocese announced that Fr. Hiep Nguyen will be transferred from his assignment as Parochial Vicar at St. Francis Xavier to Temporary Administrator at Jesus Saviour in Newport. He also will remain as Administrative Secretary to the Bishop. This change is effective on July 1, 2023.

**Pe. Hiep Nguyen**

A Diocese anunciou que o Pe. Hiep Nguyen será transferido de seu ministério de Vigário Paroquial em S. Francisco Xavier para Administrador Temporário em Jesus Salvador em Newport. Ele também permanecerá como Secretário Administrativo do Bispo. Essa mudança começa em 1º de julho de 2023.

**Flowers for the month May**

The flowers for the month of May in front of Our Lady of Fatima, are offered for the intentions of Carlos & Cidália Couto.

**Flores para o mês de maio**

As flores do mês de Maio, em frente de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, são oferecidas pelas intenções de Carlos e Cidália Couto.

**Candles for the month of May**

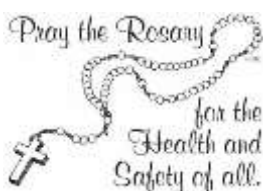
The candles for the month of May in front of Our Lady of Fatima, are offered in memory of Ambrosina Bravo.

**Velas para o mês de maio** As velas do mês de Maio, diante de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, são oferecidas em memória de Ambrosina Bravo.

**Altar Servers & Lectors**

We invite those who desire to altar serve or read at Mass, especially those who recently received first Holy Communion, to please call the rectory: 401-434-1878





### 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. Also, please join us every first Friday of the month for a Holy Hour [11AM in English & 5PM in Portuguese].



### 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. Além disso, todas as primeiras sextas-feiras do mês há uma Hora Santa [11 da manhã em inglês e 5 da tarde em português].

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Helen Camille, Judite Correia, Maria L. Martins e Francisco Silveira cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen Camille, Judite Correia, Maria L. Martins & Francisco Silveira whose funerals were held recently.

### Welcome Summer Seminarian Alex Richardson

The St. Francis Xavier community joyfully welcomes Alex Richardson as a summer seminarian. Mr. Richardson recently completed his first year of Pre-Theology formation at Our Lady of Providence Seminary. He is a 2017 graduate of the University of Rhode Island where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



### Bem-vindo ao Seminarista de Verão Alex Richardson

A comunidade de S. Francisco Xavier acolhe com alegria Alex Richardson como seminarista de verão. Sr. Richardson completou recentemente seu primeiro ano de formação Pré Teologia no "Our Lady o Providence Seminary." Ele se formou em 2017 na Universidade de Rhode Island, onde se formou em Engenharia Mecânica.

### 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal

Our goal for the 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal is \$57,000. As of this week, the amount paid is \$38,359, which is 67% 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 \$38,359, o que representa 67% 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.



On Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism after the 11:45AM Mass: Margarida Botelho & Oliver Normand Boaventura. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

### 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

### Holy Ghost Brotherhood of St. Peter

Congratulations to the Families who will host a Dominga. Please join us, beginning April 30, 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 30 de abril, no Auditório Rego para oração e fraternidade enquanto continuamos esta bela tradição.

Dominga   Family [Família]	Date   Data
1 <sup>st</sup> Costa & Sousa Families	April 16 – April 22
2 <sup>nd</sup> SFX Holy Rosary Sodality	April 23 – April 29
3 <sup>rd</sup> Costa & Sousa Families	April 30 – May 6
4 <sup>th</sup> Campos Family	May 7 – May 13
5 <sup>th</sup> SFX Youth Group	May 14 – May 21
6 <sup>th</sup> Charismatic Prayer Group	May 21 – May 28
7 <sup>th</sup> Jose & Angela Campos MORDOMOS	May 28 – June 4

### 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 2023.

### 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, 2023.

**On Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> there will be only one 8AM Mass due to the Memorial Day Holiday. There is no Mass at 6PM.**

**Na segunda-feira, 29 de maio, há apenas uma Missa das 8 da manhã devido ao feriado do Memorial Day. Não há Missa às 6:00 da tarde.**

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.

### 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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