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August 6, 2023

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MEDO.**

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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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*Intenções de Missas*

**Sábado | Saturday, August 5**

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

**4:30PM:** Manuel Goncalo (Month's Mind) (O); Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; José Paiva & family; Elisa Cabral & family; Robert Joseph & Lucy Phillips; João & Maria Carvalho; Manuel & Dinora Rosa & children; Marie A. Traverse; Jaime Pires (Birth Remb)

**Domingo | Sunday, August 6**

**8:00AM:** Manuel e Maria Moniz; Manuel Terceira Moniz; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira; Carlos e Jeremias Oliveira; Eduardo Oliveira; Roberto Cordeiro e família; César e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Anália Lacerda Semião J. e Juliana Carvalho; Angie & Thomas Lasater; Larry Tavares e José Carlos Arruda; Manuel Da Silva, pais e sogros; José e Maria da Trindade Cunha, filho e neto

**9:30AM:** Maria Alice Rodrigues; Rui Lima (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv); Boloeta (Birth Remb) & Luciano Lima; Dorothy Afonso & Carlos Gil

**11:45AM:** Mario Jorge Ferreira; Fernando Resendes e avós; José Luis Vicente e família; Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; Paulo e Maria Carlos; Sandra Vieira e Matthew Andrade; Zelia Medeiros; Manuel C. Goncalo; Norberto Tavares Costa; Leonardo Oliveira; Maximino e Maria V. Camara

**Segunda-feira | Monday, August 7**

**6:00PM:** Liberato Carreiro da Mota; Arlindo Rego; Maria Perdigão; Jilma Arboleda Hernandez (Nasc); Em honra de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, August 8**

**12:05PM:** Hilda (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Walter Moniz; Maria Melo; Domingos Grilo; Lorraine Constantino (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Wilhermina Gonsalves & Maria José Rodrigues; José J. Rodrigues & Laura Rodrigues; Guilhermina & Agostinho Amaral & family; souls in Purgatory

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, August 9**

**6:00PM:** João Silva: intenções de Maria T. Botelho; Em honra do Senhor Santo Cristo; Adelaide Maria Batista

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, August 10**

**12:05PM:** Carl O. Sweeney; Barbara Crowley; Antonio M. Arruda; Maria Z. Pimentel; Manuel Andrade

**Sexta-feira | Friday, August 11**

**12:05PM:** Maria Alice Rodrigues Medeiros (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Francisco Andrade & family; Mary P. Silva

**6:00PM:** Manuel C. Goncalo; almas no Purgatório

**Sábado | Saturday, August 12**

**4:30PM:** Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Maria Gomes Andrade & family; João & Ibéria Amaral & family; Antonio Abilheira & Antonio Batista Enes; Marie A. Traverse; Rui Oliveira & Manuel Oliveira & family; Patricia Botelho Zinno; Mary & Fred Botelho; Barbara Francis

**Domingo | Sunday, August 13**

**8:00AM:** João José De Lima; Antonio e Rosa da Ponte, filho e neto; Rosa Maria e Antonio Sousa; Custódia e José Roupar; Antonio Medeiros; Ana e José Pimentel e família; em honra de São José

**9:30AM:** Henrique Soares (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (O); Maria Estrela Brum (Birth Remb); & parents; Manuel Matias Brum

**11:45AM:** José E. Maito; Senhorinha Ferreira e Manuel Carvalho; Felisbina Rego; José e Rosalina Vigário e família; David Cabral (Aniv) e filho; Ricardo Jorge Mendonça (24<sup>o</sup> Aniv) e família; Duarte Fernando Ferreira e família; Augusto DaSilva Bravo; Antonio Sousa e Silvana Sousa; Maria Eugénia Brito Ferreira e Eugénia Brito; Paulo Oliveira e Maria Carlos (2<sup>o</sup> Aniv); José Teixeira e Ernesto Mota Amaral

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit  
for the intentions of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina  
pelo as intenções de Antonio e Filomena Furtado*



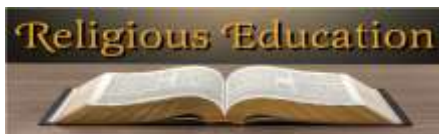
### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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].



We are now accepting new registrations for children coming into the program for the first time. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 401-742-9622 or by email: [Sfrancisx21@gmail.com](mailto:Sfrancisx21@gmail.com) to register.

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de João M. Pacheco e Madeline Rebello cujo funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of João M. Pacheco & Madeline Rebello whose funerals were held recently.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration The office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2023. The celebration will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1 PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul. There will be a Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate and refreshments after the celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register at the rectory before Monday, September 11th .

### **Farewell to Our Seminarian Alex Richardson**

We thank seminarian Alex Richardson who has been with us this summer. Alex will return to seminary and begin his second year of Pre-Theology. A native of Barrington, RI, Alex graduated Barrington High School and the University of Rhode Island where he attained a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for three years as a design engineer at a manufacturing company in Warwick, before beginning priestly formation. In gratitude for his presence and service to the St. Francis Xavier, we will have a reception following the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, August 13. Please join us. Also, please pray for Alex and all seminarians in our Diocese.

### **Adeus ao nosso Seminarista Alex Richardson**

Agradecemos ao seminarista Alex Richardson que esteve conosco neste verão. Alex retornará ao seminário e iniciará seu segundo ano de Pré-Teologia. Nascido em Barrington, RI, Alex formou-se na Barrington High School e na University de Rhode Island, onde se formou em Engenharia Mecânica. Ele trabalhou por três anos como engenheiro em uma empresa de manufatura em Warwick, antes de iniciar a formação sacerdotal. Em gratidão por sua presença e serviço a São Francisco Xavier, teremos uma recepção após a Missa das 9:30 no domingo, 13 de agosto. Por favor, junte-se a nós. Além disso, por favor, reze por Alex e todos os seminaristas de nossa Diocese.

Irmandade de São Pedro  
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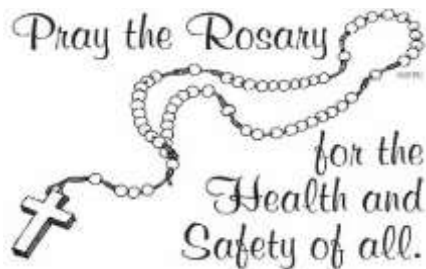
We are pleased to announce the Domingas for 2024.  
Congratulations!

Estamos felizes para anunciar as  
Domingas e os Mordomos para o ano 2024.  
Parabéns!

1 <sup>st</sup>	Open   Aberto
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Rosary Sodality
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Campos Family
4 <sup>th</sup>	Angela & Joe Campos
5 <sup>th</sup>	Open   Aberto
6 <sup>th</sup>	John & Maryann Marques
7 <sup>th</sup>	Costa & Sousa Families

#### 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



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#### 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](http://www.saintfrancisxavierchurch.com), e clique no botão para "Online Giving" para criar a vossa conta.

#### 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

#### 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.



### Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of donations of peanut butter and jelly. 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 peanut butter e jelly. As doações podem ser entregues durante a semana na reitoria, das 9:00am às 4:00pm. Obrigado.

### Help Wanted

Family of elderly dementia patient at Orchard View Manor Nursing Home is looking for a mature, responsible woman/preferably bilingual (Portuguese/ English) to help with feeding her at two mealtimes each week. Please call or text Claire at 401-524-8368 if interested.

### Procura-se ajuda

A família de um paciente idoso com demência no Orchard View Manor Nursing Home está à procura de uma mulher madura e responsável, de preferência bilingue (português/inglês) para ajudar a alimentá-la em duas refeições por semana. Se estiver interessada, ligue ou envie uma mensagem de texto para Claire: 401-524-8368.



The SFX Youth Group is always looking for new members. For more information check us out on Facebook: Saint Francis Xavier Youth Ministry.

### Holy Rosary Sodality

The Holy Rosary Sodality ladies are looking for donations of crocheting yarn for their table at our Holiday Bazaar in November. Any donations of yarn can be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank you.

### Holy Rosary Sodality

As senhoras do Holy Rosary Sodality estão à procura de doações de lã para crochê para sua mesa no nosso Holiday Bazaar em novembro. Qualquer doação de lã pode ser entregue na Reitoria. Obrigado.

### 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.

### Little Sisters of the Poor

PAWTUCKET – The Little Sisters of the Poor of Pawtucket will hold a Summer Soirée on Wednesday, August 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St., Pawtucket. Tickets are \$50 per person and include wine and craft beer as well as small bites from area restaurants. The event will take place outdoors in the residence's garden. Mystery wine bags will also be available for purchase, with all proceeds supporting the Little Sisters' mission of caring for the elderly poor.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available online at [littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org](http://littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org).

For more information on the Summer Soirée, email [pwdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:pwdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or call 401-305-4001.

**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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