

# Saint Francis Xavier Church

Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Décimo Nono Domingo do Tempo Comum  
August 7, 2022

*"Blessed  
are those servants  
whom the master finds  
vigilant on his arrival."*

LUKE 12:37

*"Abençoados  
são os servos que o senhor  
encontra vigilantes à sua chegada."*



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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, August 6**

8:00AM: Holy Family Mass / Missa da Sagrada Família

4:30PM: Mary P. Silva (Birth Remb); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Liberato Carreiro da Mota; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; Paula Chaves: José Paiva & family; Elisa Cabral & family; João & Eduarda Medeiros; Maria Alice Rodrigues Medeiros (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv); João José De Lima; Maria da Conceição Franca (Birth Remb); Antônio Cardoso

**Domingo | Sunday, August 7**

8:00AM: Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Cesar e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Analia Lacerda; Roberto Cordeiro e família; Jaime Domingos Lima; Larry Tavares

9:30AM: Luis S. Rose (O); Manuel S. Pacheco & Maria G. Pacheco; Diniz J. Pacheco & Evangelina S. Travassos; Januario & Germana do Couto; Arlindo Rego; Henriques Soares (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

11:45AM: Mary P. Silva (O); Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina Soares e Manuel Rosa; Maria e Hermano Medeiros e Faustino Da Silva; José Luis Vincente e família; Fernando Resendes e avós; José e Rosalina Vigario e família; Mario Jorge Ferreira; Eduardo Cabral; Sandra Vieira e Matthew Andrade; Maria Carlos (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv) e filho; Rui e Manuel Oliveira e família; Leonardo Oliveira (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv); Domingos Grilo (44<sup>o</sup> Aniv); Intenções de Mary Peixoto e família; Jaime Pires (Nasc)

**Segunda-feira | Monday, August 8**

8:00AM: Hilda e Walter Moniz; José M. Lima; Guilhermina Amaral e Agostinho Amaral; almas no Purgatório; Em memoria dos falecidos da família Faria

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, August 9**

12:05PM: Gertrude & Ted Petrecca; Maria Correia; Maria M. Melo; Ana & Maria Souto

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, August 10**

6:00PM: Lidia e Manuel Lacerda; almas no Purgatório

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, August 11**

12:05PM: Francisco Andrade & family; Alcides Neves Soares & José Pedro Soares; Maria Alice Rodrigues Medeiros; Padre Pio & souls in Purgatory

**Sexta-feira | Friday, August 12**

12:05PM: Mary P. Silva

6:00PM: Antônio R. Martins e esposa; Paula Chaves

**Sábado | Saturday, August 13**

4:30PM: Felisbina Rego; João & Iberia Amaral; David (Anniv) & Kevin Cabral; José & Lucy Gouveia; Antônio Araujo Abilheira & Teresa Fernandes Cavaleiro; Augusto da Silva Bravo (Anniv) & Maria Rosario Xavier Bravo; Antonia Sousa & Antonio Vieira; Francisco Nunes; Eduardo Esteves; Ricardo Jorge Mendonca (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv); Marylou Da Silva & Eduina Da Silva

**Domingo | Sunday, August 14**

8:00AM: Antônio Pimentel; José e Ana Pimentel e família; Em honra de São José; Silverio Arruda e Larry Tavares; Maria Trindade e José Leryas; João José De Lima

9:30AM: Salvador Benevides (Anniv) (O); Manuel F. De Sousa; Antônio Rodrigues; Maria Estrela Brum (Birth Remb), parents & Manuel Matias Brum

11:45AM: José Pacheco e família (O); Silvana e Antônio Oliveira; Ricardo Jorge Mendonca e família; Duarte Fernando Ferreira e família; Paula Chaves; Augusto Linhares Medeiros e família; almas no Purgatório



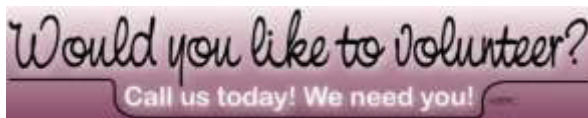
### Faith Formation Registrations

Registrations are now being accepted for the Fall Faith Formation Program. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 25, 2022.

Registration forms will be available on the Saint Francis Xavier Church website at: [saintfrancisxavierchurch.com](http://saintfrancisxavierchurch.com) and at the entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Devonn Pafume at [Stfrancisx21@gmail.com](mailto:Stfrancisx21@gmail.com).

### Catechists/Teachers

If you were a catechist/teacher or would like to become one this year, please contact Mr. Devonn Pafume. [Stfrancisx21@gmail.com](mailto:Stfrancisx21@gmail.com)



### New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of more lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend Masses. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the rectory of speak with Fr. Jorge.

### Novos leitores e Ministros da Comunhão

Precisamos mais leitores e Ministros da Comunhão para as Missas de fim de semana. Se alguém gostaria servir como Leitor ou Ministro da comunhao, chame a reitoria ou fala com o Padre Jorge.

### Volunteers to bring Communion to the home-bound

We are in need of volunteers to bring communion to the home-bound from our parish. This is a very important ministry to bring Christ to those who cannot come to Mass. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jorge.

### Voluntários para levar a Comunhão

Precisamos de voluntários para levar a comunhão aos que nao podem assistir Missa na igreja. Este é um ministério muito importante para levar Cristo às pessoas que não podem ir à missa. Se você estiver interessado, entre em contato com o Pe. Jorge.

### 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].

### Farewell to our Seminarian Jairon Olmos

This weekend, we say goodbye to our seminarian, Jairon Olmos, who has ministered to our St. Francis Xavier Community for the past 10 weeks. Jairon will take a few weeks off before returning to St. John's Seminary (Brighton, MA) to begin his third year of Theology. Please pray for Jairon and all the seminarians in the Diocese of Providence.

Please join us on Sunday, August 7 after the 9:30 AM Mass for coffee and sweets to say good-bye to Jairon and for some fraternity.

### Adeus ao nosso Seminarista Jairon Olmos

Neste fim de semana, nos despedimos do nosso seminarista, Jairon Olmos, que tem ministrado em nossa Comunidade São Francisco Xavier nas últimas 10 semanas. Jairon terá algumas semanas de folga antes de regressar ao Seminário St. John's (Brighton, MA) para iniciar seu terceiro ano de Teologia. Por favor, orem por Jairon e todos os seminaristas da Diocese de Providence.

Por favor, junte-se a nós no domingo, 7 de agosto, após a missa das 9:30 para café e doces para dizer adeus a Jairon e para alguma fraternidade.

### Victory Day Holiday

On Monday, August 8, Mass will be at 8AM because of the Victory Day Holiday. There is no Mass at 6PM. The rectory will be closed.

Na segunda-feira, 8 de agosto, a missa será às 8h devido ao feriado do Victory Day. Não há Missa às 18h. A reitoria estará fechada.

### Mudança de horário para segunda-feira, 22 de agosto

A Missa na segunda-feira, 22 de agosto, será às 12:05, em vez das 6, por causa de um encontro de padres com o bispo.

### Schedule change for Monday, August 22

The Mass on Monday, August 22 will be at 12:05 PM, instead of 6PM because of a priests' gathering with the Bishop.



On behalf of the Saint Francis Xavier Youth Group, we thank all who participated in and donated generously to the car wash last Saturday. We are grateful to the Youth Group for their continued hard work and dedication.

Em nome do Grupo de Jovens São Francisco Xavier, agradecemos a todos que participaram e doaram generosamente para a lavagem de carros no último sábado. Somos gratos ao Grupo de Jovens por seu trabalho árduo e dedicação.

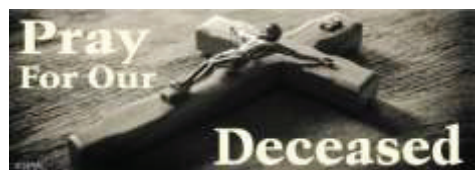


The SFX Youth Group is always looking for new members. For more information check us out on Facebook: Saint Francis Xavier Youth Ministry.

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit  
in memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento  
Ilumina em memória de  
Mary P. Silva*

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Janet Faria e Leo Silva cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Janet Faria and Leo Silva whose funerals were held recently.

### Teaching Position at Holy Name School, Fall River

Position: Middle School Math/Science Teacher  
Holy Name School, a Catholic elementary/middle school in Fall River is hiring a full-time Math and Science teacher to join our Middle School team (Grades 6-8). All interested qualified candidates are asked to please forward a cover letter and resume as soon as possible to: [Dflanagan@hnsfr.org](mailto:Dflanagan@hnsfr.org)



### Knights of Columbus

You and your wife are cordially invited to attend a 'Fraternal Benefits Night' ... an evening of valuable information sponsored by your Knights of Columbus Field Agent. Come learn the many ways your membership in the Order can benefit you and your family. Prospective members are welcome.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 9, 2022 **Time:** 7:00PM

**Location:** East Providence Council #1528

**RSVP:** Email [Jim.Davis@kofc.org](mailto:Jim.Davis@kofc.org) by 8/8/22

### Food Pantry

The Joe Antonio food pantry is open on the second and fourth Monday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30AM at the back of the rectory. Residents residing in 02914 zip code, please bring a valid government ID.



### Despensa de Alimentos

A despensa de alimentos Joe Antonio está aberta na segunda e na quarta segunda-feira do mês das 9:30 às 11:30 da manhã na parte de trás da reitoria. Residentes que residem no código postal 02914, tragam um documento de identidade válido do governo.

### Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island

Do you want to leave a legacy to Saint Francis Xavier Church? The Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island can assist you in planning a meaningful gift. Please call Cyndy Brown at 401-277-2117.

### Fundação Católica de Rhode Island

Você quer deixar um legado para a Igreja de São Francisco Xavier? A Fundação Católica de Rhode Island pode ajudá-lo a planejar uma doação significativa. Ligue para Cyndy Brown 401-277-2117.

### 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.

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### 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 2022. The celebration will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2022 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 Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.



### Comemoração de Aniversário de Casamento

A Diocese de Providence está a preparar uma celebração em honra dos casais que fazem 25, 40, 50 ou mais anos de casamento em 2022. A celebração vai ter lugar na Catedral de São Pedro e São Paulo no domingo, 16 de outubro à 1 da tarde. Haverá Missa, renovação dos votos matrimoniais, uma certidão personalizada e refrescos depois da celebração. Os casais que desejam participar podem se inscrever na reitoria antes de sexta-feira, dia 9 de setembro.

### E-Giving

E-Giving allows parishioners to have their contributions directly debited from either their checking or savings account on a weekly or monthly basis. This is a secure way of contributing to the parish. This program is free for parishioners, and you maintain full control of your offerings. For more information: [saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving](http://saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving)

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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