



*O woman,
great is your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28

*Ó mulher,
grande é a tua fé!*

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Domingo do Tempo Comum
August 20, 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 | Saturday, August 19

4:30PM: José Maiato (1st Anniv); Adelino & Blandina Campos; João C. Botelho & Delia M. Botelho; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral; Elvira Cabral; Manuel F. De Sousa; Sebastião & Maria Conceição Costa; Marie A. Traverse; Frances Turbitt (Month's Mind); Luis Da Silveira

Domingo | Sunday, August 20

8:00AM: Eduardo Sampaio e Mary P. Silva; Liduina De Melo; Angie e Thomas Lasater

9:30AM: Raul Silva Lopes & family (O); Manuel Sousa Pacheco & Maria G. Pacheco; Diniz Jacinto Pacheco & Evangelina Sousa Travassos; Januario & Germana do Couto; Carlos Rosa (Anniv); Salvador Benevides (Anniv)

11:45AM: José Leitão; Sofia e Natalia Leitão e família; Maria Rego; José M. Medeiros; Carlos De Castro (3^o Aniv) e David Alberto Castro; David e Albertina Castro; Manuel C. Goncalo; Maximino Camara e esposa

Segunda-feira | Monday, August 21

6:00PM: Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; Maria Elvira Cabral

Terça-feira | Tuesday, August 22

12:05PM: José Branco Andrade; in thanksgiving to St. Joseph; Maria Zulmira Pimentel

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, August 23

6:00PM: Frank Peixoto e intenções da família; Maria José Delgado e família; Liduina A. Sousa (Nasc); José Aguiar (Aniv); Maria José Delgado e família

Quinta-feira | Thursday, August 24

12:05PM: Joe Antonio (9th Anniv); Barbara Crowley; Teresinha Dias

Sexta-feira | Friday, August 25

12:05PM: Antonio Soito & family; Mary P. Silva; Ambrosina Bravo; Maria A. De Melo; Joseph & Bernice Dempsey

6:00PM: Eduarda Da Costa e família; Maria da Conceição Medeiros e José Medeiros; Maria José Medeiros; Maria da Conceição Aguiar Rebello; Maria de Deus Santos Carvalho

Sábado | Saturday, August 26

4:30PM: Duarte Piques & Antonia Nunes; Jesse Perry, Jr.

Marie A. Traverse

Domingo | Sunday, August 27

8:00AM: João José De Lima; Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Manuel Simão e Ana Pereira

9:30AM: José & Maria B. Silva; João & Idalina Quadros & daughter (O); Maria Carlos & Paulo Oliveira (11th Anniv)

11:45AM: Antonio V. Custódio (1^o Aniv) (O); Maria da Gloria Carvalho e família; Afonso Pinto (Aniv) e família; Jaime Simas; Maria Ascensão Moniz e Pauline Bento Amaral; Manuel C. Goncalo; Manuel D. Cabral



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: Stfrancisx21@gmail.com to register.

Volunteer Catechists

We are currently in need of a couple of catechists to share our faith with the students in Grade 6 & 7 - Middle School Program (training, materials and support will be provided before the program begins). If you are considering the call to serve or want further information, please call the Faith Formation Office at 401-742-9622.



Holy Ghost Brotherhood of St. Peter Results

We are pleased to present the following results from the Holy Ghost Brotherhood of St. Peter 2023, due to the great sacrificial spirit and devotion manifested in the work and generosity of our friends and parishioners. The Domingas brought in a net profit of \$26,849.00. May God bless you all.

Resultados da Irmandade do Espírito Santo de S. Pedro

Temos o prazer de apresentar os seguintes resultados da Irmandade do Espírito Santo de São Pedro 2023, devido ao grande espírito sacrificial e devoção manifestado no trabalho e generosidade de nossos amigos e paroquianos. Os resultados são um lucro líquido de \$ 26.849,00. Que Deus abençoe a todos.

Altar Servers & Lectors

We invite all 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

Acólitos e leitores

Convidamos todos aqueles que desejam servir ao altar ou ler na Missa, especialmente aqueles que recentemente receberam a Primeira Comunhão, por favor ligue para a reitoria: 401-434-1878

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
in memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina
em memória de Joe Antonio*

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Maria José Medeiros e Sheila-Mae Zonfrillo cujo funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maria José Medeiros e Sheila-Mae Zonfrillo whose funerals were held recently.

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].

Thank you

Thank you to the Rosary Sodality for organizing our summer seminarian Alex Richardson's farewell reception last Sunday. Also, thank you to all who attended the reception for Alex.

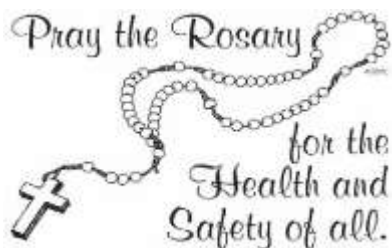
Obrigado

Obrigado à "Rosary Sodality" por organizar a recepção de despedida do nosso seminarista de verão Alex Richardson no último domingo. Além disso, obrigado a todos que participaram na recepção de Alex.



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.

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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.

**Irmandade de São Pedro
St. Francis Xavier Church**



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



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Atenção

Se você recebeu mensagens de texto, e-mails ou mensagens por e-mail de alguém que afirma ser Msgr. Victor Vieira ou pastor de S. Francisco Xavier e pedindo dinheiro ou cartões, indicando que é uma emergência, não dê. Não são os padres de São Francisco Xavier. É fraudulento.

Little Sisters of the Poor

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.

For more information on the Summer Soirée, email pwdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org or call 401-305-4001.

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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