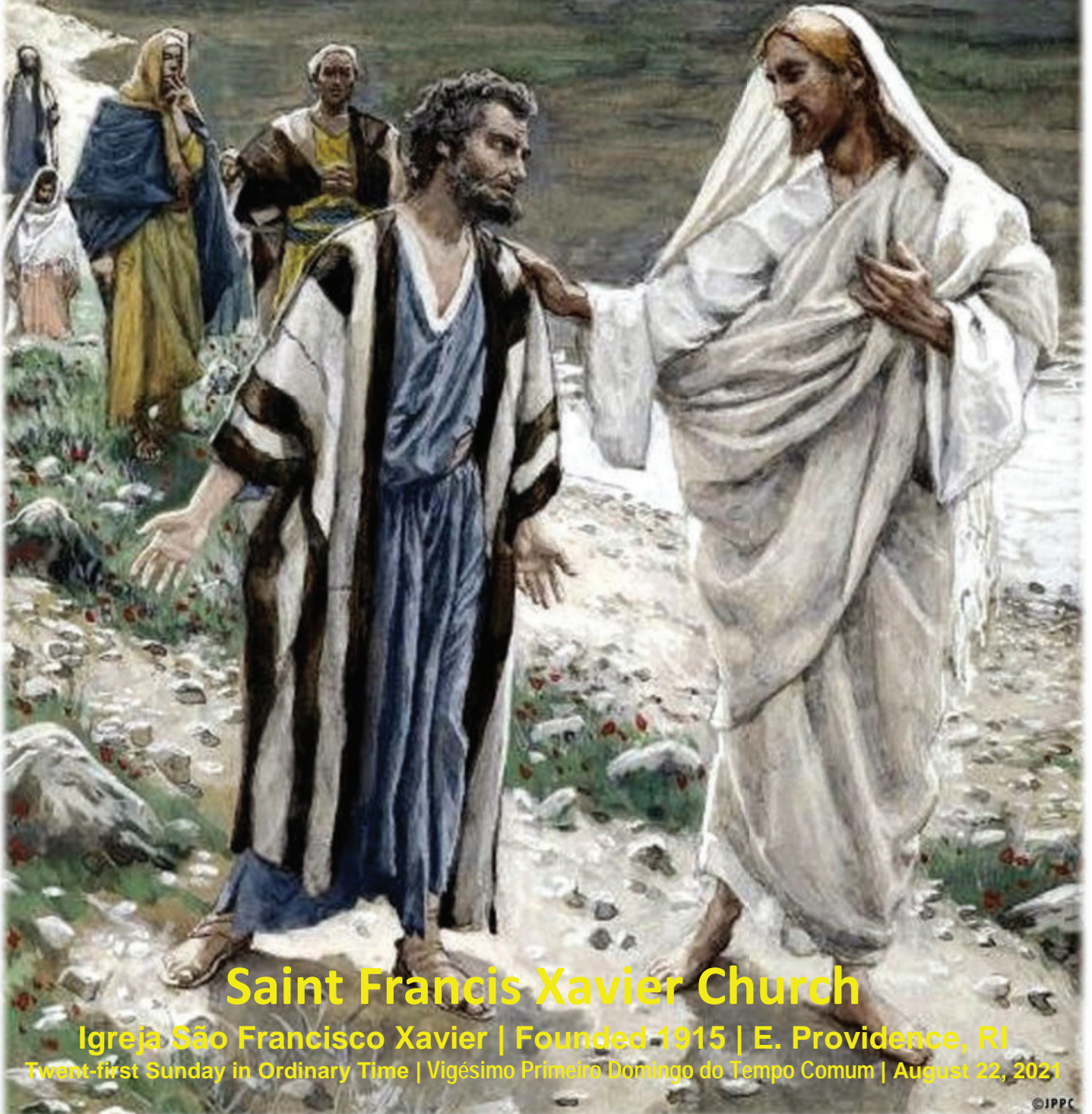


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ME UNLESS IT IS GRANTED  
HIM BY MY FATHER

JOHN 6:65



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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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**MASS Intentions**

*Intenções de Missas*

**Sábado | Saturday, August 21**

**4:30PM:** 50th Wedd. Anniv.- Intentions of Antonio & Maria Rocha (O); Adelino Campos; João & Delia Botelho; José Branco Andrade; Sebastião & Maria Conceição Costa; Paulo J. Antunes; Maria Iberia Amaral

**Domingo | Sunday, August 22**

**8:00AM:** Eduardo Sampaio e Manny e Mary Taveira; Anthony e Rita G. Cabral; Antonio e Rosa Da Ponte, filho e neto; Paula Lima e Antonia Maria; Barbara Braz e Adalina Evora; Manuel Dias

**9:30AM:** Gil Chaves (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & Maria de Moura (Birth Remb) (O) José & Maria B. Silva; João & Idalina Quadros & daughter; Paulina Melo; Catherine Rose & Joseph F. Botelho; Ralph Travers; Rita C. Sullivan

**11:45AM:** Maria da Gloria Bettencourt; Maria da Gloria Carvalho e familia; Afonso Pinto; Irmã Emily Silveira; Anthony Cabral, Jr.; 45° Aniv. De Casamento – Intenções de Mariano e Valdemira Ferreira; Ricardo Jorge Mendonca (22° Aniv) e familia

**Segunda-feira | Monday, August 23**

**6:00PM:** Maria Alice Cunha; Frank Peixoto e intenções da familia; Maria C. Maia e familia; Maria José O. Delgado e familia; José Aguiar

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, August 24**

**12:05PM:** Joe Antonio (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv); Fatima Moniz; Intentions of John Sequeira; Paulo De Barros & Paul E. De Barros

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, August 25**

**6:00PM:** Ana De Sousa

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, August 26**

**12:05PM:** Daniel Gomes; Manuel & Ana Goulart & sons; Elliot Bonneville

**Sexta-feira | Friday, August 27**

**12:05PM:** Irene Rocha (Birth Remb); Jaime Simas; Souls in Purgatory

**6:00PM:** Eduarda Da Costa e familia; Angelica Souto

**Sábado | Saturday, August 28**

**4:30PM:** Antonio Torres (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (O); 50<sup>th</sup> Wedd. Anniv. – Intentions of Manuel & Lucia Tavares & Cabral & Tavares families; Julia Silveira; Manuel Correia Silva; Arthur Pacheco (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv); Antonio Victoria (Anniv) & Mary Victoria

**Domingo | Sunday, August 29**

**8:00AM:** Anthony e Rita G. Cabral; Manuel D. Cabral; José Valta Silva e familia

**9:30AM:** Idalina de Soito & family; Rita C. Sullivan

**11:45AM:** Maria H. Simão; Gil Pereira Raposo e Suzann Raposo; Joseph M. Reis e pais; Maria Estrela Brum e Manuel Matias Brum; Anthony Cabral, Jr.; Guilhermina Amaral; Leonardo Oliveira; Maria Carlos e Paul Oliveira (5° Aniv); Manuel Flor e Franklin Pichardo

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be 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].

*Eucharistic* ADORATION ©EPCC

### Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento

Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento será após a Missa das 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, junte-se a nós todas as primeiras sextas-feiras do mês para a Hora Santa [11 da manhã em inglês e 5 da tarde em português].

### Ministry Help

We are in need of altar servers, readers and Eucharistic ministers at Mass. Please contact Fr. Hiep Nguyen after Mass. Training will be provided. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS**   
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### Ajuda do ministério

Precisamos de acólitos, leitores e ministros da Eucaristia na Missa. Por favor, contacte Pe. Hiep Nguyen depois da Missa. Vamos treinar quem estiver interessado. Obrigado.

### Diocesan Youth Day

Our Diocesan Youth Day “**EMPOWERED**” will be held on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 11AM – 8 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. This event held rain or shine [much of it will be indoors] is for high school and college aged young people. It includes **music, games, workshops, mass, adoration, confessions, food, fun and so much more**. Please visit [catholicyouthri.org](http://catholicyouthri.org) or our Facebook page for more info. If you are interested, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at **278-4626**. This day provides a tremendous opportunity to rouse young hearts to passionately grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

The Saint Francis Xavier community congratulates **Mrs. Maryann Marques** on her retirement after 21 years as Administrative Assistant at our parish. We thank her for her loyal and dedicated service to our parish. May God bless you and your family always.

*Congratulations*

A comunidade de São Francisco Xavier felicita a **Sra. Maryann Marques** por sua reforma após 21 anos como Secretaria na nossa paróquia. Agradecemos a ela pelo seu serviço leal e dedicado a nossa paróquia. Que Deus abençoe você e sua família sempre.

### 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 2021. The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 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, August 27<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 2021. A celebração vai ter lugar na Catedral de São Pedro e São Paulo no domingo, 26 de setembro à 1 da tarde na. 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 27 de agosto.

### Legião de Maria

A Legião de Maria está a aceitar novos membros. Nada melhor do que doar parte do seu tempo em seu proprio beneficio para a santificação pessoal e ajudar os outros atravaz da oração e da evangelização. Jesus disse: "Ide por todo o mundo e pregai o Evangelho." Por favor contacte 401-263-5286 ou 401-438-7730.

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### ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

Adult choir rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Membership is available to fully vaccinated persons from high school age and up. Socially distanced unmasked rehearsals will be held in the church meeting room and accessed through the lower rear glass doors. New members are asked to call Br. Enoch at 401-440-4784 before attending. Children's choir rehearsals will have a delayed start, date to be announced.

### RESUMO DE ENSAIOS DE CORO DE ADULTOS

Os ensaios do coral adulto serão resumidos na terça-feira, 7 de setembro às 7:30. A associação está disponível para pessoas totalmente vacinadas a partir de idade escolar. Ensaios sem máscara, socialmente distantes, serão realizados na cave da igreja. Os novos membros devem ligar para o Br. Enoch [401-440-4784] antes de atender. Os ensaios do coral de crianças terão início atrasado, data a ser anunciada.

### COVID19 Regulations in the Church

1. If you experience any type of flu symptoms, please stay at home and contact your physician.
2. Please sanitize your hands upon entering the church [there is hand sanitizer at the entrance of the church].
3. Fully vaccinated parishioners are no longer required to wear a mask.
4. Those who are not fully vaccinated are asked to continue to wear a facemask in church.

### Regulamentos [COVID 19] na Igreja

1. Se sentir algum dos sintomas de gripe, por favor fique em casa e chame o seu médico.
2. Desinfete as mãos ao entrar na igreja [há desinfetante para as mãos disponível na entrada da igreja].
3. Os paroquianos totalmente vacinados não precisam usar máscara.
4. Aqueles que não foram totalmente vacinados devem continuar a usar a máscara na igreja.



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### 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.

## Religious Education



### 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)

### Faith Formation Registrations

Registrations are now being accepted for the Fall Faith Formation Program. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Registration forms will be available on the St. 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).

### Portuguese-American Veterans Monument

Rev. Victor Silva, in collaboration with the Day of Portugal Committee, is working to erect a monument in honor of the Portuguese-American veterans at the Veterans' Cemetery in Exeter, RI.

At this time, they are soliciting funds to cover the expenses for this project. If you are able to make a donation, please send it to:

### RI Day of Portugal

P.O. Box 9464

Providence, RI 02940

### Monumento aos Veteranos Luso-Americanos

Rev. Victor Silva, em colaboração com o Comissão do Dia de Portugal, estão trabalhando para erigir um monumento em homenagem aos veteranos Americanos-Portugueses no Cemitério dos Veteranos em Exeter, RI.

Neste momento, eles estão solicitando doações para cobrir as despesas deste projeto. Se você é capaz de fazer uma doação, por favor enviado para o endereço acima.



### 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-1](http://saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving-1)

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.



### Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Maria Rocha and Mr. Antonio Rocha on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. In addition, we also congratulate Mrs. Valdemira Ferreira and Mr. Mariano Ferreira on their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God bless them always.



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