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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Segundo Domingo do Tempo Comum | August 29, 2021

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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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MASS Intentions

Intenções de Missas

Sábado | Saturday, August 28

4:30PM: Antonio Torres (10th Anniv) (O); Ermelinda Arruda 50th Wedd. Anniv. – Intentions of Manuel & Lucia Tavares & Cabral & Tavares families; Manuel Correia Silva; Arthur Pacheco (1st Anniv); Antonio (Anniv) & Mary Victoria; Julia Silveira (Birth Remb) & family

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; Maria F. Braga

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^o Aniv); Manuel Flor e Franklin Pichardo; Antonio Henriques Veiga (Mês); Manuel Teixeira e esposa; Ermelinda Arruda (1^o Aniv)

Segunda-feira | Monday, August 30

6:00PM: Arminda Botelho; Maria Joana Cabral; Maria Amelia Teixeira; Manuel da Costa Valerio (45^o Aniv) e Edmundo e Helena Mateus; Padre Louis Diogo

Terça-feira | Tuesday, August 31

12:05PM: Emilia Ferreira (10th Anniv)

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, September 1

6:00PM: Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Maria Perdigão e familia; Fernanda Maria Silva; Em honra do Divino Espirito Santo e Almas no Purgatório; Angelina Simoes; Maria Emilia Dutra

Quinta-feira | Thursday, September 2

12:05PM: Priests, Vocations & Religious; João & Maria Goulart & brothers; Guilhermina Amaral

Sexta-feira | Friday, September 3

11:00AM: Holy Hour

12:05PM: Pro-life; Intentions of Lucia Camara

5:00PM: Hora Santa

6:00PM: Almas no Purgatório

Sábado | Saturday, September 4

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

4:30PM: Angelina Soares Almeida & Alda Lopes Mendes (O); James M. Cabral & parents; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; Berta Medeiros (Anniv); Sebastião (Anniv) & Maria Conceição Costa; Abel M. Sousa & family; Manuel & Maria Teixeira; Daniel Gomes

Domingo | Sunday, September 5

8:00AM: Roberto Cordeiro e familia; Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas; Cesar e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Analia Lacerda; Alcides Lacerda; Anthony e Rita G. Cabral

9:30AM: Manuel da Rosa (5th Aniv) & in-laws (O); Rita C. Sullivan; Louis S. Rose; Maria de Souto (Birth Remb) & family; Carlos & Herminio Lima

11:45AM: Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina Soares e Manuel Rosa; Maria Luisa Botelho; Hermano e Maria do Espirito Santo Medeiros e Faustino Da Silva; Fernando Resendes e avós; José e Rosalina Vigario e familia; Maria Estrela Brum; Cecilia Dias e José Julio Moura; Anthony Cabral, Jr.; Luis Dias e familia; Paul Antunes e pais; Sandra Vieira e Matthew Andrade

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.

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 11th 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 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.

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].



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].

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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.



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.

Festa da Natividade da Virgem Santa Maria

Quarta-feira, 8 de setembro é a festa da Natividade da Virgem Santa Maria. Também marca o 100^o aniversário da Legião de Maria. Teremos uma Hora Santa às 5 da tarde seguida pela Missa às 6 em português.

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 8 is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It also marks the 100th anniversary of the Legion of Mary. We will have a Holy Hour at 5PM followed by Mass at 6PM in Portuguese.

Legião de Maria

A Legião de Maria está a aceitar novos membros. Nada melhor do que doar parte do seu tempo em seu próprio benefício para a santificação pessoal e ajudar os outros através 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.

Job Opportunities

Holy Angels Church is looking for someone who is willing to work two days a week and 3 hours each day. The responsibilities include: watering, weeding and grounds keeper for \$15 per hour. Interested parties to email to the attention of the pastor at hangels@fullchannel.net.

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA is looking for a part-time Controller who will be responsible for performing and managing all aspects of financial operations. These functions will include but not be limited to maintaining accounting records, creating budgets, and

administering the human resource function. Please email a cover letter and resume to: seminary@psjs.edu

A Night to Honor Mary: September 8

Join Bishop Thomas Tobin to inaugurate the Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary celebration at "A Night to Honor Mary" on September 8 at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The Bishop will lead the diocese in this Marian devotion through prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture, the Holy Rosary, and a litany and procession. A small reception will follow.

Beginning September 8, 2021, the Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022. For more information on this event and other anniversary events, visit dioceseofprovidence.org/150

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

Adult choir rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, September 7th 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.



Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Lucia Tavares and Mr. Manuel Tavares on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless them always.

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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.



Catechists/Teachers

If you were a catechist/teacher or would like to become one this year, please contact Mr. Devonn Pafume.

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 our website at 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.

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

Sacred Heart School in East Providence is in need of a housekeeper. Responsibilities include: cleaning of restrooms, vacuuming rugs, sweeping and mopping floors, dusting and taking out trash. Part time (school days only), 2:30pm-7pm, \$15/hr. Please contact: Terry Carvalho at 401-270-5086 or tcarvalho@sacredheartepri.com for more information.

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.

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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