



Saint Francis Xavier Church  
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Terceiro Domingo do  
Tempo Comum  
September 10, 2023

Porque onde  
estiverem  
dois ou três reunidos  
*em meu nome*, aí  
estou eu no meio  
deles.

For where  
two or three are  
gathered together  
*in my name*,  
there am I in the  
midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20

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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, September 9**

**4:30PM:** In memory of the Albino family; Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Antonio Augusto Faria & spouse; Francisco Branco Andrade & spouse; José Paiva & family; Elisa Cabral & family; João Silva; Marie A. Traverse; Maria de Jesus Cabral & José da Ponte Cabral

**Domingo | Sunday, September 10**

**8:00AM:** João José De Lima; Juvelino e Genoveva Meneses e filho; Manuel e Maria Moniz; Manuel Terceira Moniz; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira; Carlos e Jeremias Oliveira; Eduardo Oliveira; Rosa Maria e Antonio Sousa; Custódia e José Roupas; Angie & Thomas Lasater; Liduina & João Inácio De Melo; Maria Clara e Tobias Marques

**9:30AM:** Sarah C. Pinheiro; Luis Da Silveira; José Francisco Rosa; Manuel Goulart & Filomena Jorge; Belmira Carreiro (Birth Remb); Antonio A. Gouveia & Maria Gilda Gouveia; João Miguel Gouveia & Manuel Dias Gouveia; Maria C. Duarte

**11:45AM:** José E. Maiato; Sebastião Costa e Maria da Conceição Tavares Costa; João e Ibéria Amaral e família; José e Rosalina Vigario e família; Senhorinha Ferreira e família; Duarte Fernando Ferreira e família

**Segunda-feira | Monday, September 11**

**6:00PM:** Liberato Carreiro da Mota; Francisco Andrade

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, September 12**

**12:05PM:** João Garcia Serpa Faria; Adelina e Manuel Silveira; Maria Melo

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, September 13**

**6:00PM:** Felesbina Rego; Maria B. Silva (Aniv); Intenções de Maria T. Botelho

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, September 14**

**12:05PM:** José Pacheco & family; Barbara Crowley; Idalina Souto & family

**Sexta-feira | Friday, September 15**

**12:05PM:** Manuel Moreira (Birth Remb); Mary P. Silva; Edite & Manuel Morais & daughter; Intentions of Gina Avendano & Joseph Green

**6:00PM:** Judite e Vicente Correia; almas no Purgatório; Walter, Hilda e Benjamin Moniz; Jaime Pimentel e família

**Sábado | Saturday, September 16**

**4:30PM:** Sebastião Cabral, spouse & daughter (O); Lee Tavares (Birth Remb); João C. Botelho & Delia M. Botelho; Manuel F. De Sousa; Antonio Abilheira & Francisco Abilheira; Francisco Jorge (Birth Remb) & Filomena Jorge; Marie A. Traverse; Virginia Gonsalves; Maria de Lourdes Lopes; José V. Garcia (Month's Mind); Horácio C. Martins

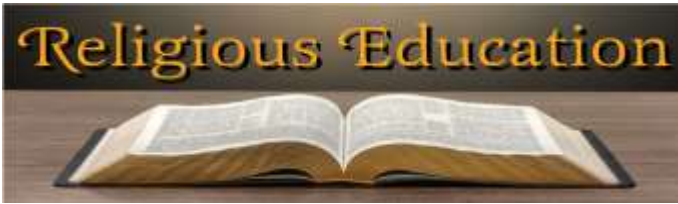
**Domingo | Sunday, September 17**

**8:00AM:** Afonso Pinto e família; Antonio Medeiros; Eduardo Sampaio e Mary P. Silva; Ana e José Pimentel e família; em honra de São José; Margarida Pereira e Maria da Luz Fonseca; José Pacheco Gouveia e José Manuel Gouveia; Antonio Costa Sousa e sogros Maria e Ernesto Bairos

**9:30AM:** José Luis Garcia & family

**11:45AM:** Manuel Ferreira, pais, sogros e cunhado (O); Antonio Vieira; Manuel José Bettencourt; José Leitão; Sofia e Natalia Leitão e família; José Jorge Souto e família; Maria Rego; José De Melo Aguiar e esposa; José M. Medeiros; Manuel C. Gancalo; José da Cruz Santos; José Pacheco Gouveia e José Manuel Gouveia; em ação de graças a Santo Antonio





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 to register.**

### **Catechetical Sunday**

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass, our parish will join other parishes across the country to commission and honor those catechists who will be educating the children in our faith. Please remember these catechists in your prayers.

### **2023/24 Faith Formation Program**

#### **Grades 3 - 4 - 5 begins:**

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am – 11:30am**

#### **Grades 6 - 7 begins:**

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am – 11:30am**

#### **Grade 8 begins:**

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm -7:00pm**

#### **Grade 9 begins:**

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

#### **Grades 1 - 2 begins:**

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am – 11:30am**

#### **Kindergarten begins:**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:30am – 11:30am**

#### **Priest Retirement Fund Collection**

On the weekend of September 16 & 17, we will be having a **second collection** for the Priests Retirement Fund.

#### **Coleta para o Fundo de Reforma dos Sacerdotes**

No fim da semana de 16 e 17 de setembro, teremos uma **segunda coleta** para o Fundo de Reforma dos Sacerdotes.

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

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina pelo as  
intenções de David & Marcelina Quadros*

### **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].



On Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism after the 11:45AM Mass: Benjamin Luis Seixas and Antonio Victor Cerqueira. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

### **Choir News**

Adult choir rehearsal will resume on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Our Lady meeting room on the lower level of the church. Please enter through the lower glass door. Choir membership is open to men and women from high school age up. New members are encouraged to join us, and altos are very much needed. Please join us!

### **Notícias do Coro**

O ensaio do coro adulto será retomado na terça-feira, 12 de setembro, às 7 da noite, na sala de reuniões Nossa Senhora, no cave da igreja. Por favor entre pela porta de vidro do lado da igreja. A participação no coro está aberta a homens e mulheres. Novos membros são encorajados a se juntar a nós, e os contraltos são muito necessários. Por favor junte-se a nós!



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.

#### Holy Rosary Sodality

The Holy Rosary Sodality will be holding a bake sale September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.

#### Irmãs do Rosário

Venda de bolos nos dias 9 e 10 de setembro depois todas as Missas.

#### Holiday Bazaar – November 4 & 5

New or gently used and CLEAN items are needed for game prizes as well as for the Silent Auction, Attic Treasures and Christmas booths for our bazaar. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory or inside the door near the church elevator.

#### Bazaar do Natal – Novembro 4 & 5

Estamos a precisar artigos novos ou usados e LIMPOS para os prémios dos jogos, bem como para a mesas do Silent Auction, Attic Treasures e Natal para o nosso bazar. Os donativos podem ser entregues na reitoria ou no interior da porta junto ao elevador.

#### 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

#### 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 <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

#### Alert

If you received text messages, emails, or messages through email from someone claiming to be Msgr. Victor Vieira or a priest from St. Francis Xavier and asking for money or gift cards, indicating it's an emergency, do not give. It's not the priests at St. Francis Xavier. It is a scam.

#### 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.

### A Missa na Televisão

No domingo, 17 de setembro, a Missa das 11:45 será transmitida pela televisão no Canal Português s [80 ou 96] de New Bedford. Isto é uma maneira de podermos continuar a missão de anunciar a Boa Nova. Precisamos de ajuda para esta Missa. Muito obrigado pelo vosso apoio.

### Mass on Television

Sunday, September 17, the 11:45 AM Mass will be televised on the Portuguese Channel [80 or 96] in New Bedford. This is a way for us to continue the mission of announcing the Good News. We are asking for help for this Mass. Many thanks for your support.

### 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. 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. Por favor tragam um documento de identidade válido do governo.

### 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.

### 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.

### The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Sisters will host their annual Indoor Yard Sale at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main Street on Friday and Saturday, September 15 and September 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The two-day sale will include home décor, jewelry, housewares, a small selection of furniture, holiday items, and more! All proceeds will benefit the Little Sisters' mission of caring for the elderly poor. More information at [www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org)

**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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