

# Saint Francis Xavier Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Quarto Domingo do Tempo Comum | September 12, 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 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, September 11**

**4:30PM:** José Mendes Barros & Domingos Lopes Mendes (O); In memory of Albino family; Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; José Paiva & family; Antonio Cabral & family; Gilberto Bento; Maria Azevedo (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv); José Medeiros & Maria Gilda da Silva

**Domingo | Sunday, September 12**

**8:00AM:** Margarida Pereira e Maria da Luz Fonseca; Anthony e Rita G. Cabral; Manuel e Maria Moniz; Evaristo, Beatriz e Carlos Oliveira; José Morgado; Juvelino e Genoveva Meneses e filho; Claudio Amaral

**9:30AM:** Adelina & Manuel Silveira; João Garcia Serpa Faria; Sarah C. Pinheiro; Catherine Rose & Joseph F. Botelho (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv); Adaline Mae Pereira; Rita C. Sullivan

**11:45AM:** José Luis Vicente; Maria Estrela Brum e familia; Silvana Oliveira e familia; Albertino Costa, cunhado e cunhada; Anthony Cabral, Jr.; Duarte Fernando Ferreira e familia; Eduina de Sousa; Manuel Tavares e esposa; Sebastião da Costa e Maria da Conceição Costa; Maria Azevedo (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv)

**Segunda-feira | Monday, September 13**

**6:00PM:** Lucy Gouveia; Felisbina Rego; Manuel e Maria Amaral e familia; Amelia Silva; Germana Pavão; Cristina Arruda; Angela de Oliveira (Nasc); Maria Emilia Dutra

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, September 14**

**12:05PM:** José Pacheco & family; Idalina do Souto & family; Souls in Purgatory

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, September 15**

**6:00PM:** Walter e Hilda Moniz; Maria B. Silva (Aniv); Idalina do Souto; Em honra de Nossa Senhora das Dores; Frank Peixoto; Edith e Manuel Moraes e filha, Em honra de São José e Almas no Purgatório; Beatriz Aguiar; Maria Helena Garcia (1<sup>o</sup> Aniv); João Rose; Maria Carlos; José Vieira; Victoria Botelho; Ligia M. Medeiros e familia

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, September 16**

**12:05PM:** Lee Tavares (Birth Remb); Francisco & Filomena Jorge; Alex Cuellar; Souls in Purgatory

**Sexta-feira | Friday, September 17**

**12:05PM:** Antonio Soito & family; Maria de Deus Gonsalves

**6:00PM:** Antonio Edward Vieira; Jaime Pimentel e familia; Manuel José Bettencourt; Eric M. da Silveira

**Sábado | Saturday, September 18**

**4:30PM:** Sebastião Cabral, wife & daughter (O); Antonio Costa & Manuel & Kevin Cunha; Adelino Campos; Angelina Medeiros; Maria Lourdes Bettencourt; João & Delia Botelho; João Faria Correia, Jr.; Kevin Cabral; Maria Iberia Amaral; Valdir Frederico Barros & Norberto Silvio Barros; Joaquim Santos Fernandes; João Vieira Melo

**Domingo | Sunday, September 19**

**8:00AM:** Antonio Medeiros; Ana e José Pimentel e familia; Anthony & Rita G. Cabral; Arturo e Rosa de Sousa; Maria da Gloria Borges

**9:30AM:** Rita C. Sullivan; Eric M. da Silveira

**11:45AM:** Sofia e Natalia Leitão; Afonso Pinto e familia; Anthony Cabral, Jr.; Maria Pombo e Madalina Faria; Filomena Garcia e Francisco Feijó; Irene Pires Alves; Daniel Amaral; Guilhermina Amaral; Lucia e Teresa Tavares; Maximino Camara; Leonardo Oliveira



### 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].

### Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary

The Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022. For more information on the anniversary events, please visit:

[dioceseofprovidence.org/150](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/150)

### New Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and Altar Servers

We are in need of new Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers at the weekend Masses. Please contact Fr. Jorge. Training will be provided. Thank you.

### Novos Leitores, Ministros da Comunhão e Acólitos

Precisamos de novos Leitores, Ministros da Comunhão e acólitos na Missas de fim de semana. Por favor, contacte Pe. Jorge. Vamos treinar quem estiver interessado. Obrigado.

### A Consideration & Conversation of Catholic teachings

St. Barnabas Respect Life Ministry cordially invites you to an informative evening for all Catholics and those interested in educating themselves on Catholic teaching on Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide in Rhode Island. This event will be held on **Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00PM** in the St. Barnabas Church Hall – 1697 East Main Rd. in Portsmouth. The event will feature Dr. Peter J. Colosi and Dr. Timothy P. Flanigan.



### 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 our 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).

### Adult Confirmation Classes (RCIA)

Adults who are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call Fr. Hiep Nguyen. Confirmation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil (April 16, 2022).

### Saint Francis Xavier Holiday Bazaar

Our Bazaar will be on **Saturday-Sunday, November 6-7**. We humbly ask for donations of new or gently used household items, Christmas items, toys or stuffed animals, items for the Bazaar booth prizes and auction items. In addition, you may donate restaurant gift cards or gift cards from any store to be used for raffles.



### São Francisco Xavier "Holiday Bazaar"

Nosso bazar será **sábado a domingo, 6-7 de novembro**. Solicitamos humildemente doações de artigos novos ou usados com cuidado, artigos de Natal, brinquedos, artigos para os prêmios e artigos para o "Silent Auction." Além disso, você pode doar cartões-presente de restaurante ou cartões-presente de qualquer loja para serem usados para rifas.

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### Adult Choir Rehearsals Resume

Adult choir rehearsals have resumed. 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 coro adulto os ensaios do coro já recomeçaram. 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.

**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](mailto:seminary@psjs.edu)

### A Missa na Televisão

No domingo, 19 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 e intenções para esta Missa. Muito obrigado pelo vosso apoio.

### Mass on Television

On Sunday, September 19 the 11:45 AM Mass will be televised and shown again on the Portuguese Channel [80 or 96] at 7PM. We are asking for donations at this time. This allows many members of the Portuguese parishes throughout Southeastern New England to hear the Word of God and be nourished spiritually. Thank you for your support.



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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.

Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Victor Moniz, James Peters, Margarida Rodrigues, Maria Valente e Patricia Zinno cujos funerais se realizaram recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Victor Moniz, James Peters, Margarida Rodrigues, Maria Valente e Patricia Zinno whose funerals were held recently.

### 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:

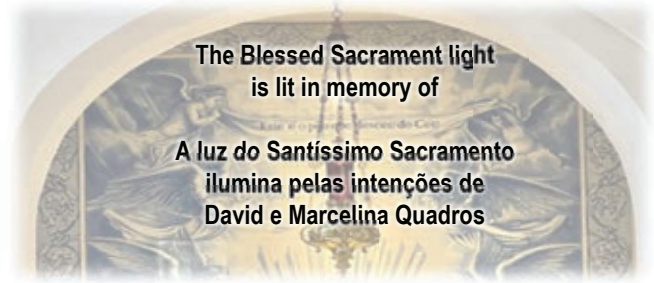
**RI Day of Portugal**  
**P.O. Box 9464**  
**Providence, RI 02940**

### 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.

**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](mailto:hangels@fullchannel.net).



### 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)

### Food Pantry

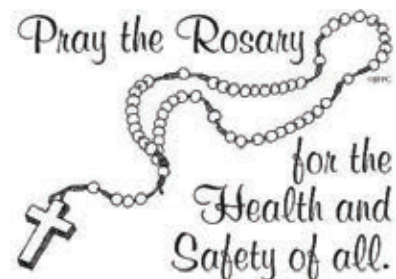
The Joe Antonio food pantry is open on the second and fourth Monday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30AM at the back of the rectory. Residents residing in 02914 zip code, please bring a valid government ID.

### 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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