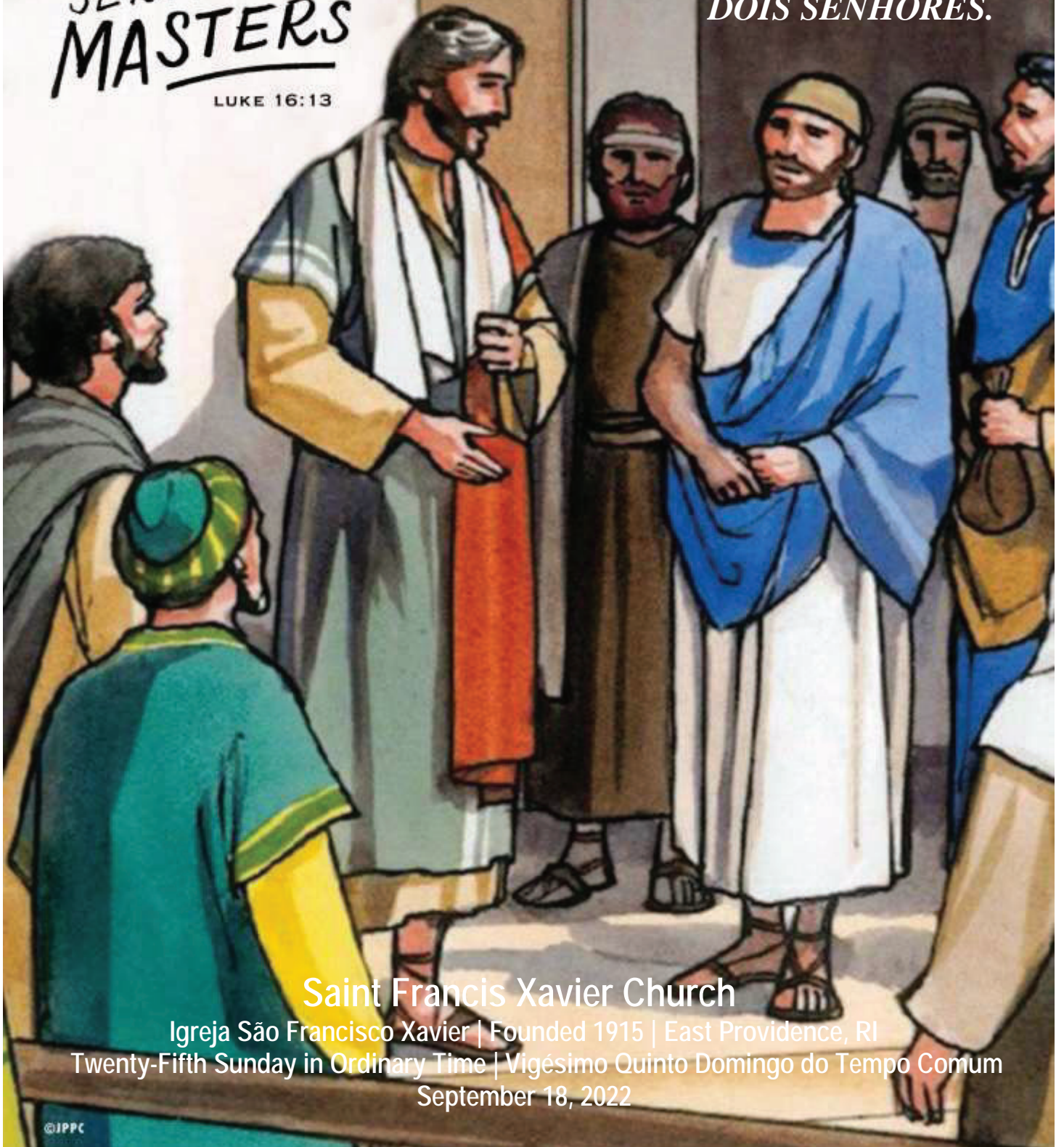


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**Masses | Missas**

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 17**

**4:30PM:** José Maito (O); Manuel José Bettencourt; Adelino Campos & Blandina Campos; João C. & Delia M. Botelho; Antônio Edward Vieira & family; Manuel F. De Sousa; Jaime Pires; Sebastião Cabral, spouse & daughter; Paul Andrade & Flaminio Andrade; Manuel Andrade & Betty-Lou Cabral; Stephen Cabral Andrade & James Ferreira

**Domingo | Sunday, September 18**

**8:00AM:** Antônio Medeiros; José e Ana Pimentel e família; Em honra de São José; João Faria Correia, Jr. (Aniv); Afonso Pinto e família; Larry Tavares; João José De Lima; Teofilo Correia e esposa; Antônio Costa; Manuel e Kevin Cunha

**9:30AM:** Manuel Correia (Birth Remb) (O); Sarah C. Pinheiro; Robert Iervolino; João & Francisca Bettencourt

**11:45AM:** Maria Pombo e família falecida; Sofia, Natalia e José Leitão; Fernando Medeiros e pais; João e Maria Julia Botelho, filha e genro; José Do Rego, esposa e filhos; Em honra de Nossa Senhora das Dores e São José; José e Conceição Bernardo; Gregoria Lopes Cardoso e Rosendo Andrade Garcia; Intenções de João da Cruz Dono e Arlinda Andrade Dono e filhos; Maria Nazaré Sousa

**Segunda-feira | Monday, September 19**

**6:00PM:** Robert Iervolino; João Maria Almeida

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, September 20**

**12:05PM:** Robert Iervolino; Doris Lewis

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, September 21**

**6:00PM:** Antônio Sousa Silva e Etelvina Martins; Maria da Glória Bettencourt; Adelina A. White; Maria Emilia Dutra e família

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, September 22**

**12:05PM:** John & Lee Donovan

**6:00PM:** Bispo Antônio de Sousa Braga

**Sexta-feira | Friday, September 23**

**12:05PM:** Mary P. Silva; Antônio Soito & family; Margarida, Joe & Manny Massa

**6:00PM:** Eduarda Da Costa e família; Frank Peixoto e Adelina Silva; José Martins Ponte e Maria dos Anjos Ponte

**Sábado | Saturday, September 24**

**4:30PM:** Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & family; José Aguiar; Alfredo, Conceição & Jaime Pires; Antônio Araujo Abilheira & Teresa Fernandes Cavaleiro

**Domingo | Sunday, September 25**

**8:00AM:** Eduardo Sampaio e Mary Silva; Larry Tavares; Manuel D. Cabral; José e Ana Faria e família; João José De Lima; Manuel e Maria Moniz; Beatriz e Evaristo Oliveira; Carlos e Jeremias Oliveira; Claudio Amaral; José Guilherme Ferreira e Maria Inês Ferreira (Nasc); Manuel e Kevin Cunha

**9:30AM:** João & Idalina Quadros & daughter; José & Maria B. Silva (O)

**11:45AM:** José Pacheco (O); Maria Carlos e filho; Maria Rego; Maria José Costa Branco e Agostinho da Silva; Manuel Medeiros; Intenções de Filomena Furtado; Manuel e Margarida Aguiar, filhos e genro



### Faith Formation Registrations

Registrations are now being accepted for the Fall Faith Formation Program. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 25, 2022.

Registration forms will be available on the Saint 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 [Sfrancisx21@gmail.com](mailto:Sfrancisx21@gmail.com).

### Catechists/Teachers

If you were a catechist/teacher or would like to become one this year, please contact Mr. Devonn Pafume. [Sfrancisx21@gmail.com](mailto:Sfrancisx21@gmail.com)



### New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of more lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend Masses. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the rectory of speak with Fr. Jorge.

### Novos leitores e Ministros da Comunhão

Precisamos mais leitores e Ministros da Comunhão para as Missas de fim de semana. Se alguém gostaria servir como Leitor ou Ministro da comunhao, chame a reitoria ou fala com o Padre Jorge.

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

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento  
Ilumina pelo as intenções de  
Cidália e Carlos do Couto*

### 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].

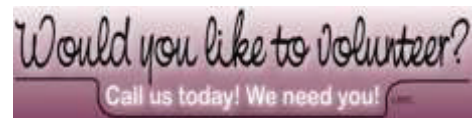


### Adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento

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].

### Volunteers to bring Communion to the home-bound

We are in need of volunteers to bring communion to the home-bound from our parish. This is a very important ministry to bring Christ to those who cannot come to Mass. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jorge.



### Voluntários para levar a Comunhão

Precisamos de voluntários para levar a comunhão aos que nao podem assistir Missa na igreja. Este é um ministério muito importante para levar Cristo às pessoas que não podem ir à missa. Se você estiver interessado, entre em contato com o Pe. Jorge.



The SFX Youth Group is always looking for new members. For more information check us out on Facebook: Saint Francis Xavier Youth Ministry.



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### Choir News

Adult choir rehearsal began on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the lower level of the church. 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!

### Children's Choir

Happily, Children's Choir will be reinstated this year. Children in grades one through six are encouraged to join us rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at 6:15 PM in the lower church meeting room. Please encourage your children to join. Rehearsals will begin on a date to be announced.

### Noticias do Coro

O ensaio do coro adulto começou na terça-feira, 6 de setembro, às 7 da noite, na cave da igreja. A participação no coro é 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!

### Coro das Crianças

Felizmente o coro das crianças será restabelecido este ano. As crianças do primeiro ao sexto ano são encorajados a se juntarem a nós. Os ensaios serão realizados às terças-feiras às 6:15 da tarde na sala de reuniões na cave da igreja. Por favor, encoraje seus filhos a participar. Os ensaios terão início em data a anunciar.

### Memorial Mass

On **Thursday, September 22 at 6 PM**, we will have a memorial Mass for **Bishop António de Sousa Braga**, the former Bishop of the Azores. Bishop Braga passed away on August 22, 2022. Bishop Braga, a native of the island of Santa Maria, has ties to East Providence as members of his family reside in the region. He often visited New England. He entered the order of the Congregation of the Priests of the Heart of Jesus on June 26, 1961. On May 17, 1970, he was ordained a priest by Pope Saint Paul VI in Rome. On April 9, 1996, Pope Saint John Paul II called him to the episcopate, appointing him 38<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Angra, in the Azores.

### Missa Memorial

Na **quinta-feira, 22 de setembro, às 6 da tarde**, teremos uma Missa em memória do **Bispo António de Sousa Braga**, ex-bispo dos Açores. Dom Braga faleceu no dia 22 de agosto de 2022. Dom Braga, natural da ilha de Santa Maria, tem vínculos com East Providence, pois membros de sua família residem na região. Ele frequentemente visitava a Nova Inglaterra. Ingressou na Ordem da Congregação dos Sacerdotes do Coração de Jesus em 26 de junho de 1961. Em 17 de maio de 1970 foi ordenado sacerdote pelo Papa São Paulo VI em Roma. Em 9 de abril de 1996, o Papa São João Paulo II o chamou para o episcopado, nomeando-o 38<sup>o</sup> Bispo de Angra, nos Açores.

### Fall Dinner Fundraiser

Proceeds to benefit a new roof in the school building

**Saturday, October 1 at 6 PM**

Fr. Rego Auditorium

Menu: Soup, Salad, Fish Fillet & Rice, Roast Beef, Potatoes & Vegetables; wine & soda

Desserts and Coffee | Entertainment: DJ

Adults \$35.00 (Children ages 6 – 12 \$15.00)

For tickets Contact the Rectory 401-434-1878

### **Angariação de fundos para o Jantar de Outono**

Em benefício de um novo telhado no prédio da escola

**Sábado, 1 de outubro, às 6 da tarde**

Pe. Rego Auditório

Menu: Sopa, Salada, Filete de Peixe e Arroz, Carne Assada, Batatas e Vegetais; vinho e coca-cola

Sobremesas e Café | Entertainment: DJ

Adultos \$35.00 (crianças de 6 – 12 \$ 15.00)

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We encourage new parishioners to introduce yourselves to the parish priests so that we welcome you to our Parish family. To register, please call 401-434-1878.

Encorajamos os novos paroquianos a se apresentarem aos sacerdotes para que possamos vos acolher em nossa Família Paroquial. Para se registrar, ligue para 401-434-1878.

### Knights of Columbus

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Great Bowls of Fire Cook-off** on Sunday, September 25, 2022 from 1PM to 5PM at E.P. Council #1528, 3200 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence. Admission is \$10 per person, Children under 12 Free. Proceeds to benefit R.I. Special Olympics. Contact Steve Perry at 401-465-4557.

**Vote for your favorite chili recipe.**

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**Pats vs. Ravens @ 1PM**

### Joe Antonio Food Pantry

The Joe Antonio food pantry is in need of the following: **peanut butter, tuna, cookies and crackers**. You may leave your donations in the church or drop them off at the rectory Monday – Friday from 9AM to 3PM. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

### Despensa de Alimentos Joe Antonio

A despensa de alimentos Joe Antonio precisa do seguinte: **“peanut butter,” atum, biscoitos e bolachas**. Pode deixar suas doações na igreja ou entregá-las na reitoria de segunda a sexta, das 9h às 3 da tarde. Agradecemos a vossa amizade.

### Bible Study at Sacred Heart Church

Mondays at 6 PM in the Sacred Heart Church Hall on 118 Taunton Avenue. It is led by Mr. David O’Connell. All are welcome.

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Caysen Reign Calouro cujo funeral foi realizado recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Caysen Reign Calouro whose funeral was held recently.

### 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.

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

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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