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be FIRST,
and the
first will
be LAST.**

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Os últimos serão
os PRIMEIROS,
e os primeiros
serão os ÚLTIMOS.

Saint Francis Xavier Church
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Quinto Domingo do Tempo Comum
September 24, 2023

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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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Sábado | Saturday, September 23

4:30PM: Duarte Piques (1st Anniv) (O); 50th Wedding Anniv - Intentions of Antonio & Filomena Furtado; in thanksgiving to St. Anthony & Jesus of Prague (O); Frank Peixoto & Adelina Silva; Adelino Campos & Blandina Campos; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & family; Marie A. Traverse; Maria Lourdes Lopes; Ezequiel Aguiar; Carlos Barbosa (Month's Mind)

Domingo | Sunday, September 24

8:00AM: Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Manuel Simão e Ana Pereira; João José De Lima; José Aguiar (Nasc); Liduina & João Inácio de Melo; Maria Clara e Tobias Marques; Manuel (Nasc) e Kevin Cunha

9:30AM: João & Idalina Quadros & daughter; José & Maria B. Silva (O); Manuel Correia (Birth Remb); intentions of Janet Ruano & family

11:45AM: Ambrosina Bravo (O); Maria José Branco e Agostinho da Silva; Manuel D. Cabral; José Martins Ponte e Maria dos Anjos Mota; Gregoria Lopes Cardoso; em honra do Divino Espirito Santo; intenções de John Da Cruz Dono e Arlinda Fortes Dono e filhos; Horácio C. Martins (Mês); Manuel Nunes (21^o Aniv)

Segunda-feira | Monday, September 25

6:00PM: Ambrosina Bravo (1^o Aniv); Antonio Custódio; José Pacheco; Maria da Conceição Medeiros e José Medeiros; José Vargas Faria, esposa e família; José e Ana Faria e família; intentions of Joseph Green

Terça-feira | Tuesday, September 26

12:05PM: Barbara Crowley; intentions of Karina & Israel Avendano

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, September 27

6:00PM: Emília Peixoto Souto; José Raposo Cabral e esposa

Quinta-feira | Thursday, September 28

12:05PM: Jaime Simas; José O. Moitoso; Angelo & Filomena Arcese; intentions of Gina Avendano

Sexta-feira | Friday, September 29

12:05PM: Idalina Souto & family; Maria C. Maia; Mary P. Silva; Henlana Mateus (12th Anniv); Edmundo Mateus; Manuel Da Costa Valerio & Padre Luis Diogo; souls in Purgatory; Mary Elizabeth De Andrade

6:00PM: Felismina Couto e família; João Fernandes Medeiros e almas no Purgatório; Manuel I. Bettencourt; Maria José Medeiros; Eugênia Martins; Paulo De Barros e Paulo E. De Barros

Sábado | Saturday, September 30

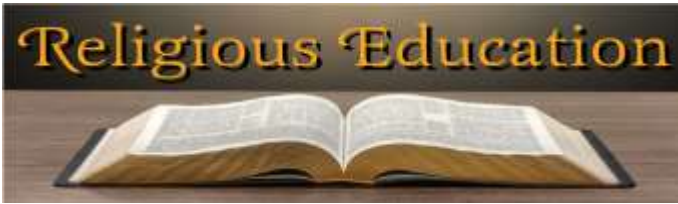
4:30PM: Arminda de Sousa Botelho (O); Marie A. Traverse; Maria Lourdes Lopes; Mary Lou Fernandes (10th Anniv) & family; Aurelio Fortes & Arminda de Barros Santos

Domingo | Sunday, October 1

8:00AM: Manuel e Maria Moniz; Manuel Terceira Moniz; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira; Carlos e Jeremias Oliveira; Eduardo Oliveira; Roberto Cordeiro e família; César e Maria Augusto; Antonio e Anália Lacerda; Semião J. e Juliana Carvalho; Larry Tavares e José Carlos Arruda

9:30AM: Virginia Gonsalves; Maria Ferreira; João Andrade

11:45AM: Sandra Vieira e Matthew Andrade; Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; Paulo e Maria Carlos; Fernando Resendes e avós



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.**

2023/24 Faith Formation Program

Grades 3 - 4 - 5 begins:

Sunday, September 17th - 10:30am – 11:30am

Grades 6 - 7 begins:

Sunday, September 17th - 10:30am – 11:30am

Grade 8 begins:

Monday, September 18th - 6:00pm -7:00pm

Grade 9 begins:

Tuesday, September 19th - 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Grades 1 - 2 begins:

Sunday, September 24th - 10:30am – 11:30am

Kindergarten begins:

Sunday, October 1st - 10:30am – 11:30am

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Manuel F. Simão cujo funeral foi realizado recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Manuel F. Simão whose funeral was held recently.

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
in memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina
em memória de Manuel e Kevin Cunha*

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].

St. Francis Xavier Annual Feast Results

We are very happy to announce to our dear parishioners the results of the 2023 St. Francis Xavier Annual Feast. The results are a net profit of \$35,565. Thank you to the Feast Chairman, Brian Aguiar, the committee and all those who gave their time and talents and great sacrifices for a great success. May God bless you all.

Resultados da Festa Anual de São Francisco Xavier

Estamos muito felizes em anunciar aos nossos queridos paroquianos os resultados da Festa Anual de São Francisco Xavier de 2023. Os resultados são um lucro líquido de \$35,565. Obrigado ao Presidente da Festa, Brian Aguiar, à comissão e a todos aqueles que deram o seu tempo e talento e grandes sacrifícios para um grande sucesso. Que Deus abençoe a todos.

Choir News

Adult choir rehearsal has resumed on Tuesdays, 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 de adultos recomeçou às terças-feiras, 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!

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.



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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 st	Open Aberto
2 nd	Holy Rosary Sodality
3 rd	Campos Family
4 th	Angela & Joe Campos
5 th	Open Aberto
6 th	John & Maryann Marques
7 th	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.

Cell phones in the Church

A friendly reminder, please turn off or silence your cellphones before entering the church.

Telemóveis na Igreja

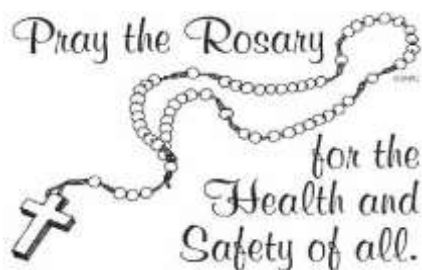
Um lembrete amigável, por favor desligue ou silencie seu telemóvel antes de entrar na igreja.

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.



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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OPEN HOUSE

Saint Raphael Academy – Saturday, October 1 @ Noon

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