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October 1, 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 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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*Intenções de Missas*

**Sábado | Saturday, September 30**

**4:30PM:** Arminda de Sousa Botelho (O); Marie A. Traverse; Maria Lourdes Lopes; Mary Lou Fernandes (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & family; Carlos Barbosa (Month's Mind); Aurelio Fortes & Arminda de Barros Santos; Lawrence Larry Landry & Elise Morroco Landry; Fernanda Medeiros

**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; Maria Conceição Ramos

**9:30AM:** Virginia Gonsalves; Maria de Fatima Ferreira; João Andrade; Americo Januario & Luis Januario (Birth Remb)

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

**Segunda-feira | Monday, October 2**

**6:00PM:** Maria Perdigão; Manuel Rebelo Soares e Angelina Ferreira Matias; João Cordeiro, Jr. e Maria Idalina Paul Frias; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Maria E. Pacheco

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, October 3**

**12:05PM:** Thomas Motta; Frank P. Moreira (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv); Maria José Medeiros; Fernanda Medeiros; Carlos Rosa (Birth Remb) & in-laws

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, October 4**

**6:00PM:** James Cabral e família; Manuel e Maria Amaral; Maria Luisa Botelho; em honra do Divino Espirito Santo e almas no Purgatório

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, October 5**

**12:05PM:** Priests, Vocations & Religious; Barbara Crowley

**Sexta-feira | Friday, October 6**

**11:00AM:** Holy Hour

**12:05PM:** Prolife; Maria Alice Rodrigues Medeiros; Mary P. Silva

**5:00PM:** Hora Santa

**6:00PM:** Manuel Rodrigues & Gisela Santos; Edmundo Moniz; Mateus e Maria Meirinho; Maria de Fatima Ferreira; Humberto Araujo

**Sábado | Saturday, October 7**

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

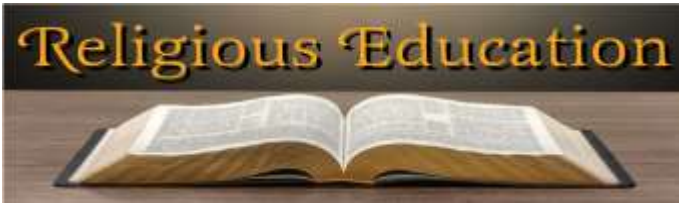
**4:30PM:** Maria de Lourdes Reis (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv) (O); Arlindo Rego; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar; José Paiva & family; Elisa Cabral & family; João & Maria Carvalho; Manuel & Dinora Rosa & children; Marie A. Traverse; Manuel & Celestina Do Soito; Robert Joseph & Phillips family; Madeline Rebello (Birth Remb); José & Maria Moniz

**Domingo | Sunday, October 8**

**8:00AM:** Antonio e Rosa da Ponte, filho e neto; Angie & Thomas Lasater; José Antonio Batista e pais

**9:30AM:** Hilda, Walter & Fatima Moniz; José, Dina & Joseph Cunha; Maria Carlos & Paulo Oliveira (Birth Remb); Billy & Ann Coogan; José, Dina & Joseph Cunha

**11:45AM:** José E. Maiato; José Luis Vicente e família; José e Rosalina Vigario e família; Joana Pipa; Maria Eugênia Brito Ferreira & Cândida Brito; José Pedro Veiga e em honra de Santa Rita; António Lomba Santos; José e Ana Batista; em honra de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe e Nossa Senhora de Fátima; Manuel Flor & Franklin Pichardo



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 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**



The candles in front of Our Lady of Fatima will remain lit at all the Masses during the Month of October, in memory of Antonio V. Custodio and for the intentions of Antonio & Filomena Furtado & Diamantina Borges.

As velas diante de Nossa Senhora de Fátima permanecerão acesas em todas as Missas do mês de Outubro, em memória de António V. Custódio e pelas intenções de António & Filomena Furtado e Diamantina Borges.

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

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina  
pelo as intenções de Joseph & Rita Vargas*



### **Procissão das Velas – Nossa Senhora de Fátima**

Na sexta-feira, 13 de outubro, haverá uma Missa às 6 da tarde [bilingue] em honra de Nossa Senhora de Fátima. Após a Missa, haverá uma procissão à luz de velas. Por favor, junte-se a nós para a oração fraterna por intercessão de Nossa Senhora de Fátima.

**Para doar flores para o andor de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, ligue para a reitoria.**

### **Candlelight Procession – Our Lady of Fatima**

On Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Mass at 6PM [bilingual] in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Following the Mass, there will be a candlelight procession. Please join us for fraternal prayer through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.

**To donate flowers for the image of Our Lady of Fatima, please call the rectory.**

### **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

On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> there will be only one 8AM Mass due to the Columbus Day Holiday. There is no Mass at 6PM.

Na segunda-feira, 9 de outubro, há apenas uma Missa das 8 da manhã devido ao feriado de Columbus Day. Não há Missa às 6:00 da tarde.

### 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.

### Saint Raphael Academy, Saturday, October 1 @ Noon

Families are cordially invited to Saint Raphael Academy's open house, where they'll have an opportunity to tour the campus and meet with staff, teachers, coaches, and other parents and students. Saint Raphael Academy (grades 9-12) nurtures students to become their best selves—academically, athletically, and spiritually. Students experience a unique combination of small class settings, college-style learning, and a diverse community, which shapes them into well-rounded, critical thinkers and doers. Ready to become a Saint? Pre-register for the open house using the accompanying QR code or learn more at [saintrays.org](http://saintrays.org).



### Bishop Hendricken Open House

Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 3:30pm and an Information Night on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. These events will give families the opportunity to tour our facilities and receive information on our academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation, and college placement. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.

### St. Patrick Academy Open House

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 4-7pm

For more information, call St. Patrick Academy at (401) 421 – 9300. St. Patrick Academy provides a Catholic college-preparatory education to all students, regardless of need, who aspire to spiritual, personal, and academic excellence.

### The Deacon Charles and Patricia

#### A. Andrade Scholarship Fund Reception

St. Patrick Academy, Friday, November 3, 2023, 6pm

Saints Sahag & Mesrob Church Hall,

70 Jefferson Street, Providence

For more information, call the SPA Development Office at (401) 421 – 0810 - [stpatsri.org](http://stpatsri.org)

The Deacon Charles and Patricia A. Andrade Scholarship Fund was established in 2021 by John and Gracilda Murphy to offer tuition assistance to St. Patrick Academy students. Help us to increase the fund. Enjoy delicious food and beverages. Celebrate the extraordinary service of Charlie and Pat to the St. Patrick community.



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**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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