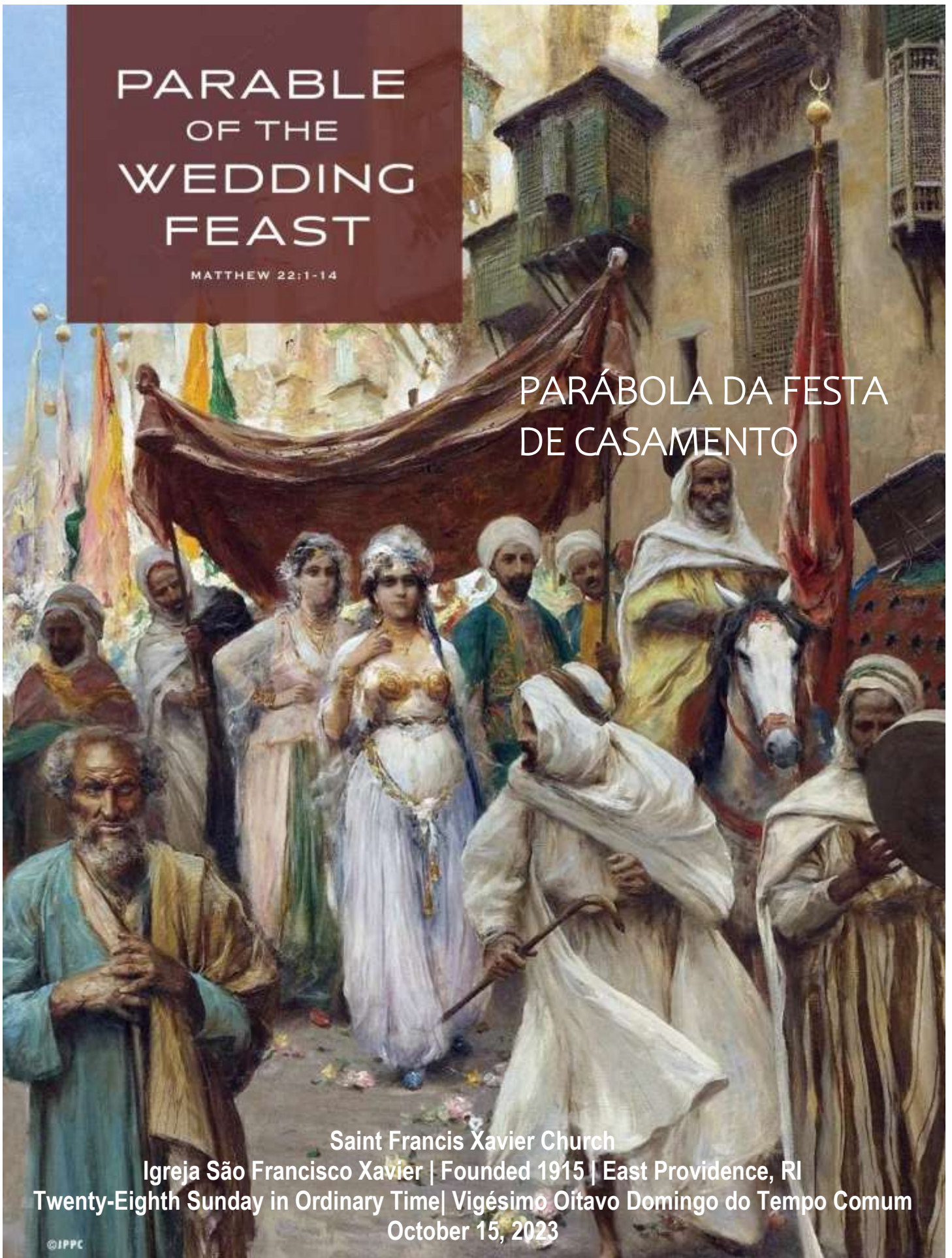


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**Masses | Missas**

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, October 14**

**4:30PM:** José Pacheco & family (O); João e Ibéria Amaral & family; Manuel F. De Sousa; Manuel Soares Pereira (52<sup>nd</sup> Anniv); Antonio Abilheira & Teresa Abilheira; Marie A. Traverse; Maria Lourdes Lopes

**Domingo | Sunday, October 15**

**8:00AM:** João José De Lima; Rosa Maria e António Sousa; Custódia e José Roupar; Antônio Medeiros; Ana e José Pimentel e família; em honra de São José; Liduina & João Inácio de Melo; Maria Clara e Tobias Marques; Claudio Emanuel Amaral; José Guilherme e Inês Ferreira

**9:30AM:** Deceased members of the Holy Rosary Sodality (O); Walter (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & Hilda Moniz; Benedito Dos Santos; Diniz Jacinto Pacheco & Evangelina Sousa Travassos; Manuel Sousa Pacheco & Maria Gouveia Pacheco; Januario e Germana Couto; Nelson Januario (Birth Remb)

**11:45AM:** Manuel José Bettencourt (O); Senhorinha Ferreira e família; José M. Medeiros (Nasc); Maria Otília Aguiar (15<sup>o</sup> Aniv); José Leitão; Sofia e Natalia Leitão e família; Duarte Fernando Ferreira e família; Artur e Francelina Machado; João e Maria Furtado

**Segunda-feira | Monday, October 16**

**6:00PM:** Edmund Moniz; Judite e Vicente Correia

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, October 17**

**12:05PM:** João & Irene Medeiros; James Dumke; souls in Purgatory; Manuel José Bettencourt; Leonard Avendano; Joseph & Steven De Melo

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, October 18**

**6:00PM:** Candida Neves Gonsalves e Manuel J. Gonsalves; Zulmira Couto; Maria Emilia Cunha & Mario Cunha; Eduarda Caldeira & Liberio Cardoso

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, October 19**

**12:05PM:** souls in Purgatory; Etelvina Correia (Anniv); Barbara Crowley; intentions of Gina Avendano & Joseph Green & family

**Sexta-feira | Friday, October 20**

**12:05PM:** Antonio Soito & family; Mary P. Silva; Francisco Gomes Andrade & family

**6:00PM:** Maria José Medeiros; Humberto Araujo; Joseph Silva, Jr. (Nasc)

**Sábado | Saturday, October 21**

**4:30PM:** Duarte Piques; Adelino & Blandina Campos; Maria A. Traverse; João C. Botelho & Delia M. Botelho; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & family; Cristiano Medeiros (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv); João Barbosa (22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) & Laudalina Barbosa; Horacio C. Martins; Maria D. Ferreira (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv); Thomas Larry Ranley; Maria Lourdes Lopes; Francisco Gomes Andrade & family

**Domingo | Sunday, October 22**

**8:00AM:** Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Manuel Simão e Ana Pereira; Eduardo Sampaio e Mary P. Silva; Manuel e Maria Botelho; Claudio Amaral (Nasc) e Claudio Emanuel Amaral

**9:30AM:** Albert W. Manning

**11:45AM:** Maria da Glória Bettencourt (O); Emília e Benedito Botelho; Arvina e Mariano Ferreira; Maria Rego; Maria de Fátima Ferreira



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.**



#### **Candles for the month of October**

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.

#### **Velas para o mês de outubro**

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

#### **Flowers for the month October**

The flowers for the month of October in front of Our Lady of Fatima, are offered for the intentions of Antonio & Filomena Furtado, Diamantina Borges, Luis e Maria Dias, Filomena Cleaveland & Marcelina Quadros

#### **Flores para o mês de outubro**

As flores do mês de outubro, em frente de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, são oferecidas pelas intenções de Antonio & Filomena Furtado, Diamantina Borges, Luis e Maria Dias, Filomena Cleaveland & Marcelina Quadros

#### **Holiday Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 4 & Sunday, November 5**

#### **“Holiday Bazaar”**

**Sábado e Domingo, 4 e 5 de novembro**

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

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento ilumina  
pelo as intenções de João e Ema Silveira e família*

#### **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].

*Eucharistic* ADORATION

#### **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].

#### **SFX Youth Group/Trunk or Treat**

The SFX Youth Group will host the 4th Annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 27th from 6:45-8:00pm. The event is free and open to everyone. We are looking for people to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to the trick or treaters. There will be a free pizza party for all trunk hosts. If you are interested in hosting a trunk or trick or treating please RSVP to [SFXYouthGroup@outlook.com](mailto:SFXYouthGroup@outlook.com)

#### **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!

### Bus Trip To New York City

Our Lady of the Rosary church is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 2nd. It will leave from the church at 7:00 AM and return about 11:00 PM. You will have a free afternoon in New York City. We will stop at a diner in CT for dinner (Dutch treat). The cost for the bus trip is \$70 per person. To reserve your seat, please call the rectory (421-5621).

### Excursão Para Nova York

A paróquia de Nossa Senhora do Rosário está a programar uma excursão de autocarro a Nova York no Sábado, dia 2 de Dezembro, às 7:00 da manhã (em frente da igreja) e regressaremos às 11:00 da noite. Teremos tempo disponível para passear na cidade e fazer compras de Natal. De regresso, faremos uma paragem num restaurante em Connecticut para jantar (por sua conta). O preço é de \$70.00 para cada pessoa. Para reservar o seu lugar, chame para a Reitoria (421-5621).

### 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



Por favor rezem pelo repouso das almas de Jose Cordeiro e Ronald Silva cujos funerais foram realizados recentemente.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jose Cordeiro and Ronald Silva whose funerals were held recently.



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### Mount Saint Charles Academy Open House

Mount Saint Charles Academy invites prospective students and their families to our **Open House on Sunday, Oct. 15 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Attend our Open House to learn about our rigorous academics, service-learning, dedicated faculty, and a wide range of student clubs, sports, and fine and performing arts opportunities. You'll get to meet teachers, coaches, and current students at our activities fair and will be able to tour the school. Mount Saint Charles Academy is a Catholic, college preparatory school for boys and girls in grades 6-12 that is committed to developing the whole child.

Register at <https://www.mountsaintcharles.org/open-house/> or call 401-769-0310 ext. 177 to learn more.

### 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.

### Bishop Feehan High School

At Bishop Feehan High School we believe that great things are always within reach. Are you ready to be bold with us, to believe in yourself and to reach higher than you ever thought possible? If so, we can't wait to help you get to know us and get started on an amazing high school journey. Join us at our **Open House on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**. This is a great opportunity to meet the Feehan community, tour campus and learn about academic programs, athletics and club activities.

[BishopFeehan.com/getinfo](http://BishopFeehan.com/getinfo)

**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.**

### The Deacon Charles and Patricia Andrade Scholarship Fund Reception St. Patrick Academy, Friday, November 3, 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 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.

### St. John of God Parish

Fado Night in Celebration of the Feast of São Martinho, 1036 Brayton Avenue, Somerset, MA November 11 at 6 PM – Featuring fadista Sandy Batista & Dinis Paiva – Guitarrista José Iglesias - \$45 per person, includes kale soup, Portuguese steak or fish dinner with sides (served buffet style), rice pudding, castanhas & entertainment – For tickets **text only** to Paul Grillo 508-642-7702 or Michelle Duarte 508-985-8220, by email Mike Vieira ([mikejayv@gmail.com](mailto:mikejayv@gmail.com)), or PiriPiri Kitchen (970 County St. Somerset or by calling the rectory at 508-678-5513. The deadline to order tickets is November 3.

### 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.

### Please note

Fr. Jorge will be away for eight weeks, beginning on October 23 until December 22 as part of the U.S. Air Force's Officer Training School in Alabama. Several priests will assume the responsibility of celebrating Mass. Please pray for me as you will remain in my prayers.

### Por favor nota

Pe. Jorge ficará ausente por oito semanas, de 23 de outubro até 22 de dezembro, como parte da formação da Força Aérea dos EUA, em Alabama. Vários padres assumirão a responsabilidade de celebrar a Missa. Por favor, reze por mim, pois você permanecerá em minhas orações.



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