

Saint Francis Xavier Church
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
Second Sunday of Advent | Segundo Domingo do Advento
December 10, 2023

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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 OrdemPlease contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com**Pastor | Pároco**Rev. Jorge Rocha frjorgerocha@gmail.com**Pastor Emeritus | Pároco Emérito**

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**Sábado | Saturday, December 9**

4:30PM: Adelino & Blandina Campos; João & Ibéria Amaral & family; José Paiva & family; Elisa Cabral & family; John C. Raposa (50th Anniv); João Silva; Emília Peixoto Souto; Marie A. Traverse; Kevin (11th Anniv) & Manuel Cunha; Maria Natalia Bento (Month's Mind); Emília & Eliseu Silveira; José Silveira & intentions of Bernadete Silveira; Emília Peixoto & family; José & Maria Moniz

Domingo | Sunday, December 10

8:00AM: Antonio & Rosa da Ponte, filho e neto; Rosa Maria e Antonio Sousa; Custódia e José Roupar; Angie & Thomas Lasater; Antonio Carreiro (3^o Aniv); Teófilo e Fatima Pinto; Claudio Amaral e Norberto Amaral

9:30AM: Luis Da Silveira; Albert W. Manning

11:45AM: Senhorinha Ferreira e Manuel Carvalho; José e Rosalina Vigario e família; Duarte Fernando Ferreira e família (Aniv); José Vitoria; Nicolau Mario Sentinha Lopes; Liduina da Silva

Segunda-feira | Monday, December 11

6:00PM: Padre Luis Diogo (Nasc); Ernesto Raposo e Germana Costa

Terça-feira | Tuesday, December 12

12:05PM: Barbara Crowley; Maria Melo; Carlos Rosa & family; Antonio Mendonca; intentions of Joseph Green & Gina Avendano; Antonio & Senhorinha Da Silva; Mateus & Maria Meirinho

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, December 13

6:00PM: Felisbina Rego; Intenções de Maria T. Botelho; Francisco Silveira e família

Quinta-feira | Thursday, December 14

12:05PM: Eduino (7th Anniv) & Maria Ascensão Faria & family; José Pacheco & family; Carlos B. Guerra (29th Anniv)

Sexta-feira | Friday, December 15

12:05PM: Hilda Leitão (5th Anniv) & Mary Pacheco (17th Anniv); Arthur Pacheco; Mary P. Silva; Maria C. Maia & family; Odete Anjos Delgado & family

6:00PM: Eduarda Da Costa e família; Padre Joel Oliveira (8th Anniv); Walter e Hilda Moniz; Fatima e Benjamin Moniz; Judite e Vicente Correia; Horacio C. Martins; Antonio Graça (Nasc)

Sábado | Saturday, December 16

4:30PM: Manuel A. Braga (2nd Anniv) (O); Sebastião & Maria Conceição Costa; João C. Botelho & Delia M. Botelho; Manuel F. De Sousa; Antonio Carreiro (Anniv); Antonio Abilheira & Teresa Abilheira; Marie A. Traverse; Carlos M. De Macedo & son Carlos De Macedo; Ademilde Moran; Joseph A. Medeiros & Joe C. Medeiros; Manuel Vieira; Albert W. Manning

Domingo | Sunday, December 17

8:00AM: Manuel e Maria Moniz; Manuel Terceira Moniz; Evaristo e Beatriz Oliveira; Eduardo Oliveira; Carlos e Jeremias Oliveira; Antonio Medeiros; Ana e José Pimentel e família; em honra de São José; Eduino e Lidia Meirinho; Rosalina Pereira (Nasc); José de Sousa Medeiros (66^o Aniv); Honorino Dutra, esposa e genros; Arturo e Rosa de Sousa; Liduina e João Inácio de Melo; Maria Clara e Tobias Marques

9:30AM: Albert W. Manning; Antonio Escobar (9th Anniv) & Maria da Gloria Escobar; Francisca Moreira & Jorge Moreira; Mario Moreira (Anniv)

11:45AM: Manuel José Bettencourt (O); José Leitão; Sofia e Natalia Leitão e família; Maria Rego; José M. Medeiros; Antonio Vieira; Adelino Vieira; intenções de Jilma e Pedro Rojas; Antonio José Mendonça e Arturo Leite Mendonça; Deodete Pimentel e Maria Lúcia Pimentel; José Piadade e Maria de Deus Correia



Advent Penance Services | Serviços Penitências do Advento

Church Igreja	Date Data	Times Horas
Holy Name of Jesus – Providence	Dec. 5	7 PM
St. Anthony – Pawtucket	Dec. 6	7 PM
Jesus Saviour – Newport	Dec. 7	7 PM
Our Lady of Fatima – Cumberland	Dec. 12	11 AM & 7 PM
St. Anthony – West Warwick	Dec. 13	11 AM & 7 PM
St. Francis Xavier – East Providence	Dec. 14	11 AM & 7 PM
Our Lady of the Rosary – Providence	Dec. 15	11 AM & 7 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary – Pawtucket	Dec. 16	7 PM
St. Elizabeth – Bristol	Dec. 19	7PM
St. Thomas – Warren	Dec. 20	7 PM



On Sunday, December 3rd the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism after the 11:45AM Mass: Vayda Lee Elmason, Brycen Chris Handy, Eliza Jane Puga, Thomas Jay Torrey & Julian Nathan Viveiros. Congratulations to the parents and godparents.

Retirement Fund for the Religious Collection

This weekend, December 9 & 10, there will be a collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious that serve in our diocese. They have offered spiritual formation and leadership in a variety of ministries throughout the diocese. Please be generous. Thank you and God bless.

Colecta Para os Religiosos Reformados

Neste fim de semana, dias 9 e 10 de dezembro, haverá uma colecta para os religiosos reformados na diocese. Esta colecta dá apoio aqueles que já trabalharam muito na nossa diocese. Por favor, seja generoso. Obrigado e que Deus abençoe.

**The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
in memory of**

**A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina
em memória das famílias Piques, Viveiros, Maito,
Nunes & Sousa**

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].

The Sounds of the Season

On Sunday, December 10 at 3PM at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, the Gregorian Concert Choir and Orchestra will perform a concert entitled “The Sounds of the Season” to benefit “Keep the Heat On” campaign. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by call the Cathedral office at (401) 331-2434.

Concerto na Catedral

No domingo, 10 de dezembro às 3 da tarde na Catedral de São Pedro e São Paulo, o Coro e Orquestra do Concerto Gregoriano fará um concerto intitulado “The Sounds of the Season” para beneficiar a campanha “Keep the Heat on”. Os bilhetes para o concerto custam \$10 por pessoa e podem ser adquiridos ligando para o escritório da Catedral em (401) 331-2434.

Christmas Giving Trees

In order to provide for children most in need in our community during the Christmas Season, please select an ornament from the tree on the left and purchase a gift of your choice. Please bring it unwrapped or put it in a bag and place it under the tree on the left by the weekend of December 16-17. The tree on the right is for the children of Angola. Please take an envelope and mail your check to Project Forgotten Child, Villa Fatima Convent, 90 County St. Taunton, MA. 02780 or you can leave your donation marked Angola in the rectory mail slot. Thank you for your generosity.

Árvores do Natal

Para atender às crianças mais necessitadas de nossa comunidade durante o Natal, por favor tira um dos ornamentos da árvore que se encontra à esquerda do santuário e depois trazer a oferta e colocá-la debaixo da mesma árvore até o fim de semana de 16-17 de dezembro. Para as crianças de Angola, por favor tira um envelope na árvore da direita e envia vosso cheque para "Project Forgotten Child": Irmãs da Villa Fatima Convent, 90 County St., Taunton, MA 02780. Obrigado pela sua generosidade.

Christmas Flowers

We kindly ask your support to buy Christmas flowers to decorate the church. Your offer can be made in memory of your deceased loved ones. Please use the "Flower Offering" envelope that was enclosed with your budgets. The envelopes will be placed close to the altar, and we will remember those for whom we have been asked to pray in our Mass intentions. Thank you and God bless you.

Flores de Natal

Pedimos gentilmente o seu apoio para comprar flores de Natal para decorar a igreja. Sua oferta pode ser feita em memória de seus entes queridos falecidos. Por favor, use o envelope "Oferta de Flores" que acompanha seus orçamentos. Os envelopes serão colocados perto do altar e recordaremos aqueles por quem fomos convidados a rezar nas intenções da Missa. Obrigado e que Deus te abençoe.



Horário de Missas do Natal

Domingo Sunday, Dec. 24 [inglês]	4:30 PM
Concert Concerto	11:30 PM
Midnight Mass Missa do Galo [bilingue]	Midnight
Segunda-feira Monday, Dec. 25 [bilingue]	10:30 AM

Mass Book for 2024

The Mass book for 2024 is now open. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory at 434-1878, **Monday through Thursday between 10:00AM and 3:30PM**, You can also send an email to Rita Vargas at sfxsecretary@yahoo.com.

Livro de Missas para 2024

O livro da Missa para 2024 já está aberto.. Se você quiser marcar uma missa, ligue para a reitoria 434-1878, **de segunda a quinta-feira entre 10:00AM e 3:30PM**,. Você também pode enviar um e-mail para Rita Vargas em sfxsecretary@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

109th St. Francis Xavier
Anniversary Luncheon/Rego Auditorium
Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 1:00PM
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MAIS INFORMAÇÕES A SEGUIR

109º Aniversário de
S. Francisco Xavier/Auditório Rego
Domingo, 4 de Fevereiro de 2024 - 1:00PM
***Os bilhetes fazem maravilhosos
presentes de Natal.***

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

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.



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.



Forget your envelope? Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. Go to (saintfrancisxavierchurch.com/egiving-1) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

Telemóveis na Igreja

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

Cell phones in the Church

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



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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.

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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