

# Saint Francis Xavier Church

Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | E. Providence, RI  
Fourth Sunday of Advent | Quarto Domingo do Advento | December 19, 2021



*“Blessed are you  
among women.”*

LUKE 1:42

*“Bendita és tu entre as  
mulheres.”*



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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, December 18**

**4:30PM:** Mario Silveira (Month's Mind) (O); Ernesto Bairos; Manuel & Kevin Cunha; Angelina Medeiros; João & Delia Botelho; Sebastião & Maria Conceição Costa; Gisela Maria Santos & Maria Alice Rodrigues; Mary P. Silva; Emilia & Eliseu Silveira; Alan Lemreux; Gilberto Martins; Esmeralda Pacheco & Alberto Morais; Antonio Araujo Abilheira & Antonio Fidalgo Enes; Teresa Fernandes Batista & Francisco Abilheira; Antonio Batista Enes & Manuel Batista Enes

**Domingo | Sunday, December 19**

**8:00AM:** Antonio Medeiros; Ana e José Pimentel e família; Anthony e Rita G. Cabral; Mateus e Albertina Pascoal

**9:30AM:** Francisca, Jorge e Mario Moreira (O); Rita C. Sullivan; Catherine Rose & Joseph F. Botelho; Phoebe Andrade; Maria Estrela Soares & José Mourato Oliveira; Raimundo Flor & Mario Jorge Oliveira; Eduardo Flor & Fr. Joseph Santos

**11:45AM:** Sofia e Natalia Leitão; Anthony Cabral, Jr.; Afonso Pinto e família; Filomena Garcia e Francisco Feijó e família; Daniel Amaral; Manuel e Mary Taveira; Maria de Nascimento Peixoto e pais; Manuel Correia e família; Rosa Bolarinho; José Pacheco Gouveia (Nasc) e Jose Manuel Gouveia; José Mourato Oliveira e Maria Estrela Soares; Raimundo Flor e Mario Jorge Oliveira; Roberto Pereira; Manuel Medeiros; Manuel Flor e Franklin Pichardo; Hortênsia Branco e José de Mello; Mariana Carreiro; Antonio José Mendonca e Arturo Leite Mendonca; Deodata Pimentel e Maria Lucia Pimentel; José Piadade e Maria de Deus Correia; Bobby Pereira

**Segunda-feira | Monday, December 20**

**6:00PM:** Maria C. Maia e família; Maria Odilia Ketchum; Francisco e Filomena Faria; Virginia Andrade; Antonio Gouveia (Aniv); Maria dos Anjos Simas; João Moniz e Manuel e Maria Ferreira; Maria dos Anjos Cabral Simas

**Terça-feira | Tuesday, December 21**

**12:05PM:** Maria Da Gloria Bettencourt; José, Dina & Joseph L. Cunha; João & Maria Goulart; Manuel & Maria Goulart & Sons; Patricia Zinno

**Quarta-feira | Wednesday, December 22**

**6:00PM:** Maria Alice Cunha; Manuel da Rosa e sogros; Mary P. Silva; Angelina Simões

**Quinta-feira | Thursday, December 23**

**12:05PM:** Fatima Moniz; Gregory, Rose, Vincent & Vernancio families; Frank Peixoto & Angelina Simões; Maria Nascimento Silva & family

**Sexta-feira | Friday, December 24**

**4:30PM:** Pro Populo

**11:30PM:** Choir Concert/Concerto do Coro

**12:00AM:** Midnight Mass/Missa do Galo – Bilingual/Bilingue

**Sábado | Saturday, December 25**

**10:30AM:** Pro Populo – Bilingual/Bilingue

**Domingo | Sunday, December 26**

**8:00AM:** Eduardo Sampaio e Manny e Mary Taveira; Manuel D. Cabral; Anthony e Rita G. Cabral; José e Nuno Pascoal

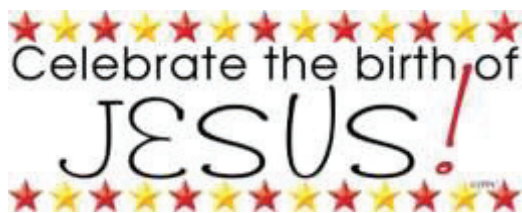
**9:30AM:** Joaquim & Natalina Amaral & family; Rita C. Sullivan

**11:45AM:** Antonio e Alice Nunes (O); Artur e Francelina Machado; João e Maria Furtado; Maria Carvalho; Manuel Carvalho e família; Gil Pereira Raposo e Suzann Raposo; Joseph M. Reis e pais; Maria Estrela Brum e Manuel Matias Brum; Anthony Cabral, Jr.; Eduardo Medeiros Chaves (2<sup>o</sup> Aniv); Antonio e Teresa Medeiros; Jacinto Vaz (Aniv) e Virginia Vaz; Kevin Vaz Pereira; Antonio e Maria do Carmo Branco e filho



### *Horário de Missas do Natal*

Sexta-feira   Friday, Dec. 24 [inglês]	4:30 PM
Concert   Concerto	11:30 PM
Midnight Mass   Missa do Galo [bilingue]	Midnight
Sábado   Saturday Dec. 25 [bilingue]	10:30 AM



### Christmas Play

Please join us for a Christmas play on **Sunday, December 19 at 3PM Rego Auditorium**. Our parishioner, Sabrina Soares, and her cast have worked hard to put this play together.

### Peça de Natal

Junte-se a nós para uma peça de Natal no **domingo, 19 de dezembro, no Auditório Rego às 3 da tarde**. Nossa paroquiana Sabrina Soares e seu elenco trabalharam muito para montar esta peça.

### 107<sup>th</sup> St. Francis Xavier Anniversary Dinner

Mark your calendars! The 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be Saturday, January 29 at 6PM. More information to follow.

### 107º Aniversário da Igreja São Francisco Xavier

Guarde bem esta data! O jantar de 107º aniversário será no sábado, 29 de janeiro às 6 da tarde. Mais informações a seguir.

### 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 não 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 Rocha.

### 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].

### Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island

Do you want to leave a legacy to Saint Francis Xavier Church? The Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island can assist you in planning a meaningful gift. Please call Cyndy Brown at 401-277-2117.

### Fundação Católica de Rhode Island

Você quer deixar um legado para a Igreja de São Francisco Xavier? A Fundação Católica de Rhode Island pode ajudá-lo a planejar uma doação significativa. Ligue para Cyndy Brown 401-277-2117.

### Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary

The Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022. For more information on the anniversary events, please visit:

[dioceseofprovidence.org/150](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/150)





### 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 humildemente o vosso apoio para comprar flores de Natal para a Igreja. As vossas ofertas podem ser feitas em memória dos vossos queridos falecidos. Por favor, use o envelope "Flower offering" que acompanha os seus envelopes. Os envelopes serão colocados perto do altar, e vamos lembrar aqueles por quem nos foi pedido que rezássemos em nossas intenções de Missa. Obrigado e que Deus te abençoe.

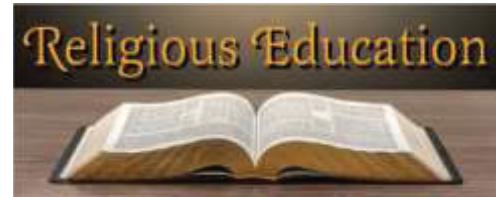
### 2022 Calendars

This weekend, the 2022 calendars are available in the church. We are grateful to Rebello Funeral Home for offering the calendars to our parish family.

### Calendários de 2022

Este fim de semana, os calendários de 2022 estão disponíveis na igreja. Somos gratos à Casa Funerária Rebello por oferecer os calendários à nossa família paroquial.

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### Adult Confirmation Classes (RCIA)

Adults who are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call Fr. Hiep Nguyen. Confirmation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil (April 16, 2022).



### 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. Residents residing in 02914 zip code, please bring a valid government ID.

### Dispensa de Alimentos

A dispensa 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. Residentes que residem no código postal 02914, 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 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 434-1878.

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Higino I. Bonito cujo funeral foi realizado recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Higino I. Bonito whose funeral was held recently.



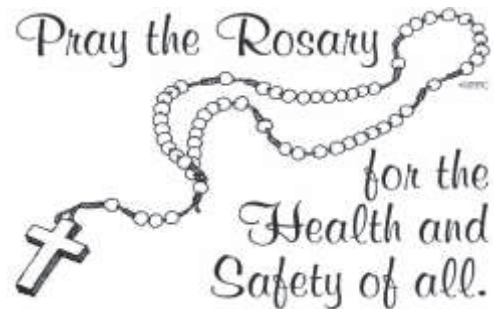
### E-Giving

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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