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is born

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Saint Francis Xavier Church
Igreja São Francisco Xavier | Founded 1915 | East Providence, RI
The Nativity of the Lord | Natal do Senhor
December 25, 2022

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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, December 24

4:30PM: Pro Populo
 11:30PM: Concert | Concerto
Midnight Mass [Missa do Galo]: – Pro Populo – Bilingual/Bilingue

Domingo | Sunday, December 25

10:30AM: Pro Populo – Bilingual/Bilingue

Segunda-feira | Monday, December 26

6:00PM: Maria Eugenia Faria; Joaquim & Natalina Amaral e família; Maria Vitoria Bettencourt; Paulo e Maria Carlos; André Correia (1^o Aniv)

Terça-feira | Tuesday, December 27

12:05PM: Joseph Goulart; Jaime Simas; Maria Melo; Ambrosina Bravo; António Custodio; Manuel Moreira (Anniv); Joseph & Jennie Andrade

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, December 28

6:00PM: Idalina Quadros e filha; Zulmira Cunha; almas no Purgatório; José Moitoso

Quinta-feira | Thursday, December 29

12:05PM: 60th Wedding Anniversary – Intentions of José & Maria Garcia & family; Idalina Souto & family; souls in Purgatory

Sexta-feira | Friday, December 30

12:05PM: Mary P. Silva; In honor of St. Joseph; souls in Purgatory
 6:00PM: Arminda de Sousa Botelho

Sábado | Saturday, December 31

4:30PM: Arturo & Francelina Machado; João & Maria Furtado; Maria I. Carvalho; Maria Rego; Flora Silva Brum (Anniv) & José Franklim Brum; Maria Conceição Bettencourt; Clifford Moniz

Domingo | Sunday, January 1

8:00AM: Ernesto Bairos (58th Aniv); Manuel e Kevin Cunha
 9:30AM: Maurice Chouinard; souls in Purgatory
 11:45AM: Fernando Resendes e avós (O); Paula Medeiros Chaves; Agosto Linhares Medeiros e família; Jaime Reibeiro e família; António José Mendonca e Arturo Leite Mendonca; Deodata Pimentel e Maria Lucia Pimentel; José Piedade e Maria de Deus Correia; José Luis Vicente e família; Maria de Deus Correia; Judi Fernandes e Eleusa Jacinto; Gil Chaves e Maria de Moura; Falecidos de Luisa e James Botelho



Horário de Missas do Natal

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



Dear Parishioners,

Recently Pope Francis reminded us that "joy, prayer and gratitude are three attitudes that prepare us to live Christmas in an authentic way." Joy comes from an awareness of God's presence in our lives. Prayer stems from our faith in God and the need of His guidance. Gratitude is the acknowledgement of all He has done and continues to do. We are grateful for the faith of the Saint Francis Xavier community and the dedication to this parish and the universal Church.

Merry Christmas and may God bless you your families.
Fr. Jorge and Fr. Hiep

Caros paroquianos,

Recentemente, o Papa Francisco nos lembrou que "a alegria, a oração e a gratidão são três atitudes que nos preparam para viver o Natal de maneira autêntica". A alegria vem da consciência da presença de Deus em nossas vidas. A oração brota de nossa fé em Deus e da necessidade de Sua orientação. Gratidão é o reconhecimento de tudo que Ele fez e continua fazendo. Agradecemos a fé da comunidade de São Francisco Xavier e a dedicação a esta paróquia e à Igreja universal. Feliz Natal e que Deus vos abençoe e suas famílias.

Pe. Jorge and Pe. Hiep



Thank you

Thank you to the Saint Francis Xavier community for joining us in celebrating Christ's birth. Thank you to all who helped decorate the Church, to all who donated for those in need, to all who organized the food pantry and the "Giving Trees," to those who donated for the flowers, those who helped with the liturgies, those who organized the Christmas play, and to all who helped in any way. We are grateful for your presence and generosity.

Fr. Jorge and Fr. Hiep



Obrigado

Obrigado à comunidade São Francisco Xavier por juntando-se a nós na celebração do nascimento de Cristo. Obrigado a todos que ajudaram a decorar a Igreja, a todos que doaram para os necessitados, a todos os que organizaram a despensa de alimentos e as "Giving Trees", para aqueles que doaram para as flores, todos aqueles que ajudaram nas liturgias, aqueles que ajudaram na peça de Natal e para todos os que ajudaram de alguma forma. Agradecemos sua presença e generosidade.

Pe. Jorge e Pe. Hiep



*Mass Schedule for New Year's [Mary, the Mother of God]
Horário de Missas do Ano Novo [Santa Maria, Mãe de Deus]*

Saturday Sábado, Dec. 31	4:30 PM [English]
Sunday Domingo, Jan. 1	8:00 AM [Português] 9:30 AM [English] 11:45 AM [Português]

*The Blessed Sacrament light is lit
in memory of*

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina
em memória de Arturo e Francelina Machado,
Joao e Maria Furtado e Maria Carvalho*

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].



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.

Encorajamos os novos paroquianos a se apresentarem aos sacerdotes para que possamos vos acolher em nossa Família Paroquial. Para se registrar, ligue para 401-434-1878.

**108th St. Francis Xavier
Anniversary Luncheon/Rego Auditorium
Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 1:00PM**

**Menu: Soup, Salad, Roast Beef & Potatoes,
Fish Fillet & Rice, wine, soda, dessert &
coffee**



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Children (6-12) \$15

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**108^o Aniversário de
S. Francisco Xavier/Auditório Rego
Domingo, 29 de Janeiro de 2023 - 1:00PM**

**Ementa: Sopa, Salada, Carne Assada com
Batata, Filé de Peixe com Arroz, Vinho,
Soda, Sobremesa & Café**

**Por favor, ligue para a reitoria para bilhetes
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Presentes de Natal.***



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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.

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. Por favor tragam um documento de identidade válido do governo.

Mass Book for 2023

The Mass book is open for 2023. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call the rectory 434-1878 between 10:00AM and 3:30PM, Monday through Friday. You can also send an email to Rita Vargas with your intentions at sfxsecretary@yahoo.com.

Livro de Missas para 2023

O livro de missas está aberto para 2023. Se você quiser marcar uma missa, ligue para a reitoria 434-1878 entre 10:00AM e 3:30PM, de segunda a sexta-feira. Você também pode enviar um e-mail para Rita Vargas com suas intenções para sfxsecretary@yahoo.com.

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.

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

2023 Calendars

The 2023 calendars are available in the church. We are grateful to Rebello Funeral Home for offering the calendars to our parish family. Please note, there were some mistakes in the calendars, namely the Mass schedule. The Mass schedule is the same as it has been since 2018.

Calendários de 2023

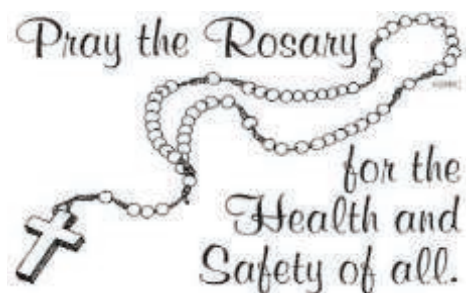
Os calendários de 2023 estão disponíveis na igreja. Somos gratos à Casa Funerária Rebello por oferecer os calendários à nossa família paroquial. Note-se que houve alguns erros nos calendários, nomeadamente no horário das missas. O horário das missas é o mesmo desde 2018.

Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.

Por favor observe que o escritório da reitoria estará fechado na segunda-feira, 26 de dezembro e na segunda-feira, 2 de janeiro.

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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