

A Festa da Sagrada Família

The Feast OF THE *Holy Family*



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December 26, 2021

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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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MASS Intentions

Intenções de Missas

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; Jaime Domingos Lima

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

Virginia Andrade

11:45AM: Antonio e Alice Nunes (O); Artur e Francelina Machado; João e Maria Furtado; Maria Carvalho; Manuel Carvalho e familia; Gil Pereira Raposo e Suzann Raposo; Joseph M. Reis e pais; Maria Estrela Brum e Manuel Matias Brum; Anthony Cabral, Jr.; Paulo Medeiros, pai e avós; José Carlos Silva e Liduina Silva; Eduardo Medeiros Chaves (2^o Aniv); Antonio e Teresa Medeiros; Jacinto Vaz (Aniv) e Virginia Vaz; Kevin Vaz Pereira; Antonio e Maria do Carmo Branco e filho; Augusto Linhares Medeiros, pais e irmãos; Jacinto e Virginia Bairos, pais, sogros e neto; Intenções de Isidro e Dinora Bairos

Segunda-feira | Monday, December 27

6:00PM: Idalina Quadros (Nasc) e filha; Maria Victoria Bettencourt; Maria Eugenia Faria; Angelina Simões; Jaime Simas

Terça-feira | Tuesday, December 28

12:05PM: Patricia Zinno; Julieta Pacheco; José Moitoso (1st Anniv); John Martin

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, December 29

6:00PM: Eugenia e Joseph Botelho, Terese E. Moniz e familia; Mary P. Silva; Intenções de José e Maria Garcia e familia; José de Arruda e pais

Quinta-feira | Thursday, December 30

12:05PM: Arminda Botelho; Carol Mann (1st Anniv); Maria Joana Cabral; Souls in Purgatory; Higino Bonito; Maria Santa Cristo Mendonca (Month's Mind); Idalina Souto & family

Sexta-feira | Friday, December 31

6:00PM: Flora da Silva Brum (Aniv) e José Franklin Brum

Sábado | Saturday, January 1

10:30AM: Pro Populo – Bilingual/Bilingue

4:30PM: Fatima Sequeira Rocha; Vitorino Rocha; Joseph, Irene & Russell Escobar

Domingo | Sunday, January 2

8:00AM: John Carvalho e familia; Teofilo e Fatima Pinto; Manuel Simão Pereira e Ana de Deus Roias; Manuel Francisco Roias Pereira e almas no Purgatório; Manuel Simão e Ana Pereira; Margarida Pereira e Maria da Luz Fonseca; Roberto Cordeiro e familia; Juvellino e Jenoveva Meneses e filho

9:30AM: Robert Smith; Maria Zulmira Bettencourt (Anniv);

Louis S. Rose

11:45AM: Alfredo Melo e pais, Diamantina Soares e Manuel Rosa; Maria e Hermano Medeiros; Faustino Da Silva; Maria Vieira (Mez) e Laura Furtado; José Luis Vincente e familia; Fernando Resendes e avós





Dear Parishioners,

Christmas is a time of joy because the birth of Christ is the beginning of salvation. Saint John's Gospel reminds us: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." Our prayer is that despite the trials of the world, we never lose sight that of the priceless gift of Christ. Thank you for your continued support and prayers! Merry Christmas and may God bless you always.

Fr. Jorge and Fr. Hiep

Caros paroquianos,

O Natal é uma época de alegria porque o nascimento de Cristo é o início da salvação. O Evangelho de São João nos lembra: "Porque Deus amou o mundo de tal maneira que deu seu Filho unigênito, para que todo aquele que Nele crê não pereça, mas tenha a vida eterna". Nossa oração é que, apesar das provações do mundo, nunca percamos de vista o dom inestimável de Cristo.

Obrigado por seu apoio e orações contínuas!

Feliz Natal e que Deus os abençoe sempre.

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, all those who helped with the liturgies 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, 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 Weekend

Horário de Missas do Ano Novo

Friday Sexta-feira, Dec. 31 [bilingual]	6PM
Saturday Sábado, Jan. 1 [bilingual] Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Solenidade Santa Maria, Mãe de Deus	10:30 AM
Saturday Sábado, Jan. 1 Epiphany of the Lord Epifania do Senhor	4:30 PM
Sunday Domingo, Jan. 2 Regular Sunday Schedule Horário regular de domingo	



107th St. Francis Xavier Anniversary Dinner

Mark your calendars! The 107th Anniversary Dinner will be Saturday, January 29 at 6PM. Tickets are now available and are \$35.00 (Adults) \$15.00 (Children 6-12).

107º Jantar do Aniversário de São Francisco Xavier

Marque seus calendários! O 107º Jantar de Aniversário será no sábado, 29 de janeiro às 18h. Os bilhetes já estão a venda e custam \$ 35.00 (adultos) \$ 15.00 (crianças de 6 a 12 anos).

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.

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

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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A Message from Bishop Thomas Tobin

As it has from the beginning of the pandemic, the Diocese of Providence will continue to cooperate fully with state directives regarding the response to the pandemic.

Accordingly, I encourage Catholics of the Diocese of Providence to follow state guidelines and to wear a mask whenever they are attending Holy Mass, and other church services or public programs.

At the same time, no individual should be turned away from Mass or singled out if they choose not to wear a mask. Such individuals may have good and substantive reasons for not doing so. In addition, in keeping with our approved policies, liturgical ministers (e.g. priests, deacons, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, cantors, choir members) are not expected to wear masks while actively participating in the liturgy.

Uma mensagem do Bispo Thomas Tobin

Como tem feito desde o início da pandemia, a Diocese de Providence continuará a cooperar totalmente com as diretivas em relação à resposta à pandemia.

Encorajo os católicos da Diocese de Providence a seguir as diretivas do estado e usar uma máscara sempre que estiverem participando da Santa Missa e outros serviços religiosos ou programas públicos.

Ao mesmo tempo, nenhum indivíduo deve ser afastado da Missa ou maltratado se optar por não usar máscara. Essas pessoas podem ter razões boas e substantivas para não o fazer. Além disso, de acordo com nossas políticas aprovadas, os ministros litúrgicos (por exemplo, padres, diáconos, ministros da Sagrada Comunhão, acólitos, cantores, membros do coro) não devem usar máscaras enquanto participam ativamente da liturgia.

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.

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].

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

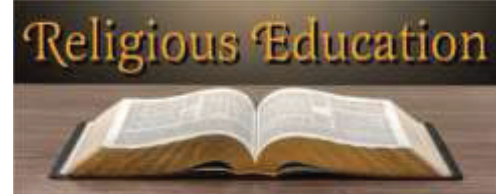
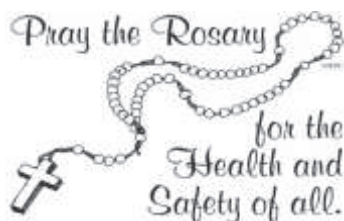


Food Pantry

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.

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. Residentes que residem no código postal 02914, tragam um documento de identidade válido do governo.



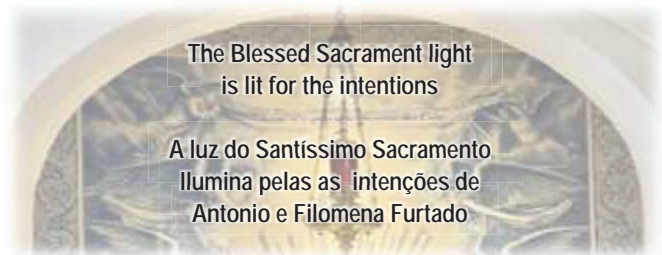
Adult Confirmation Classes (RCIA)

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).



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.



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:

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