

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
A Sagrada Família de Jesus, Maria e José
December 31, 2023

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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 30

4:30PM: Marie A. Traverse; Manuel e Maria Renquinha; Ernesto Bairos & Maria Zelia Bairos; Albert W. Manning; Manny & MaryAnn Branco; Berta Afonso (Month's Mind); Jamal Boone; Idalina Souto; Al Brusie (10th Anniv)

Domingo | Sunday, December 31

8:00AM: João José De Lima; almas no Purgatório

9:30AM: Flora Silva Brum (Anniv); José Franklim Brum

11:45AM: Arturo e Francelina Machado; João e Maria Furtado; intenção especial (O); Arminda de Sousa Botelho; Manuel D. Cabral; José Vitória; Júlia Silva Gonçalves; Silvestre e Georgina Rocha e pais; Maria Eugênia Brito Ferreira e Eugênia de Brito; Ana Gonsalves e José Pedro Veiga; Antonio Lomba Santos e Eugênia Santos Batista; Em honra de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe e Nossa Senhora de Fátima; Leopoldina da Conceição e Mariano Correia e filhos; Manuel Correia e família; Conceição Quintanilha e família

Segunda-feira | Monday, January 1

10:30AM: Pro Populo – Bilingual | Bilingue

Terça-feira | Tuesday, January 2

12:05PM: Domingos (Birth Remb) & Maria de Jesus Grilo (Birth Remb)

Quarta-feira | Wednesday, January 3

6:00PM: Maria Zulmira Bettencourt; Thomas Motta; em honra do Divino Espirito Santo e almas no Purgatório; Debbie Cabral (1^o Aniv)

Quinta-feira | Thursday, January 4

12:05PM: Priests, Vocations & Religious; James Cabral & family; Manuel & Maria Amaral & family; Maria Luisa Botelho

Sexta-feira | Friday, January 5

11:00AM: Holy Hour

12:05PM: Paul Gregory (15th Anniv); Alberto Moitoso

5:00PM: Hora Santa

6:00PM: José Martins Ponte (Nasc); Maria M. Medina

Sábado | Saturday, January 6

8:00AM: Holy Family Mass|Missa da Sagrada Família

4:30PM: Maria B. Silva (O); Eduino & Maria da Ascensão Faria & family; Guilherme & Maria de Lourdes Lopes; Marie A. Traverse; Robert Joseph; João & Maria Carvalho; Manuel & Dinora Rosa & children; Robert Macedo; Elisabete Peixinho (4th Anniv); Mariano da Costa & spouse; Lorraine Constantino (Birth Remb) & Irene Lewis (Birth Remb); Gil Raposo; Joseph & Irene Escobar; Russell S. Escobar

Domingo | Sunday, January 7

8:00AM: Roberto Cordeiro e família; João José De Lima; Juvelino e Jenoveva Meneses e filho; Semião Jacinto Carvalho e Juliana Miguel; John Carvalho

9:30AM: Elaine Medeiros; Alberto Moitoso; Arlindo Rego; Frank Martin (Birth Remb)

11:45AM: Joseph E. Da Silva (Mez) (O); José do Rego; Fernando Resendes e avós; Alfredo Melo e pais; Diamantina e Manuel Rosa; José Luis Vicente e família; Isaltina Medina; Manuel Tomas



Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2.

Por favor observe que o escritório da reitoria estará fechado na segunda-feira, 1 de janeiro e na terça-feira, 2 de janeiro.

Por favor rezem pelo repouso da alma de Joseph Eduardo Da Silva, Elaine Medeiros, Isaltina Medina, Alberto Moitoso e Alexandra Resendes cujo funerais foram realizados recentemente.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Eduardo Da Silva, Elaine Medeiros, Isaltina Medina; Alberto Moitoso & Alexandra Resendes whose funerals were held recently.

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, and to all who helped in any way. I am are grateful for your presence and generosity. Fr. Jorge.



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 ajudarade alguma forma. Agradeço sua presença e generosidade. Pe. Jorge.

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

*A luz do Santíssimo Sacramento Ilumina
pelo as intenções de Antonio e Filomena Furtado*

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].

A Missa na Televisão

Este domingo, 31 de dezembro, a Missa das 11:45 será transmitida pela televisão no Canal Português s [80 ou 96] de New Bedford. Isto é uma maneira de podermos continuar a missão de anunciar a Boa Nova. Precisamos de ajuda para esta Missa. Muito obrigado pelo vosso apoio.

Mass on Television

This Sunday, December 31, the 11:45 AM Mass will be televised on the Portuguese Channel [80 or 96] in New Bedford. This is a way to continue the mission of announcing the Good News. We are asking for help for this Mass. Thank you for your support.



Faith Formation program resumes

Grades K-7

Classes resume on January 7th

Grades 8 & 9 Winter Session

Class begins on Monday, January 8th at 6:00PM.

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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.*

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.

2024 Calendars

We are waiting for the arrival of the 2024 calendars and everyone will be notified as soon as they are available. We are grateful to Rebello Funeral Home for offering the calendars to our parish family.

Calendários de 2024

Estamos a aguardar a chegada dos calendários de 2024 e todos serão informados assim que estiverem disponíveis. Agradecemos à Funerária Rebello por ter oferecido os calendários à nossa família paroquial.

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.



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.

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

Catholic University Collection

On the weekend of January 20th & 21st there will be a special collection for the Catholic University of America. Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to students from our dioceses across the country.

Colecta para a Universidade Católica

No fim de semana de 20 e 21 de janeiro haverá uma coleta especial para a Universidade Católica da América. Sua doação tornará possíveis grandes coisas, fornecendo ajuda financeira direta aos estudantes de nossas dioceses em todo o país.



The SFX Youth Group is always looking for new members. For more information check us out on Facebook: Saint Francis Xavier Youth Ministry.

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.

Mass Book for 2024

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

Livro de Missas para 2024

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



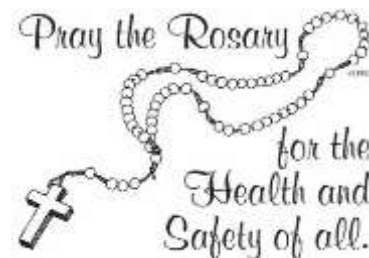
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Please note that the bulletin will be sent out to be printed on Tuesday morning. Please be punctual if you want an intention printed in the bulletin.

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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