

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH FAMILY

FOUNDED IN 1874 AS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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Monday, 12:00 noon

SFX Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 12:00 noon
(Please call first)

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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Francis Xavier Church

Mon. - SatDivine Mercy Chaplet..8:05 am
Monday - Saturday Mass8:30 am
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am
Spanish 1:00 pm
Portuguese 7:00 am & 6:00 pm

Confession

Saturday9-10:00 am & 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Tuesday 9 - 10 am
Thursday 6 - 7 pm

Sacred Heart Chapel

First Saturday (1962 Missal)9 am
Saturday4 pm
Sunday8 am
(1962 Missal)1 pm

Confession

Saturday3 - 3:30 pm

Mission Statement: Originally founded in 1874 as St. Patrick's, St. Francis Xavier Parish in 1903 embraced all immigrant people by following the missionary zeal of our patron. In response to this call, we now embrace English, Brazilian, and Spanish speaking Roman Catholics and due to the respect of our heritage, includes a Mass using the 1962 Missal. In our love and zeal as disciples of the Lord, we strive to remain true to our Holy Roman Catholic Faith. We witness to this Faith: by our celebration of the Sacraments, by our continual formation in the teachings of the Church, and by striving always to serve the needs of the community in Hyannis, especially the poor.

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents should call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Baptismal preparation is required if this is your first child being baptized at St. Francis or it has been 2 years since your last class. Baptisms and classes are held by appointment.

Respect Life Committee: *Deacon Steve Minninger 508-237-1154*

Initiation of Adults: Adults expressing an interest in becoming Catholic are invited to search through our 14 month formation process. For more information, please call Fr. Michael at 508-737-0575.

Faith Formation: Grades 1-10. First Eucharist are two-year programs, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 and 9.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please consult the Pastor 508-737-0575 at least one year in advance of the intended date to allow adequate time for Parish and Diocesan Marriage preparation.

Home-Bound: We have resumed our visits to home-bound parishioners with the Eucharist, at this time. Please call the Office for an appointment.

Knights of Columbus: Contact the K of C directly to see when/if meetings are being held during Covid-19. Our Lady of Victory Parish, 230 So. Main St., Centerville - 508.775.4054.

Women's Fellowship Group: Meetings Wednesday 10-noon. Fr. Duffy Pastoral Center.

Adoration: From 12 noon to 3PM Monday through Friday at St. Francis.

Faith Formation

Phone: 508-775-0818, ext. 105 / **Email:** CCD@stfrancisshyannis.org

Young Adults Group / **Email:** sfx-ya@stfrancisshyannis.org

St. Vincent's - Food Pantry / **Tuesday & Friday:** 10:00 am – 12 noon
Phone: 508-775-3073 / **Email:** svdphyannis@gmail.com

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O Blest Joseph, we have recourse to you in our need. We have sought Mary's help. We confidently ask your protection also.

By the love which united you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and the fatherly affection with which you cherished the Child Jesus, we pray that you would watch over us whom Jesus purchased by His Precious Blood and help us in all our needs by your power and strength.

Watchful guardian of the Holy Family, keep us from all error and corruption. Valiant defender, aid us in the conflict with the powers of darkness.

As you rescued the Child Jesus from danger so now defend God's Church from all deceit and adversity. Shelter us under your protection. May we follow your example and be strengthened by your help. Let us live a holy life, die a happy death and attain endless joy in heaven. Amen.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle; be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell, Satan and all evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

SATURDAY		Feb 19
8:30 AM	Rev. Paul T. Lamb	
4:00 PM	Emmanuel M Severe, Jr.	
SUNDAY		Feb 20
9:00 AM	Manuel & Olminda Pacheco	
11:00 AM	Members of the Parish	
MONDAY		Feb 21
8:30 AM	Saundra Wadley	
TUESDAY		Feb 22
8:30 AM	Carolyn Curtis	
WEDNESDAY		Feb 23
8:30 AM	Gerrard Kelley	
THURSDAY		Feb 24
8:30 AM	David C. Holmes	
FRIDAY		Feb 25
8:30 AM	Rui Ponte	
SATURDAY		Feb 26
8:30 AM	Jocelyn Russell	
4:00 PM	Members of the Parish	
SUNDAY		Feb 27
9:00 AM	William Godfrey	
11:00 AM	Patricia Gibney Battle	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

SATURDAY		Feb 19
4 PM	Damian Peros	
SUNDAY		Feb 20
8 AM	Lauren Xuereb	
1 PM	Arthur and Millie Rapoza	
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SATURDAY		Feb 26
4 PM	Deceased Members Of the Order of St. Benedict	
SUNDAY		Feb 27
8 AM	John Miller, DDS	
1 PM	Antonia Boba	



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SANCTUARY LAMP

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis, in honor of a loved one (living or deceased). The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in honor of:

MR. & MRS. FRANCIS HINES



ADORATION

MONDAY to FRIDAY

NOON TO 3 PM

COME PRAY

AN HOUR WITH ME.



EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are usually held every other Monday. The next meeting will be held on **February 21, 2022, at 4PM**. For further information, call the office at 508.775.0818.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us each Sunday morning for coffee and fellowship, in the Lower Church Hall, after 9 and 11AM Masses, at St. Francis. We would like to thank the Daily Paper on West Main Street, for their donation of coffee.



WOMEN OF FAITH

Our meetings are being held in the Fr. Duffy Pastoral Center at 9:45. In addition to whatever series is being shown, the meetings will also include prayer, fellowship and ongoing discussions on various Catholic spirituality routes to a closer union with the Lord, as well as pursuing activities and crafts of benefit to our parishioners. All are welcome to attend. The meeting usually concludes around 11:30 AM.



We would like to take this opportunity

to convey to

Michael and Delores Santos

Blessings and Best Wishes on their

60th Wedding Anniversary

God Bless You Both.



IRS REPORTING

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (508.775.0818) AND LEAVE A MESSAGE, IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A CONTRIBUTION REPORT FORM FOR TAXES. THEY WILL NOT BE SENT UNLESS REQUESTED.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY

St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry Please consider donating some items for the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry. Needed are sample size toiletries, cereals, canned items with pop tops, etc. There are baskets inside the lobby entrances of the church. Please do not drop off expired foods.

Thank you for your generosity.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We thought it might be advisable, at this time in the year, to review our 'Inclement Weather Policy', here at St. Francis. When the Barnstable School Department cancels classes, Religious Education classes and other parish events or gatherings are also cancelled. Masses will be held as scheduled. Please check with civil authority (i.e. state of emergency) and use your discretion and good judgment about whether you may safely attend Mass. Do not put yourselves, or others, in danger.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM - OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Our Lady of Victory Parish is pleased to announce a new session of divorce ministry for men and women who have suffered from divorce: *Surviving Divorce*. The twelve-week program features discussions and a thirty-minute DVD presentation each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and much more. Experts in the series include some of the best and brightest teachers, counselors, and authors in Catholic media. The DVD series also includes Catholic men and women who share their gut-wrenching but inspiring stories of divorce and recovery. You will cry, laugh, and be encouraged. The meetings began on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 6:30 PM. The program continues Thursdays for twelve weeks. Confidentiality will be assured. No one can be admitted after the third session (February 10) because of the need to preserve group mutual trust and congeniality. The only cost is about \$27 for the Student Workbook. Childcare is not available. **Pre-registration is required** to ensure that we have enough workbooks and to ensure the program is right for you. Please call Frank at 207-337-2076 or email at f.h.patch@gmail.com. For more information go to <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/surviving-divorce>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2525 JOHN ROBERTS

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2022

Three \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to three High School Graduating Seniors for 2022. These scholarships will be for the seniors first year of college. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior and he/she or family must be a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Victory, Our Lady of Assumption, or Saint Francis Xavier. For guidelines and applications, call the parish office. PLEASE NOTE: applications and all supporting documentation must be returned to the Knights of Columbus at 230 South Main Street, Centerville, MA 02632 on or before April 15, 2022.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE WINNERS

K of C Council 2525, 500 Club monthly raffle
FEBRUARY winners are:

\$250	Julie Tirrell	Barnstable
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\$ 50	Candace Godfrey	Hyannis
\$ 50	The Atsalis Kids	W Hyannis Port

You can join anytime for \$50.00 and you will participate in 12 consecutive Monthly drawings with 60 chances to win. Applications are available in the box outside of the K of C Hall entrance at Our Lady of Victory Parish. For more information or call 508.775.4054 or send and email to council2525@yahoo.com

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RESPECT LIFE TEAM INVITES YOU!

March 12, 2022:

The Respect Life Team will be praying outside the Abortion Clinic in Attleboro on Saturday morning, March 12. We will meet the coordinator from 40 Days for Life at LaSalette Shrine for prayer and then go to the Abortion Clinic. Please join us in prayers to save lives. Contact Deacon Steve, 508-237-1154.

Prayer for the unborn

Oh Jesus, filled with love and compassion for all your children, born and unborn, we ask you to place in your Sacred Heart, the United States Supreme Court Justices, as they deliberate Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health. May they receive the graces of wisdom, knowledge and truth, and may their hearts overflow with love for all mankind, especially those in their mother's womb. Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses, we beg mercy for all the abortions that have taken place since Roe v. Wade was imposed on us. We repent of the grievous sin of abortion and all its consequences. Heart of Jesus, in Whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, we give You all who are involved in this decision, and those who are fighting for the unborn. Safeguard them from all evil. Increase our trust in You as we prayerfully await the outcome of this case and an end to abortion. AMEN.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER / ENCUESTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

Worldwide Marriage Encounter announces an in-person experience in New England. This non-residential weekend takes place at St. Gabriel The Archangel Church 151 Mendon St., Upton, MA from Friday, March 18- Sunday, March 20, 2022 . Couples can drive to the experience from their homes or stay at one of several hotels in the area. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they've been married only a short time or many years. This in-person experience will be conducted in accordance with CDC safety protocols including social distancing. To apply contact Joe & Ginny Vatalle at 800-710-9963 or visit wwmema.org. For those wishing to participate in a virtual experience, there is one beginning on March 9, 2022. It will be on seven Wednesday evenings (concluding on April 20) from 7:00 PM to about 9:00 PM. To apply, contact Jimmy & Bernice Acevedo at 877-697-9963 or visit bq-wwme.org.

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM - 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org

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