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FOUNDED IN 1874 AS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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Bulletin Deadline
Monday, 12:00 noon

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

SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Francis Xavier Church

Mon. - Sat

Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:05 am
Monday - Saturday Mass 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday English 9:00 & 11:00 am
Spanish 1:00 pm
Portuguese 7:00 am & 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church

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

Sacred Heart Chapel

Saturday 3 - 3:30 pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Sacred Heart Chapel

First Saturday (1962 Missal)9 am

Saturday4 pm
Sunday8 am
(1962 Missal)1 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.

Faith Formation: Ext. 105
Grades 1-10. First Eucharist are two-year programs, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 and 9.

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

Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick, Pastor
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Rev. Marcos V. A. Caldeira, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Steven Minninger
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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 of Faith: Meetings Wednesday 10-noon. Fr. Duffy Pastoral Center.

St. Vincent DePaul: 508-775-3073
Tuesday & Friday: 10am-12 noon
Email: svdphyanis@gmail.com

Young Adults Group:
sfx-ya@stfrancishyannis.org

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

EASTER SUNDAY

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

APRIL 17, 2022

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

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.



BEHOLD THE HANDMAIDEN OF THE LORD



I am in your hands O Mary. Mould and fashion this clay which I am. Give it a form and break it again. You are its mistress; it may not complain. I am satisfied that it should serve your purpose and that nothing in me should be opposed to your good pleasure. Whether you ask, command, or forbid me — I am ready to obey. What would you have me do or not do? whether I be exalted or humiliated, comforted or grieved, able to work for you or incapable of anything, helpful to all around me or burdensome to everyone. I shall ever love you and sacrifice my will to yours in all things saying: my soul is Mary's slave of love. May all things be done to me according to her good pleasure. Amen.

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

HOLY SATURDAY	April 16
8:30 AM	Morning Prayer & Confession
8:30 PM	Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY	April 17
9:00 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
11:00 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
MONDAY	April 18
8:30 AM	Albert Peloquin
TUESDAY	April 19
8:30 AM	Lou Angelone
WEDNESDAY	April 20
8:30 AM	James Wilkinson
THURSDAY	April 21
8:30 AM	Larry Boisvert
FRIDAY	April 22
8:30 AM	Special Intention
SATURDAY	April 23
8:30 AM	Antonio José Carvalho
4:00 PM	Nancy Hall
SUNDAY	April 24
9:00 AM	Antonio José Carvalho
11:00 AM	Richard Cadrin

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

HOLY SATURDAY	April 16
4 PM	NO VIGIL MASS
EASTER SUNDAY	April 17
8 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
1 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
SATURDAY	April 23
4 PM	Damian Peros
SUNDAY	April 24
8 AM	Members of the Parish
1 PM	Deborah Shea

*He is Risen....
He is Truly Risen*

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA



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:

XAVIER DIAZ LUZ ROQUE
On the Anniversary of his Baptism.



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 ***APRIL 18, 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 Sunnyside Restaurant on Main Street, for their donation of coffee.



MONDAY FAITH FOSTERING

JOIN US ON MONDAY MORNINGS IN THE LOWER CHURCH HALL, AT 9:45 AM FOLLOWING 8:30AM MASS FOR FAITH FOSTERING, WITH FR. MICHAEL.

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church
Sacred Heart Chapel
April 10, 2022 - \$ 6,566



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE WINNERS

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

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\$ 50	Daniel Dryz	Centerville
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\$ 50	Robert Taylor	Hyannis

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

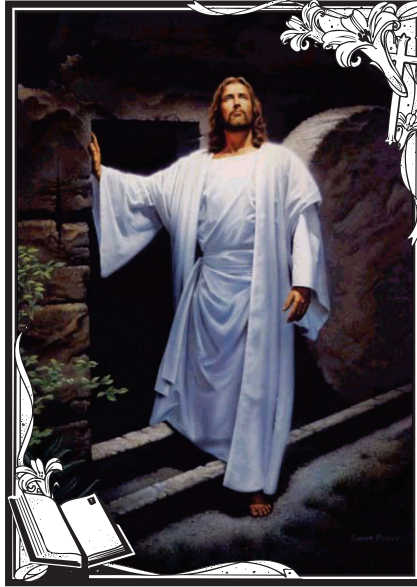


Catholic Charities Appeal will be coming up soon and we would like to remind you that envelopes for Catholic Charities should be sent directly to them in Fall River at the address you are given. Please do not drop them in the basket on the weekends at Mass. We have received some envelopes at the office for last year's appeal pledges, and thought we would remind you that we no longer handle those. The Chancery has its own accounting department which is responsible for those donations. Thank you for your continued generosity in assisting the less fortunate of our Diocese. God bless your endeavors.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

EASTER FLOWERS

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KENT LUTHER
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EASTER SUNDAY
REJOICE AND
BE GLAD

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Diocese of Fall River
Office of the Bishop
Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.

Bishop da Cunha's Easter Message
2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Yes, *Christ my hope is arisen...*" With these powerful words sung in the Easter Sequence at Mass, we proclaim the Good News of Easter: that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who took up His cross and died for our salvation, has been raised from the dead. This is, indeed, the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

We have reached this most joyful celebration after the hardship of Lent and in the midst of a waning—we pray—two-year-long pandemic that has impacted all our lives. We have made the sacrifices; we have endured the losses; we have lived the sorrow. And now, with the Risen Jesus, let us put aside our worries and fears, living as St. Paul reminds us, with "*no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God*" (Phil: 4:4-6).

Now at Easter, in the Resurrection of Jesus, we find our true hope and joy. In his suffering, Jesus was not defeated but proved victorious. God raised Him to new life, turning darkness to light, despair to hope, and suffering to glory.

This verse sung in the *Exsultet* at the Easter Vigil reminds us that we all share in the joy of the Resurrection:

Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

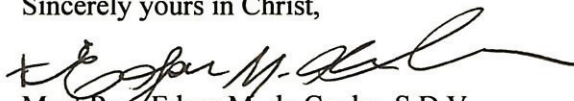
Jesus, raised from the dead just as He promised, offers salvation to all who follow Him. This victory is our hope and joy at Easter. We are called to embrace and live in this joy. Spring forth in this hope, and as Pope Francis encourages, "*The Lord asks us from His cross to rediscover the life that awaits us, to look towards those who look to us, to strengthen, recognize and foster the grace that lives within us. Let us not quench the wavering flame (cf. Is 42:3) that never falters, and let us allow hope to be rekindled.*" (Pope Francis – Prayer Service, March 27, 2020)

Budding trees, emerging perennials, and greening lawns are sure signs of spring. And just as nature is renewed each spring, so too should we renew our lives at Easter. Let us work to let go of any sinful ways, of old grudges that separate us from loved ones, of an apathetic faith. Let us make Jesus the center of our lives and reflect that in our interactions with all whom we encounter.

Please be assured of my blessings for you and your family, and may we experience the peace of the risen Christ in our hearts.

My prayers and best wishes for a blessed Easter to all of you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.
Bishop of Fall River

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Look Twice,



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Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, for I am so helpless and alone. Please help to bring me visible and speedy assistance. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (state your request), and that I may praise God with you forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron. Amen. I will gratefully encourage devotion to you by publishing this request. Say three 'Our Father', three 'Hail Mary', and three 'Glory Be' — Repeat all for 9 days.



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