

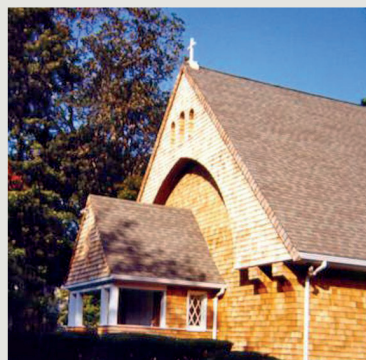
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH FAMILY

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

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

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 8 am
(1962 Missal) 11 am

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.

Walking with Moms Ministry:
Call: 774-534-2185 Spiritual and material support for pregnant and parenting moms.

Monthly Rosary for Life

Being held at St. Francis Xavier Church on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7PM

*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
frmichael@stfrancishyannis.org
508-737-0575 (cell)

Rev. Marcos V. A. Caldeira, Parochial Vicar
Brazilian Community

Rev. Carlos A. Patiño
Hispanic Community

DEACONS

Deacon David R. Boucher
Deacon Bruce Baxter
Deacon Steven Minninger

PARISH CONTACTS

Mrs. Claudia M. Moniz ----- Office Manager
Mrs. Fran Ferias ----- Religious Ed Director
Mr. Donald DiChiappari ----- Music Director

**We suggest that you check the website for updates and more extensive information.*

Web ----- www.sfxhyannis.org
New Email --- stfrancis@sfxhyannis.org
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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: Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7PM. 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: 10 am-12 noon
Email: svdphyanis@gmail.com

Young Adults Group:
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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

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DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

JANUARY 7, 2024

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST

St. John Paul II noted that the moral life of the Christian flows from and is nourished by “that inexhaustible source of holiness and glorification of God” that is found in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist: “by sharing in the sacrifice of the Cross, the Christian partakes of Christ's self-giving love and is equipped and committed to live this same charity in all his thoughts and deeds.”

The personal and moral transformation that is sustained by the Eucharist reaches out to every sphere of human life. The love of Christ can permeate all of our relationships: with our families, our friends, and our neighbors. It can also reshape the life of our society as a whole. Our relationship with Christ is not restricted to the private sphere; it is not for ourselves alone. The very solidarity or communion in Christ's self-giving love that makes the Church and makes us members of the Church orders us beyond the visible community of faith to all human beings, whom we are to love with that very same love that forms our communion with the Lord. Otherwise, if we do not love all human beings in this way, our communion with the Lord is impaired or even contradicted. This love extends particularly and “preferentially” to the poor and the most vulnerable. We all need to be consistent in bringing the love of Christ not only to our personal lives, but also to every dimension of our public lives.

It is the role of the laity in particular to transform social relations in accord with the love of Christ, which is carried out concretely in actions that work for the objective common good. Lay people, “conscious of their call to holiness by virtue of their baptismal vocation, have to act as leaven in the dough to build up a temporal city in keeping with God's project. [Consistency] between faith and life in the political, economic, and social realm[s] requires formation of conscience, which translates into knowing the Church's social doctrine.” (*The Aparecido Document*, 505) Lay people who exercise some form of public authority have a special responsibility to form their consciences in accord with the Church's faith and the moral law, and to serve the human family by upholding human life and dignity.

Excerpts from the USCCB “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church” in preparation of the Eucharistic Revival now in its second year.

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

SATURDAY		Jan 6
8:30 AM	Jose Oliveira	
4:00 PM	Members of the Parish	
SUNDAY		Jan 7
9:00 AM	John Barry	
11:00 AM	Special Intention	
MONDAY		Jan 8
8:30 AM	Special Intention	
TUESDAY		Jan 9
8:30 AM	Philip Dwyer	
WEDNESDAY		Jan 10
8:30 AM	Cleuza Guilhermete Oliveira	
THURSDAY		Jan 11
8:30 AM	Cleberson Lemos	
FRIDAY		Jan 12
8:30 AM	Special Intention	
SATURDAY		Jan 13
8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
4:00 PM	Hawa Barrie	
SUNDAY		Jan 14
9:00 AM	Anthony & Antoinette Bonfiglio	
11:00 AM	Cleberson Lemos	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

SATURDAY		Jan 6
4:00 PM	Mary Corsi	
SUNDAY		Jan 7
8:00 AM	Thomas Andrew George	
11:00 AM	Daniel Linnell, Sr. and Sandra Linnell	
SATURDAY		Jan 13
4:00 PM	Members of the Parish	
SUNDAY		Jan 14
8:00 AM	Thomas Andrew George	
11:00 AM	David Linnell	

*“Lord, every nation
on earth
will adore You.”*

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:

JAMES JOSEPH 'SEAMUS' FARRELLY

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 is scheduled for Monday, *JANUARY 8 at 4 PM*. 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**, Hyannis, for their donation of coffee.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



RAFFLE WINNERS

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

\$250	Pike Family	Barnstable
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\$ 50	Joanne Parker	Yarmouthport
\$ 50	Gemma Telling	Bedford, OH
\$ 50	David Standring	W Yarmouth

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

500 CLUB

We invite you to join the 500 Club. The Knights of Columbus, Council 2525 has been running a 500 Club monthly raffle for the past ten years. Proceeds aid local charities and help with our parishes financial burdens. Applications are available in the parish office. Five hundred dollars is awarded each month in cash prizes and shared by five lucky people. Annual raffle application price is \$50 which covers 12 months of drawings (60 chances to win) \$500 in prizes mailed out each month (1st prize \$250, 2nd prize \$100 and 3 prizes of \$50). To join the 500 Club or for more information call 508-775-4054 or email council2525@yahoo.com

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