

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH FAMILY

FOUNDED IN 1874 AS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
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Hyannis, MA 02601

**Parish Office**  
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**SACRED HEART**  
32 Summer Street  
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675  
(location only-no mail serv)

**Bulletin Deadline**  
Monday, 12:00 noon

**SFX Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
9:30 am - 12:30 noon

## SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASSES St. Francis Xavier Church

### Mon. - Sat

Divine Mercy Chaplet ..... 7:55 am

Monday - Saturday Mass..... 8:30 am

Mon. - Fri. Spanish Mass.....6:00 am

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 pm

Sunday English ..... 9:00 & 11:00 am

Spanish ..... 1:00 pm

Portuguese..... 7:00am & 6:00pm

## CONFESSIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church

Saturday ..... 9- 10:00 am  
2:30 - 3:30 pm

### Monday & Wednesday

6 - 6:45pm (Spanish & Portuguese)

### Tuesday & Thursday

6:30 - 7am (Spanish & Portuguese)

Tuesday .....9 - 10 am

Thursday .....6 - 7 pm

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Weekend Masses

First Saturday (1962 Missal) ....9 am

Saturday ..... 4 pm

Sunday ..... 8 am  
(1962 Missal) ..... 11 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday..... 3 - 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. Baptisms and classes are held by appointment.

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

### Monthly Rosary for Life

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

### \*Faith Formation: Ext. 105

**First Eucharist:** two-year program, starting on 1st Grade.

**Confirmation:** two year program, starting on 8th Grade.

**Grades 3 to 7:** specific program for each grade.

### Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick, Pastor

fr.michael@sfxhyannis.org  
508-737-0575 (cell)

### Rev. Marcelo A. Da Silva, Parochial Vicar

frmarcelo@sfxhyannis.org  
Brazilian Community

### Rev. Herve Gbedey, Parochial Vicar

Spanish Community

### DEACONS

Deacon David R. Boucher

Deacon Bruce Baxter

Deacon Steven Minninger

### PARISH CONTACTS

Mrs. Pollyanna Lemos ----- 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 inform**

Web.....www.sfxhyannis.org

Email .....stfrancis@sfxhyannis.org



**\*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:** Please call the Office to schedule a Eucharistic Minister to come to a home bound parishioner with Communion.

**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.

**Saint Vincent De Paul**  
phone :508-775-3073

Tuesday & Friday: 10 am-12 noon  
Email: svdphyannis@gmail.com

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

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER NOVEMBER 02, 2025

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

**First Friday**  
November 7, 2025

**24 HOURS  
EUCCHARISTIC  
VIGIL**

8:30am Friday  
*After Mass*

Until  
8:30am Saturday  
*Before Mass*

St. Francis Xavier Parish - Hyannis

### MONDAY MORNING

### FAITH FOSTERING

Join us for Faith Fostering with  
Fr. Michael Fitzpatrick  
Monday Mornings  
After the 8:30am Mass at 10 am  
Lower Church Hall

### ~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

|                  |                               |               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                               | <b>NOV 01</b> |
| 8:30 AM          | Soul of the Country           |               |
| 4:00 PM          | Members of the Parish         |               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    |                               | <b>NOV 02</b> |
| 9:00 AM          | ALL SOULS                     |               |
| 11:00 AM         | Michael Noonan                |               |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                               | <b>NOV 03</b> |
| 8:30 AM          | Robert Waugh                  |               |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |                               | <b>NOV 04</b> |
| 8:30 AM          | Robert Dwyer                  |               |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> |                               | <b>NOV 05</b> |
| 8:30 AM          | Special Intention             |               |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |                               | <b>NOV 06</b> |
| 8:30 AM          | Robert Palmeri & Francoise    |               |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |                               | <b>NOV 07</b> |
| 8:30 AM          | Special Intention             |               |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                               | <b>NOV 08</b> |
| 8:30 AM          | All Souls in the Purgatory    |               |
| 4:00 PM          | William & Robert Flinn Senior |               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    |                               | <b>NOV 09</b> |
| 9:00 AM          | Members of the Parish         |               |
| 11:00 AM         | Janine Harris                 |               |

### ~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

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|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b> |                            | <b>NOV 01</b> |
| 4:00 PM         | Denise Zaleski             |               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   |                            | <b>NOV 02</b> |
| 8:00 AM         | ALL SOULS                  |               |
| 11:00 AM        | ALL SOULS                  |               |
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### SANCTUARY LAMP



Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp, in honor of a loved one (*living or deceased*).

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in honor of:

**~ ALL SOULS ~**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Confirmation 2

**TUESDAY  
NOV  
04**

**6:30 TO 8 PM**  
at Duffy House  
357 South St, Hyannis

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

## *Thank You for Supporting the Respect Life Baby Bottle Campaign!*

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Respect Life Baby Bottle campaign, your generosity helps save lives. If you have not yet returned your bottle please do so, either at the office or in baskets provided at entrances to the church.

Every bottle is important as it will be used in future campaigns across the Cape.



*Thank you and God Bless*

## **STOP TAXPAYER FUNDING OF ABORTION**

In 1981, the MA Supreme Judicial Court ruled that Medicaid abortions are a constitutional right- despite "abortion" not appearing in the state constitution. Since then, taxpayer dollars have funded countless abortions.

*The Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortions* is leading an effort to end state-funded abortions. It requires at least 74,574 signatures be gathered on an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment.

We have five weekends to gather signatures. We need your prayers and volunteers to help gather the signatures. Please contact Deacon Steve via text or phone call to 508-237-1154.

## *St. Francis Xavier Annual Appeal*

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the FY26 Annual Appeal  
So far we raised 78% of our \$70,000 goal.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, we respectfully invite you to consider making a donation to help us reach our goal.

The Appeal will close on November 14, so please mark your calendars that we'll be celebrating all our donors at all services on Sunday, November 16.

*Thank you for your Generosity*



### **St. Francis Xavier Parish - Hyannis**

#### **Grand Annual Appeal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a check payable  
to: **St. Francis Xavier Parish**

Or use the Q.R code to online  
donations:



Please prayerfully consider one of the following:

#### PLEDGE

- \$1,000.00
- \$ 500.00
- \$ 250.00
- \$ 100.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 MONTHLY PAYMENTS

- \$500.00 per month
- \$250.00 per month
- \$125.00 per month
- \$ 50.00 per month
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHECK ONE

- Single Payment in Full
- Monthly Reminder Statements
- I have made my payment online at:  
[www.sfxhyannis.org/donations](http://www.sfxhyannis.org/donations)

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Balance Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - Comunidade Brasileira

## Comunidade Brasileira St Francis

AGENDADO DIA 27 DE OUT À 6 DE NOV



SEGUNDA À QUARTA : CONFISSÕES DE 6:00 PM ÀS 6:45 PM  
QUINTA E SEXTA : CONFISSÕES APÓS A MISSA DE 6:00 AM

RETIRO DIA 02 E DIA 03 : MELHORES INFORMAÇÕES COM  
MERE PELO NÚMERO (774) 487-2295

CERCO DE JERICÓ QUARTA À SÁBADO 7:30 PM  
SEGUNDA À QUINTA 7:30PM

**DOMINGO**

**MISSA 7:00 AM**

**MISSA 6:00 PM**

**1 E 2 DE NOVEMBRO**  
**LEVANTA-TE**  
LEVANTAI-VOS EM NOSSO SOCORRO E LIVRAI-NOS PELA VOSSA MISERICÓDIA

**SÁBADO**  
8:00am até 5:00pm  
**DOMINGO**  
8:30 am até 4:00pm  
INSCRIÇÃO:  
\$30,00

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101 SOUTH ST. CHICAGO, ILL. 60607 - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
INFORMAÇÕES:  
774-487-2295 | (508) 367-4134

**29 DE OUTUBRO A 06 DE NOVEMBRO**  
**CERCO DE JERICÓ**  
OS SETE PASSOS DE SANTIDADE DE CARLO ACUTIS

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA



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

November 2, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ.

As your bishop, one of my greatest responsibilities is to ensure that the faithful of our Diocese will always have good and holy priests to shepherd them. And yet, priestly vocations are never the work of one person alone. They arise when the whole Church prays for, encourages, and calls forth those men whom God has chosen.

For this reason, our Diocese is once again hosting **Called by Name on November 8-9**, during which I ask you to help me identify young men who demonstrate faith, generosity, and leadership.

You may recall this initiative from last year, through which the Vocation Office received 164 submissions. We have seen tremendous fruit from this effort, with more men in discernment groups, attending events, and being accompanied by our Vocation Team. Thanks be to God, we accepted five new seminarians, and many more are in serious discernment.

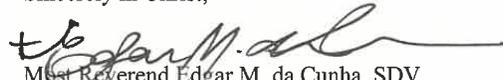
We now have nine men in formation for the priesthood for the 2025-26 academic year. Yet, our overall goal is to attain and maintain 25 seminarians for the Diocese of Fall River so we can ordain enough priests to staff our parishes and provide the sacraments to our faith communities.

To continue this momentum, we want to connect with even more incredible young men this year! I invite you to nominate young men in your community who live their faith with integrity, serve generously, and show potential for Christian leadership. Your nomination may be the spark that helps a young man open his heart more fully to God's call. Don't hesitate to nominate a young man again, we want to continue to support him.

You may use the cards provided at Mass or submit names online at [fallrivervocations.org](http://fallrivervocations.org). For those under 18, please include their parents' names as well.

This effort is dear to my heart. With your thoughtful participation, I am confident the Lord will raise up many new shepherds for his people. May this campaign bear lasting fruit for our Diocese and for the salvation of souls.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV  
Bishop of the Diocese of Fall River

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