

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
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)

Tuesday9 - 10 am

Thursday6 - 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

Emailstfrancis@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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER - DECEMBER 14, 2025

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

**Friday, December 19
at 7pm**

St. Francis Xavier Parish

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

SATURDAY		DEC 13
8:30 AM	Joseph Scott Colby	
4:00 PM	Wayne Santos	
SUNDAY		DEC 14
9:00 AM	Members of the Parish	
11:00 AM	Patrick Barry	
MONDAY		DEC 15
8:30 AM	All Souls In Purgatory	
TUESDAY		DEC 16
8:30 AM	Casario & Eleanor Sintoni	
WEDNESDAY		DEC 17
8:30 AM	James w. Maclachlan	
THURSDAY		DEC 18
8:30 AM	Special Intention	
FRIDAY		DEC 19
8:30 AM	Robert Darling	
SATURDAY		DEC 20
8:30 AM	Special Intention	
4:00 PM	Members of the Parish	
SUNDAY		DEC 21
9:00 AM	Natalia Tavares Maciel	
11:00 AM	Orabone Family	

~ SACRED HEART CHAPEL ~

SATURDAY		DEC 13
4:00 PM	Denise Zaleski	
SUNDAY		DEC 14
8:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	
11:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	

SATURDAY		DEC 20
4:00 PM	Christopher Chi & Elizabeth Chi-Urias	
SUNDAY		DEC 21
8:00 AM	All Souls In Purgatory	
11:00 AM	Mcelhenny Family	

MONDAY MORNING FAITH FOSTERING

Join us for Faith Fostering with
Fr. Michael Fitzpatrick
 Monday Mornings at 10 am
 Lower Church Hall

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are usually held every other Monday.
 The next meeting is schedule for Monday
December 22 at 4pm.
 For further information, call the office at
508-775-0818

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DECEMBER 16

This week will be **Penance Services**
 6PM at St. Francis Church.
Grades 2 to Confirmation 2.
 Please review the act of contrition with our
 children.

SANCTUARY LAMP



*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in
 Honor of:*

~ All Souls in Purgatory ~

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

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Please Note:

Wednesday, December 17,

St. Francis Xavier Church will be **closed** following the 8:30 AM Mass due to scheduled carpet cleaning.

There will be no Noon to 3PM Adoration

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER CHANCERY OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All St. Francis Xavier ministry participants are required to complete the CORI Code of Conduct and Safe Environment Training in order to volunteer or work in the Diocese of Fall River

Please contact the Parish Office

as soon as possible at
CORI@sfxhyannis.org

CORI Forms are available in English, Portuguese and Spanish.

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.



Homebound Parishioners

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive Communion at home, please let the office know, or contact Deacon Bruce at deaconbrucebaxter@gmail.com



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Effective January 2026, the Diocese will discontinue its Television Mass aired weekly on WLNE-TV, Channel 6. The final TV Mass will be broadcast at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 28, 2025. The Diocese has posted information on its website fallriverdiocese.org on accessing Sunday Mass via numerous livestream options and broadcast and cable television.

Additionally, the diocesan monthly newspaper *The Anchor* will transition from a printed publication to digital formats with the launch of weekly electronic newsletter and new website in February 2026.

“This was a difficult decision to make,” said Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Both the printed *Anchor* and the Television Mass have well served the Diocese over the past 60-plus years. Times change, however, and after a careful analysis of media usage trends and costs, we think investing in other communication endeavors will help us to better connect with and engage a wider segment of our Diocesan community.”

For More information visit <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org>

Comunidade Brasileira St Francis
AGENDA DO DIA 15 DE DEZEMBRO A 21 DE
DEZEMBRO



SEGUNDA 15 /12 : - GRUPO DA MISERICÓRDIA 6:00PM

QUINTA 16/12 : - TERÇO DOS HOMENS 7:30PM

DOMINGO 21/11
MISSA 7:00 AM E 6:00 PM

REZEMOS PELA RECUPERAÇÃO E PELA SAÚDE DO PADRE MARCELO



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Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are happy to report that the pancake breakfast with St. Nick last weekend in the Lower Church Hall after the 7, 9 and 11am Masses was a success. Parishioners devoured over 350 pancakes along with sausages, coffee and juice. At-will donations covered the cost of the event and left a surplus for the Knights to contribute to local causes. It was so much fun that the Knights plan on holding another breakfast in the future. We are looking for volunteers to help us add Brazilian specialities to the breakfast menu .

Our Knights council is a joint gathering of men from St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Victory.

We are a service organization to assist our parishes, parish members who may need our help, and provide financial support to fifteen different local organizations that deliver essential services to our community. If you wish to explore becoming a Knight please contact Peter Bonfiglio either after Mass or by email at council2525@yahoo.com.



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