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FOUNDED IN 1874 AS ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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Monday, 12:00 noon

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Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 12:00 noon

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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 ----- 9:00 & 11:00 am
Tridentine Mass ----- 1:00 pm
Spanish ----- 3:00 pm
Portuguese ----- 7:00 am & 6:00 pm

Confession

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

Sacred Heart Chapel

First Saturday in Latin ----- 8:30 am
Otherwise closed until further notice

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, include a Tridentine Mass. 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.

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 is a two year program, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 and 9.

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

For our Home-Bound: Due to COVID-19, we are not servicing home-bound parishioners with Eucharist, at this time. **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** May be received after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

Parish Nurse Ministry: Parish nurse is not in the office during the pandemic.

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry & Women's Group: no meetings are being held at this time, due to COVID-19.

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 - 12:00 noon
Phone: 508-775-3073 / Email: svdphyanis@gmail.com

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, HYANNIS, MA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

MAY 2, 2021

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

Reading I

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm

22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. (26a) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
or:
R. Alleluia.

Reading II

1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ~

Saturday		May 1
8:30 AM	Richard 'Rick' Cadrin	
4:00 PM	Theresa Pessotti	
Sunday		May 2
9 AM	William 'Bill' Perry	
11 AM	Members of the Parish	
1 PM	Michael Beecher	
Monday:		May 3
8:30 AM	Neide Teixeira deOliveira	
Tuesday:		May 4
8:30 AM	William 'Bill' Perry	
Wednesday:		May 5
8:30 AM	Mary Rodrigues	
Thursday		May 6
8:30 AM	William Kelleher	
Friday:		May 7
8:30 AM	Msgr. Henry T. Munroe	
Saturday		May 8
8:30 AM	Charles Riley	
4:00 PM	ALL MOTHERS	
Sunday		May 9
9 AM	ALL MOTHERS	
11 AM	ALL MOTHERS	
1 PM	Maria delGiudice	



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Inordinate love of self	Pride	in regard to self	<p>Vain glory, from which come: disobedience, boasting, hypocrisy, contention through rivalry, discord, singularity, stubbornness.</p> <p>Acedia (sloth), hatred of spiritual things, whence are born: malice, rancor, pusillanimity, discouragement, spiritual torpor, forgetfulness of the precepts, seeking after forbidden things.</p>
		in regard to one's neighbour	<p>Envy, from which spring: hatred, detraction, regard calumny, joy at the misfortune of another, to sadness at his success.</p> <p>Anger, whence come: disputes, fits of passion, , insults, contumely, blasphemy.</p>
	Concupiscence	of the eye's	<p>Avarice, whence proceed: perfidy, fraud, deceit, perjury, itch to acquire and excessive anxiety to keep, harshness, hardness of heart.</p>
		of the flesh	<p>Gluttony, which engenders: improper jokes, buffoonery, impurity, foolish conversation, stupidity.</p> <p>Lust, whence proceed: spiritual blindness, poor judgment, impetuosity (of decision), inconstancy, love of self even to hatred of God, attachment to the present life which destroys hope of eternal life.</p>

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			Contrary Vices	
Virtues	Theological	Charity	toward God and the gift of wisdom	disgust for spiritual things
			towards one's neighbour and mercy	envy, discord, scandal
		Hope	confidence, abandonment, and the gift of fear, opposed to presumption	presumption despair
	Cardinal	Faith	and the spirit of faith, and the gifts of understanding and knowledge	infidelity, blasphemy, blindness, culpable ignorance
		Prudence	docility to good counsels and the gift of counsel	imprudence and negligence, carnal prudence, cunning
		Justice	and the connected virtues of religion (gift of piety), penance, filial piety, obedience, gratitude, veracity, fidelity, liberality	injustice, impiety, superstition, hypocrisy, lying
		Fortitude	and the gift of fortitude, with magnanimity, patience and perseverance	rash boldness, cowardliness, and pusillanimity
		Temperance	sobriety and chastity, with meekness and humility	intemperance, lust, anger, pride and curiosity

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

FR. MARCOS V. A. CALDEIRA

Having celebrated the third anniversary of his arrival here on April 27, 2018, Fr. Marcos would like to gratefully thank all Parishioners and Staff for the memorable week of good wishes and blessings he has received. He is very excited to embark on yet another chapter in his life in the United States. Best wishes Fr. Marcos. We are as delighted to have you here, as you are to be with us.

God Bless you always.

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 memory of:

WILLIAM 'BILL' PERRY

COLLECTIONS

St. Francis Xavier Church

April 25, 2021 — \$ 3,973

SVDP —\$ 522

EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY

Meetings are usually held every other Monday. The next meeting will be held on **May 17, 2021, at 4PM**. For further information, call the office at 508.775.0818.



ADORATION

MONDAY to FRIDAY

NOON TO 3 PM

COME PRAY

AN HOUR WITH ME.



A WEEK IN A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Each of our families will have a chance to take our traveling statue of St. Joseph home for a week to pray for our families and our parish as a whole. Dc. Bruce is coordinating the schedule. Please contact him at deaconbrucebaxter@gmail.com

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