

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSION</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Daily Adoration Chapel Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass (9AM)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p> <p>* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Eng) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng) 12PM (Port) * 7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

APRIL 28, 2024

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Michael's and St. Joseph's in the North End of the city of Fall River are two parishes that have come together to share our resources to effectively accomplish our common mission—to preach, teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for His glory and the salvation of souls. If you are visiting or are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Jay. Please know how welcome you are here. God bless

PARISH STAFF

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CONGRATULATION CONFIRMANDI

Congratulations to the 29 young men and women that received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, April 22nd. Please continue to keep these young people in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Beginning this weekend, our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion at St. Michael's Parish on April 28th and May 12th at the 9:30AM Mass and at St. Joseph's on May 5th at the 10:45AM Mass. Please know that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Mass may also be a bit longer than usual. Please plan accordingly. Your kindness and hospitality towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events at Saint Michael (SM) and St. Joseph (SJ)

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| April 30th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| May 1st | - Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15PM (SJ)
- Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM) |
| May 4th | - First Communion Rehearsal, SJP
11AM (SM) |
| May 5th | - First Communion, SMS
9:30AM (SM) |

MASS ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Holy Ghost weekend, May 18th and 19th, there will be a change to our regular Mass schedule, due to the Procession and Crowning for the Holy Ghost Feast. There will be NO 12PM Mass. Instead, Mass will be held at 1PM. The procession will leave from Rogers Funeral Home at 12PM. Mass will be bilingual and followed by a lunch in the hall open to all.

FINAL ROOF UPDATE AT ST. MICHAEL'S

The project to replace the roof at St. Michaels has been completed! This necessary project cost the parish \$70,000. In just about one month, your contributions have amounted in \$40,000. Amazing! What a great testimony to your generosity and love for your parish. This will be the final update on the roof project, but we will continue to collection donations. Please put any donations in a plain envelope entitled "roof repairs" and put in the collection basket, drop off at the rectory or give it directly to me. Thank you again for your generous support of our parish.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday, May 9th, we observe the Ascension, a holy day of obligation. The following is the Mass Schedule.

Wednesday, May 8th
6:30PM - St. Joseph

Thursday, May 9th
9AM - St. Joseph's
1:30PM - St. Michael's, with school
5PM - St. Michael's, Portuguese

POPE PIUS X AWARDS

Congratulations to Brayden DoRego and Julianna Nassiff who will be awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. They will receive their awards at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Monday, May 6 at 7:00PM, from Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.

ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER

On Saturday, May 25th, there will be a dinner at St. Joseph's Parish hall, following the 5:15PM Mass. The menu options are a choice of meat, chicken or salmon pies served with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Please see Fr. Jay for tickets after Masses or contact the Parish Office.

MRS. MARY WICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mary Wick was a dedicated parishioner involved in many different things at St. Michael's parish, including teaching in our parish school for many years. It was Mary's wish that a scholarship be started in her name to assist families with the cost of tuition. Please make checks payable to the "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Donations can be mailed in the parish, placed in the collection basket or given directly to Fr. Jay. Let us all remember Mary and all the good she has done!

DIOCESAN WALK FOR LIFE

On Friday, May 10th, the Diocese will host a Walk for Life beginning at 9:30AM at LaSalette Shrine. The program includes the Rosary, Holy Mass and the walk beginning at 12PM, concluding with Adoration at LaSalette. To register, visit the link: www.fallriverdiocese.org.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN RESULTS

Thank you for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign for Your Options Medical, a clinic providing life saving work for mothers and babies in our community. Together, our Parishes and school raised \$4,127 for this organization.

SAVE THE DATE - ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST

This year's St. Michael's Parish feast will be held on July 19-21st. More information about our event and how you can take part will be forthcoming.

2024-2025 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost Feast Mass and the Domingas for the next year's Holy Ghost will be drawn during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 7PM on Sunday, May 19th, 2024. Domingas assist the Mordomos in a year of service to our parish through fundraising events, and ending with seven weeks of prayer and crowning the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

FIFTH DOMINGA - FURTADO FAMILY

The Gift of the Holy Ghost for the Fifth Dominga is Knowledge. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, April 28th until Saturday, May 4th at 7PM at the parish hall, with the family of Grace and Duarte Furtado. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Tuesday, April 30th. Their procession will take place on Sunday, May 5th with a crowning immediately following the 12PM Mass, and all are invited to attend and join them at the hall after Mass.

CEIA DE CRIADORES DINNER

The dinner for all who donated to our Holy Ghost Feast as Criadores will be on Saturday, May 11th from 6-10PM. Tickets are available for purchase for \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, and includes appetizers, soup, family style meal and dessert. Please contact the Mordoma Brittany Almeida, the parish office or see Fr. Jay after Mass for tickets.

HOLY GHOST WEEKEND

Holy Ghost weekend is Saturday May 18th and Sunday, May 19th. There will be food, malassadas, entertainment and fun for the family on those evenings. The following events are schedule for the weekend:

Saturday, May 18th:

Entertainment & Kitchen: 4:30-10PM

Sunday, May 19th:

Procession: 12PM (from Rogers)

Mass and Crowning: 1PM

Soup for all Parishioners: 2PM

Entertainment: 4-8PM

Dominga Drawing: 8PM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church
Daily Adoration Chapel -
Daily from 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's Church
Eucharistic Holy Hour
with Confessions
Tuesday - 6-7PM

EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Sign up below to receive these emails. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join online, visit the following URL:
StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's blog: Fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, contact the parish office. To enroll in Online Giving, please visit:

St. Joseph's: stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org
St. Michael's: smpfr.weshareonline.org

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

April 20-21, 2024

First Collection: \$3,788.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,696.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection

PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

April 20-21, 2024

First Collection: \$3,472.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,044.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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FOLLOW SMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow all the great things going on at St. Michael School on our social media accounts, "like" our Facebook page: St. Michael's Church and School, and our Instagram page: @saint_michael_school

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 2024-2025

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. Please let your family and friends with young children know about our Parish School. Space is limited and spots are filled in a first come, first served basis. If you would like to have your child registered at St. Michael School, please call the school office as soon as possible as spots fill quickly.

FOXWOODS TRIP

On Friday, May 3rd, there will be a bus trip to Foxwoods organized by our school PTO. Tickets are \$35 each and are available by contacting the parish or school office. Spaces are limited.

MAY RAFFLE

St. Michael School May raffle sale has begun! There are 31 days of prizes, with gift certificates, cash and more available to win. Chances are \$10 each and can be purchased via the school or parish office.

Religious Education News

Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1-7
Wednesday, April 24th - 6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph Parish Center

Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1-7
Wednesday, May 1st - 6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph Parish Center

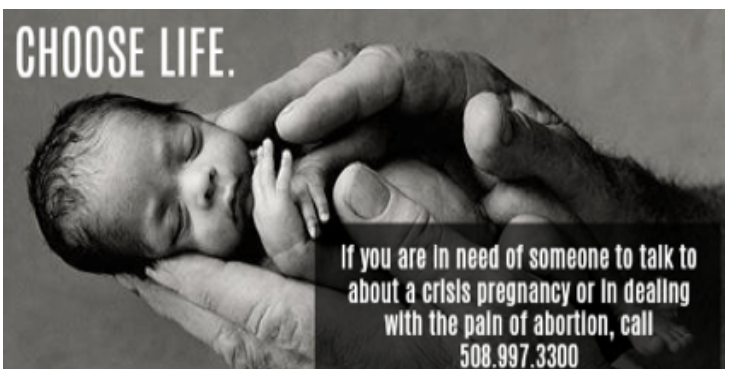
First Holy Communions

St. Joseph Church
Rehearsal - Saturday, May 4th - 11AM
Communion - Sunday, May 5th - 10:45AM

St. Michael Parish
Rehearsal - Saturday, May 11th - 11AM
Communion - Sunday, May 12th - 9:30AM

PROJECT RACHEL FOR MOTHERS

At the core of Project Rachel (post-abortion healing), the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a place where we have the amazing opportunity to encounter God's endless and loving Mercy, which is the ultimate source of all healing. If you desire, you will be able to meet with one of our priests who will welcome and counsel you in a prayerful environment with an atmosphere of respect, sensitivity and confidentiality. If you would like support from a counselor, contact 508.617.3230.



Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, April 30th - Sr. Pius V

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar & family

Thursday, May 2nd - St. Athanasius

9:00AM - For the People of the Parish

Saturday, May 4th

9:00AM - Rebecca Dowling, James H. Barrett Sr.

Saturday, May 4th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Dean Diogo, Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar & family, Antonio Medeiros, Elaine Capeto

Sunday, May 5th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Joseph Read

10:45AM - For those who died in April, especially Michael Oliveira, Maria Isabel Carvalho, Rosalina Amarello, Maria Fatimas Frias, Joyce Holen, Joseph Gagne

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, April 29th - St. Catherine of Siena

9:00AM - For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 1st - St. Joseph the Worker

8:30AM - For our Parish & School Community

Friday, May 3rd - Ss. Philip and James

9:00AM - Manuel Pavão Farias e familia

Saturday, May 4th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Maria Araujo, Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Olive and Jean Mello and family, Joao DeMedeiros, John Medeiros, Maria Helena & Miguel Aguiar, Maria Conceição Brilhante, Manuel B. Farias, Jose, Belmira, Antonio, João, Jose & KerryAnn Fonseca, Jose & Rosalina Soares, Evelyn Almeida, Kevin and Eric Medeiros, Silvino Estrela, Dilia Sousa Reis Carvalho, Jose Filipe Carvalho, Intentions of Antonio and Maria Oliveira and family

Sunday, May 5th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - For those who died in April, e especially Ana Baker and Margaret McGowan

12:00PM - Pelas intenções da familia Furtado e pelos seus defuntos

7:00PM - Abel Teves and family

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Robert N. McCarthy

St. Michael's - Manuel Pereira Ponte

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Intentions of Vincent Duarte and family

TELHADO DA IGREJA

O projeto de substituição do telhado de St. Michaels foi concluído! Este projeto necessário custou à paróquia \$70,000. Em apenas cerca de um mês, suas contribuições totalizaram \$40,000. Incrível! Que grande testemunho de sua generosidade e amor pela sua paróquia. Esta será a atualização final do projeto do telhado, mas continuaremos arrecadando doações. Por favor, coloque todas as doações em um envelope simples intitulado "reparos no telhado" e coloque na cesta de coleta, deixe na reitoria ou entregue diretamente para mim. Obrigado mais uma vez pelo seu generoso apoio à nossa paróquia.

PRÊMIOS PAPA PIO X

Parabéns a Brayden DoRego e Julianna Nassiff que receberão o Prêmio Papa São Pio X este ano. Eles receberão seus prêmios em cerimônia na Catedral de Santa Maria da Assunção, na Segunda-Feira, 6 de Maio, às 7PM, pelo Bispo Edgar DaCunha.

E-MAILS DO PE. JAY

Toda sexta-feira, Pe. Jay envia um e-mail aos paroquianos com artigos, vídeos e notícias da paróquia. Cadastre-se abaixo para receber esses e-mails. Fique conectado às nossas paróquias e inscreva-se para receber comunicações por e-mail. Para aderir online, visite o seguinte URL:
StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

MISSA NO DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES

No fim de semana do Espírito Santo, dias 18 e 19 de Maio, haverá alteração no horário normal de Missas, devido à Procissão e Coroação da Festa do Espírito Santo. NÃO haverá missa às 12PM. Em vez disso, a missa será realizada às 1PM. A procissão sairá da Casa Funerária Rogers às 12PM e viajará pela seguinte rota: North Main para Brightman St., para St. Mary e Essex St.

MISSAS DA ASCENSÃO

Na quinta-feira, 9 de Maio, celebramos a Ascensão.
A seguir está o horário das Missas.

São José 5:30PM Vigília - Quarta-feira, 8 de Maio
9AM - Quinta-Feira, 9 de Maio
São Miguel - Quinta Feira, 9 de Maio
1:30PM, com escola, 5PM - Português

FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2024-2025

Os Mordomos serão anunciados na Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo e as Domingas para o próximo ano será invocado durante o fim de semana do Espírito Santo no Domingo de Pentecostes no salão paroquial às 7 horas da noite no dia 19 de Maio. As Domingas auxiliam os Mordomos em um ano de serviço à nossa paróquia através de eventos de arrecadação de fundos, e terminando com sete semanas de oração e coroação dos dons do Espírito Santo. Se estiver interessado em ser Mordomos ou quiser mais informações sobre como ter uma Dominga, entre em contato diretamente com o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

AS DOMINGAS DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

A Festa do Espírito Santo é uma tradição que foi trazida desde o tempo da Rainha Santa Isabel em Portugal, que usava a coroa de sua cabeça para coroar os pobres orando pelos dons do Espírito Santo sobre eles. Todas as semanas, na Missa das 12h, haverá procissão e coroação na Missa.

QUINTA DOMINGA - FAMILIA FURTADO

O dom da Quinta Dominga é Sapiencia. A família do Duarte e Graça Furtado convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 28 de Abril até dia 4 de Maio, às 7 da noite, no salão paroquial. O Padre Jay liderará a reza na Terça-Feira, dia 30 de Abril. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 5 de Maio, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.

SANTA MISSA NO PENTECOSTES

No Domingo, 19 de Maio, será celebrada às 1 hora da tarde a nossa Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo, no lugar da Missa das 12PM. Por favor nota que não haverá missa das 12PM, como será a 1PM. O horário do fim semana será o seguinte:

Sábado, 18 de Maio:

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-10PM

Domingo, 19 de Maio:

Procissão: 12PM (sair do Rogers)

Missa e Coroação: 1PM

Sopas Tradicionais: 2PM

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-8PM

Sorteio da Domingas: 8PM