

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

ADORATION

St. Michael's

Daily Adoration
Chapel
Open 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays
6:00-7:00PM
Benediction 6:45PM

HOLY MASS

St. Joseph's

Daily Mass (9AM)

Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday

Weekends

Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 7:00AM
10:45AM

St. Michael's

Daily Mass

Monday (Eng) 9AM
Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM
Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)
12PM (Port)
7PM (Eng)

CONFESSION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays
5-5:30PM
Saturday 3-3:30PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays 6-6:45PM
Saturday
9:30-10:30AM

Any time by appointment.

APRIL 9, 2023

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

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

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HAPPY EASTER! ALLELUIA!

Christ is Risen, He is truly Risen! The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central mystery of our Catholic faith and so it is with great joy that I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Happy Easter and assure you of my prayers that the Light of Christ may shine in your lives. Let us follow the example of our Lord's first disciples in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone in our lives, especially by inviting them to join us each Sunday for Holy Mass, where we continue to celebrate His Resurrection and worship Him.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES

Welcome to St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Parishes! We are happy to have you visiting our beautiful churches for Easter Sunday. Please know how welcome you always are here. Please consider attending Mass here on a regular basis. There is more information in this bulletin about how to get involved in the parish and the many activities, events and devotions that go on in our parishes each week. Again, welcome to our parishes and Happy Easter to you and your families. - Fr. Jay

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

On April 16th, the church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. We recall our Lord's Revelation to St. Faustina and the call to conversion to each of us. Each year, on the first Sunday after Easter, we beg the Lord's mercy and Pray for the grace of conversion. To celebrate this great feast, Deacon Paul will lead a Holy Hour from 3-4PM at St. Joseph's Church, in which we will have Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I encourage all to attend this great devotion. Confessions will be available.

POPE PIUS X AWARD

Congratulations to Ines Medeiros and Carson DoRego of our parishes who were awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. Ines and Carson are both faithful attendees of Holy Mass, and participate in various parish activities throughout the year. They will receive their awards at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Monday, May 8 at 7:00PM, from Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| April 10th | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ) |
| April 11th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| April 12th | - Religious Ed, Grade 1-7, 6:15PM (SJ) |
| April 14th | - Youth Group, 7-9PM (SJ)
- Jr Youth Group, 7-9PM (SM) |
| April 16th | - Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3PM (SJ) |

2023-2024 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost feast Mass and the Domingas for the next years Holy Ghost will be drawn on during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 7PM. 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. If you are interested in being Mordomos or would like more information about having a Dominga, please contact Father Jay directly for more information.

THE DOMINGAS OF THE HOLY GHOST

The Holy Ghost Feast is a tradition that was brought forth from the time of Queen St. Isabel in Portugal, who used the crown off her head to crown the poor praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them. Every week at the 12PM Mass, there will be a procession and crowning at Mass.

FIRST DOMINGA - THE PONTE FAMILY

The gift of the Holy Ghost for the First Dominga is Wisdom. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, April 9th until Saturday, April 15th at 7PM at the home of Otelina and Mateus Ponte, 120 Oregon St., Fall River. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Tuesday, April 11th. The First Dominga procession will take place on Sunday, April 16th with a crowning immediately following the 12PM Mass. All are invited to attend.

PENSÕES NOW AVAILABLE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving a delivery to your home of meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$35. A larger Pensão is available, with large portions, tickets to a dinner and a gift from our Mordomos, Naythan Aguiar. The Pensão de "Criador" is \$250. Please contact Ana Rego, or the parish office.

FARM ANIMAL AUCTION

On Saturday, May 13th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host its annual Animal Auction to benefit our parish. It will begin at 6PM in the school parking lot. All are invited to attend.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Adult Faith Formation Director Jean Revil, takes place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's School, focusing on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Jean Revil or Fr. Jay.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

On Monday mornings, at 10AM, Deacon Paul Levesque leads a group that, through Scripture stories, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we will learn how to receive the freedom and new life Jesus died to give us. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul.

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

JR. AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The following dates have been scheduled for our Jr. Youth Group and High School Youth Group events.

High School Youth Group - Friday, April 14th,
7-9PM at St. Joseph's

Junior Youth Group - Friday, April 14th,
7-9PM at St. Michael's



Share our Faith Series

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello at 6:30PM at
St. Joseph's Parish Center.

April 26th - *Worthy Reception of the Eucharist*
Mandatory for all 2nd Grade Parents

EASTER SUNDAY

St. Joseph Parish

150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now!
\$20 each

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In preparation for our 150th Anniversary at St. Joseph's, we have begun some restoration work on the exterior of both our church and our parish office building. We are now more than half way through a capital campaign to raise \$250,000. It is also a wonderful opportunity to memorialize our loved ones. A memorial plaque will be dedicated at the end of the campaign to honor all major benefactors. There is a sample of this plaque in the entrance of our church. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$200,240.

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

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

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. MICHAEL'S

April 1-2, 2023

First Collection: \$4,363.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 883.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

April 1-2, 2023

First Collection: \$3,467.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,031.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2023-2024 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.

PLEASE 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](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

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. If you would like to remember and honor Mary in this way, 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!

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!

Religious Education News

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, April 12th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

NO Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, April 19th - School Vacation

Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, April 23rd - 8PM

St. Michael's Church

Confirmation Grade 9

Tuesday, April 25th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

First Holy Communion

St. Michael Parish - May 7th - 9:30AM

St. Michael School - May 14th - 9:30AM

St. Joseph Church - May 21st - 10:45AM

(Rehearsals for each are on the day before at 11AM)

If you have any questions about our Religious Education program, please contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 at 508.494.3916.



Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, April 11th

9:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Teves
and family

Thursday, April 13th

9:00AM - Lucy Teodora and Delores Silveira

Saturday, April 15th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, April 15th - Vigil Mass

7:00PM - Antonio Medeiros

Sunday, April 16th - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00AM - Joseph, Mary, John and Ferris
Ganem, Roseanna Terry

10:45AM - Jacqueline Allard, Joseph Louis
Rutkowski, Joseph Patrick
Rutkowski, Francis Joseph
Rutkowski, Mark A Kennedy, Gail
Conforti, Joseph Castro

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, April 10th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, April 12th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, April 14th

9:00AM - Jose and Maria F. Oliveira

Saturday, April 15th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Richard Powell

Sunday, April 16th - Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30AM - The Valentim Family

12:00PM - Pelas Intenções da Familia Ponte,
e os seus defuntos

7:00PM - Abel Teves

MASSES AND CANDLES

To book a Mass, or have the candles in our sanctuary or Blessed Sacrament Chapel lit in memory or for the intentions of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The Mass book for the remainder of the year will open on Wednesday, April 19th.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Intentions of Grace Paquette

St. Michael's - Miguel & Helena Aguiar

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
João De Medeiros

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

"A Woman's Concern" is a dedicated team of professionals ready to assist mothers, fathers and families during every stage of pregnancy, offering counseling, screenings and access to medical professionals and assistance. If you are in need of someone to talk to about a pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.



FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2023-2024

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. 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.

PRIMEIRA DOMINGA - FAMILIA PONTE

O dom da Primeira Dominga é a Sabedoria. A Família Ponte convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 9 de Abril até dia 15, às 7 da noite, na sua casa, 120 Oregon St., Fall River. O Padre Jay liderará a reza na Terça-Feira, dia 11 de Abril. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 16 de Abril, após da Missa de Meio-Dia. Todos estão convidados.

PENSÕES

Todos os anos, uma oportunidade de apoiar a Festa do Espírito Santo está disponível, oferecendo uma doação e recebendo em sua casa carne, massa, pão e vinho. Uma Pensão Pequena custa \$40. Está disponível uma Pensão maior, com grandes porções, bilhetes para um jantar e uma oferta dos nossos Mordomo Naythan Aguiar. A Pensão de “Criador” custa \$250. Entre em contato com Ana Rego ou o Escritório Paroquial.

ARREMATAÇÃO DO GADO

No Sábado, 13 de Maio, realizemos o Gado para beneficiar nossa paróquia. A partir das 6PM, no estacionamento da escola. Todos estão convidados a comparecer.

FELIZ PÁSCOA! ALELUIA!

Cristo ressuscitou, Ele ressuscitou verdadeiramente! A Ressurreição de Jesus dentre os mortos é o mistério central da nossa fé católica e por isso é com grande alegria que aproveito esta oportunidade para desejar a cada um de vós e às vossas famílias uma Feliz Páscoa e assegurar-vos as minhas orações para que a Luz de Cristo brilhar em suas vidas. Sigamos o exemplo dos primeiros discípulos de nosso Senhor ao compartilhar as Boas Novas de Jesus Cristo com todos em nossas vidas, especialmente convidando-os a se juntar a nós todos os domingos para a Santa Missa, onde continuamos a celebrar Sua Ressurreição e adorá-Lo.

BEM-VINDO ÀS NOSSAS PARÓQUIAS

Bem-vindo às paróquias de São Miguel e São José! Estamos felizes em tê-lo visitando nossas belas igrejas no domingo de Páscoa. Por favor, saiba como você é sempre bem-vindo aqui. Por favor, considere assistir à missa aqui regularmente. Há mais informações neste boletim sobre como se envolver na paróquia e as muitas atividades, eventos e devoções que acontecem em nossas paróquias todas as semanas. Mais uma vez, bem-vindos às nossas paróquias e Feliz Páscoa para vocês e suas famílias. - Pe. Jay

HORA SANTA DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA

Neste próximo Domingo, a igreja celebra o Domingo da Divina Misericórdia. Recordamos a Revelação do Senhor a Santa Faustina e o apelo à conversão a cada um de nós. Todos os anos, no primeiro domingo depois da Páscoa, imploramos a misericórdia do Senhor e oramos pela graça da conversão. Para celebrar esta grande festa, o diácono Paulo conduzirá uma Hora Santa das 3 da tarde às 4 (a hora da misericórdia) na Igreja de São José, na qual teremos Adoração Eucarística e rezar o Terço da Divina Misericórdia. Encorajo todos a assistirem a esta grande devoção.

ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA

Igreja de São Miguel

Capela aberta de 8AM até 8PM todos os dias

Igreja de São José

Hora Santa com Confissões
Terças-feiras entre 6 e 7 da tarde