

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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Parish Office at St. Joseph's Rectory, 1335 North Main St., Fall River

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

* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*

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.

JANUARY 7, 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

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

Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

Mrs. Shanna Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com]

Mrs. Lisa Ouellette, Director of Religious Education [louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com]

Mr. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

Mr. Stephen Tinkham, Music Director [tinkpro@icloud.com]

SAINT JOSEPH'S DINNER

Tickets are now available for our Soup-a-thon dinner being held on Saturday, January 27th following the 5:15PM Mass. There will be various soups served including minestrone, Portuguese kale, chili, New England clam chowder and Manhattan chowder, all served with salad, bread and desserts. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Please contact the Ana Lucy Mello or the parish office for tickets.

SMS WINE & APPETIZER TASTING

Save the date of Saturday, February 3rd for the 12th annual St. Michael School Wine and Appetizer Tasting fundraiser. The event features wine, beer, spirits and appetizer tasting, as well as dancing, raffles and a silent auction. Please contact the parish office if you would like to sponsor this event or buy tickets.

HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

On Saturday, January 20th, there will be a Holy Ghost sponsored take out from 11AM-2PM. Tickets are \$20 each for fish and chips or chicken with rice and potatoes and soup. Please contact Mordoma Brittany Almeida or the Parish Office for tickets.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- January 8th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- January 9th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- January 10th - Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-7 Class, 6:15PM (SJ)
- January 14th - Second Sunday Social,
after all Masses (SJ)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A special Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries, including the first year. This celebration will take place on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 3PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to obtain an invitation.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM.

PARISH CHRISTMAS GIFT

Our Parish is happy to offer a gift to all of our Parishioners this Christmas. This year's book is entitled "This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival" by author Bishop Robert Barron. After everyone who wants a copy has taken one, I invite you to take one for family and friends.

REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office. Additionally, it is important to be registered at a parish when you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation, without which, you can not be given a sponsor form.

SOUP KITCHEN

Our parishes host a monthly soup kitchen for those in our community in need of a warm meal. All are welcome to assist on Saturday, January 20th at 4PM at St. Michael's Hall.

EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join online, visit our website or fill out a form at the entrance of the church and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. In January, individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We will be handing out Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church.

DIVORCED HEALING MASS

On Sunday, January 28th at 10:30AM, there will be a Mass held at St. Mary's Cathedral for the healing of those who are divorced or separated.



SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL ONLINE

POPCORN SALE

**STARTS JAN. 15TH AT 5PM
& ENDS JAN. 19TH AT 5PM**

**VISIT WWW.SMSFR.ORG
FOR ORDERING INFO**

The advertisement features a vibrant orange background with a pattern of white dots in the top right and bottom left corners. A large, stylized white popcorn bucket is shown on the right side, with popcorn pieces falling and scattered across the bottom. The text is in white and bold, providing clear information about the sale dates and website.



SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 28th - 11AM-1PM
209 Essex Street, Fall River, MA
www.smsfr.org | 508.678.0266

The advertisement shows a photograph of two young boys in school uniforms sitting at a table, focused on building with colorful LEGO bricks. The table is covered with various LEGO pieces and a large grey baseplate. In the background, other students and adults are visible in a classroom setting. A circular logo for Saint Michael School is overlaid on the bottom left of the photo, featuring a figure and the motto "Quis Ut Deus".

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, January 19th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -
Friday, January 26th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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**

December 30-31, 2023

First Collection: \$3,579.00

Church Maintenance : \$1,047.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

December 30-31, 2023

First Collection: \$2,895.00

Church Maintenance : \$ 840.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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Website: www.smsfr.org

Facebook: "St. Michael's Church and School"

Instagram: [saint_michael_school](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

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)

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—SAVE THE DATE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 28th from 11AM-1PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school, especially among families in our own parish.

POPCORN SALE

St. Michael School will be selling gourmet popcorn and 50% of every sale goes directly to our school! It is a five day, totally online sale, delivered right to your home. Go to our school website and click the link to order.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SMS will celebrate Catholic Schools week from Sunday January 28th-February 3 with events each day to celebrate our parish school and Catholic identity. We begin with All Schools Mass on January 28th at 9:30AM.

Religious Education News

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, January 8th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, January 10th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, January 17th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, January 22nd - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, January 29th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

For questions, contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 at 508.494.3916.

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, January 9th

9:00AM - Antonio F. Cabral

Thursday, January 11th

9:00AM - Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

Saturday, January 13th - St. Hilary

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, January 13th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Tiberio Santos

Sunday, January 14th- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin

10:45AM - Gilbert Piedade, Charles Auclair

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, January 8th Baptism of the Lord

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, January 10th

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

Friday, January 12th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira e familia

Saturday, January 13th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio DeSousa

Sunday, January 14th - 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Maria Isabel Barbosa

12:00PM - João Andrade e familia, Jose e Maria da Conceição Pontes, Maria do Carmo Mota, Antonio e Olimpia de Jesus Medeiros e familia, Daniel e Encarnacao Medeiros, Maria Conceição Brilhante, Al Alves, John DaSilva, Jacinto DaSilva, Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Tavares, Jose Augusto e Antonio Tavares, Silvina Estrela, Moises Barbosa

7:00PM - For the People of the Parish

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.

WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for... This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for the special intentions of someone who is still living but requesting prayers for a particular intention.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Thomas R. Medeiros,
Helen M. Rutkowski

St. Michael's - Intentions of Antonio and
Maria Carvalho

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Intentions of Luis and
Maria Martins

TAKEOUT DO ESPIRITO SANTO

No Sabado, dia 20 de Janeiro, haverá um jantar de levantar para fora entre 11AM-2PM. Ementa será peixe com batata frita ou galinha com batata e arroz. Tickets são \$20 e estão disponíveis com a Mordoma Brittany Almeida ou no escritório.

“WINE TASTING”

Reserve a data de Sábado, 3 de Fevereiro, para a 12ª arrecadação anual de fundos para prova de vinhos e aperitivos da Escola de São Miguel. O evento conta com prova de vinhos, cervejas, destilados e petiscos, além de bailes, sorteios e arrematação silencioso. Entre em contato com a secretaria paroquial se desejar patrocinar este evento.

MISSA DE CURA DIVÓRCIO

No Domingo, 28 de Janeiro, às 10:30AM, será realizada uma missa na Catedral de Santa Maria pela cura dos divorciados ou separados.

CELEBRAÇÃO DE ANIVERSÁRIOS

Uma Missa especial de ação de graças será celebrada pelos casais que celebram aniversários de casamento significativos, incluindo o primeiro ano. Esta celebração acontecerá no Domingo, 11 de Fevereiro de 2024, às 3PM, na Catedral de Santa Maria. Entre em contato com a secretaria paroquial o mais rápido possível para obter um convite.

JANTAR DE SÃO JOSÉ

Já estão disponíveis os bilhetes para o nosso jantar Soup-a-thon que se realiza no Sábado, 27 de Janeiro, após a missa das 5:15PM. Serão servidas várias sopas, incluindo minestrone, couve portuguesa, chili, sopa de mariscos da Nova Inglaterra e sopa de Manhattan, todas servidas com salada, pão e sobremesas. Os ingressos custam \$20 para adultos e \$10 para crianças. Entre em contato com a Ana Lucy Mello ou com a secretaria paroquial para obter ingressos.

CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

No Domingo, dia 28 de Janeiro, teremos a Casa Aberta da Escola de São Miguel imediatamente após da Missa das 11AM até meio dia e meio. Se tem filhos ou familiares que estão interessados em visitar a nossa escola, podem vir entre estas horas ou fazer apontamento com a escola.

ASSISTANCIA DURANTE O INVERNO

Se precisar de ajuda durante esta temporada de férias e meses de inverno, entre em contato com a paróquia ou pe. Jay diretamente. Nossas paróquias têm um Grupo de Ajuda Paroquial muito ativa que trabalha com os necessitados.

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

VENDA DE PIPOCAS

A Escola St. Michael venderá pipoca gourmet e 50% de cada venda vai diretamente para a nossa escola! É uma venda de cinco dias, totalmente online, entregue na sua casa. Acesse o site da nossa escola e clique no link para fazer o pedido.



ESCOLA DE S. MIGUEL CASA ABERTA
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