

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.

OCTOBER 30, 2022

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 [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. The following is our Mass schedule for that day.

St. Joseph's

9AM

7PM

St. Michael's

10AM - with school

5PM - Portuguese

PRAYING FOR ALL SOULS IN NOVEMBER

Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of those who have died, in particular the souls in Purgatory. As we did last year, we will once again be having an All Souls Day candlelight procession to the cemetery. There will be Mass at 6:30PM on Wednesday November 2 at St. Michael's followed by a candlelight procession to St. John's Cemetery. Additionally, you should have received an envelope with your regular collection envelopes for All Souls Day. These are available to write the names of your loved ones who have died. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 29th - Trunk or Treat,
after 10:45AM Mass
- October 31st - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- November 1st - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- NO Adoration/Confessions (SJ)
- Holy Day Masses
- November 2nd - Candlelight Procession, 6:30PM

PARISH DINNER IN HONOR OF ST. MARTIN

On Saturday, November 12th, St. Michael's Parish will host the tradition Feast of Saint Martin, a celebration of good food and fellowship. Tickets are now available for dine in from 6-10:30PM, or take out from 4-5:30PM. The family style menu includes appetizers, soup, salad, roasted chicken, cod fish served with rice, chestnuts, dessert and coffee. DJ Matty Almeida will provide entertainment throughout the evening, as well as a performance by the group Pais e Filhos. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for children. Please contact the office to reserve your tickets today.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Charlotte Lorraine Mello and Adalynn Mae Mello who were recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish. With great joy, we welcome them into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the purposes of Pastoral Planning (the restructuring of the diocese in terms of the number of parishes) the diocese does an annual Mass count during the month of November. I think our attendance numbers are healthy, but it is important to show evidence of the vibrancy of our parish, especially in terms of Mass attendance. I ask that ALL parishioners be aware of this count and how important it is for the bishop as he makes decisions about the future of the diocese and our parishes.

SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. MICHAEL'S

On November 19th, we work to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. If you are interested in helping, show up between 4:30-6PM at the St. Michael's hall on the third Saturday of each month. Any child under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we near the holidays, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses. Bags will be passed out next weekend, and we ask that you please bring donations on 11/5-6, and 11/12-13. Please non-perishable items only.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we near the holidays, our Parishes' St. Vincent de Paul Societies will prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the parish office or return this form to the collection basket:

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

ST. JOSEPH ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET

Recently, Fr. Jay and Deacon Paul created a booklet with images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows and images in our church, in preparation of the 150th Anniversary. These booklets will be available after Mass and in the Parish office for \$20 each. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Campaign.

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.

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name.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH GROUP

The upcoming events are scheduled for our Junior Youth Group, for kids in grades 5-7, and our High School Youth Group, for kids in grades 8-12.

High School Youth Group Event -
Friday, November 18th 7PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group Event
Friday, November 18th 7PM at St. Michael's

Share our Faith

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesday
at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School.
All are invited.

November 30th

Freedom and Forming Consciences

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.

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 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. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$145,065.

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St. Joseph's Church
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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's Blog: fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 22-23, 2022

First Collection: \$4,003.00

World Mission Collection: \$ 583.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 22-23, 2022

First Collection: \$2,921.00

World Mission Collection: \$ 364.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

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

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

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

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Visit smile.amazon.com and be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA as your selected charity. Everytime you make a purchase on Amazon, start at Smile.amazon.com and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.



Religious Education News

Religious Education, Grades 1-7
Wednesday, November 2 - NO CLASS
*Attend the Candlelight Vigil
at St. Michael's at 6:30PM*

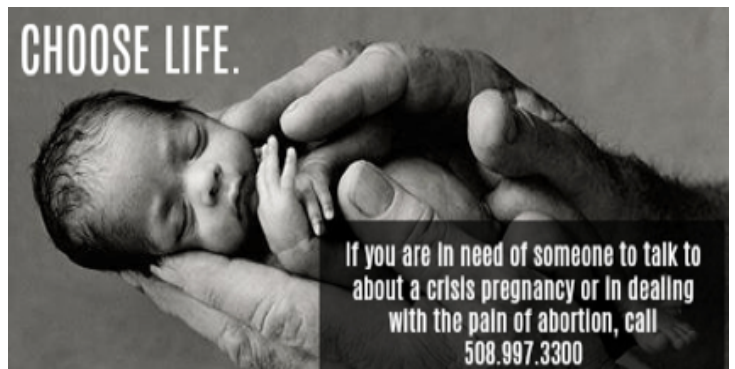
Confirmation Class, Grade 9
Monday, November 7th - 7-9PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class, Grade 8
Monday, November 14th - 7-9PM
St. Michael's Hall

High School Youth Group Event
Friday, November 18th - 7PM at St. Michael's

For more information about Religious Education Grades 1-7, contact Lisa Ouellette at 508.567.3638.

For more information about our Confirmation program, please contact Ana Lucy Mello at 508.494.3916.



PROJECT RACHEL FOR EXPECTING MOTHERS
The Family and Respect Life Office of Diocese of Fall River offers support for expecting mothers, mothers considering adoption and mothers healing from the trauma of abortion. If you would like more information, contact their office at 508.669.7702 or visit their website at www.familyrespectlife.org

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, November 1st - All Saints Day

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, November 3rd - St. Martin de Porres

9:00AM - Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

Saturday, November 5th

9:00AM - The deceased Mullensky and Paiva family

Saturday, November 5th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira and family, Loreno Oliveira

Sunday, November 6th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - For the People of our Parish

10:45AM - For those who died in October, especially Manuel Sousa, Mark Berube, Dorothy Tommer

MASS INTENTIONS 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 January through June 2023 is now open.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Louis and Olive Cabral

St. Michael's - In Thanksgiving

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Antonio Paulos, Jezaina Medeiros, Manuel & Maria dos Anjos Tavares

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, October 31st

9:00AM - Liberio Barbosa

Wednesday, November 2nd - All Souls Day

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, November 4th - St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM - Yvonne Lespinasse

Saturday, November 5th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao & Antonio Torres, Rev. Joseph Oliveira, Ernesto Tavares, Miguel & Helena Aguiar & family, Olive & Jean Mello & family, Belmira, Jose, Antonio, Jose, Joao Fonseca, Manuel Farias, Joseph Correia, Jaime & Jose Pereira & family, Carlos V. Alves, Joao F. Medeiros, Belmira Correia, Manuel Travassos and family, Jose and Ana Santos & family, Bento and Maria Eduarda Medeiros, Jose B. Gouveia, Ana Rosario Soares

Sunday, November 6 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - For those who died in October, especially Aida Saraiva, Adelino Brilhante, Albertina Silva

12:00PM - João M. Rego

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

ORANDO POR TODAS AS ALMAS

Tradicionalmente, o mês de Novembro é dedicado à oração pelas almas dos falecidos, em particular pelas almas do Purgatório. Como fizemos no ano passado, teremos mais uma vez uma procissão à luz de velas do Dia de Todas Almas até o cemitério. Além disso, deve ter recebido um envelope com os envelopes da coleção regular para o Dia das Almas. Eles estão disponíveis para escrever os nomes de seus entes queridos que faleceram. Todos os envelopes serão colocados no altar para o mês de Novembro. Que as almas de todos os fiéis que partiram, pela misericórdia de Deus, descanse em paz.

CONTAGEM DO POVO NA MISSA

Para os propósitos do Planejamento Pastoral (a reestruturação da diocese em termos de número de paróquias), a diocese faz uma contagem anual de Missas durante o mês de Novembro. Penso que os nossos números de frequência são saudáveis, mas é importante mostrar evidências da vibração da nossa paróquia, especialmente em termos de frequência às missas. Peço que todos os paroquianos estejam cientes dessa contagem e quão importante é para o bispo ao tomar decisões sobre o futuro da diocese e de nossas paróquias.

COLETA ANUAL DE ALIMENTOS

Quando nos aproximamos do dia de Ação de Graças, nossas sociedades paroquiais de São Vicente de Paulo começarão a coletar alimentos para os mais afortunados depois de todas as Missas. Temos sacos que serão distribuídas no próximo fim de semana e pedimos que traga doações nos dias 5-6, 12-13 de Novembro.

PROCESSÃO DE VELAS

Por favor, reserve a data para a missa do Dia das Almas na Igreja de São Miguel às 6:30PM do dia 2 de Novembro, seguida pela procissão à luz de velas para o Cemitério.

DIA DE TODOS OS SANTOS

Terça-Feira, dia 1 de Novembro é o dia que celebremos Todos Santos, um dia Santo de Guarda. As Missas são as seguintes.

São Jose
9AM
7PM

São Miguel
10AM - com escola
5PM - Portugues

FESTA DE SAO MARTINHO

No Sábado, dia 12 de Novembro, a Paróquia de São Miguel sediará a Festa de São Martinho, uma festa de boa comida e confraternização. Os bilhetes já estão disponíveis para jantar das 6 às 10:30PM ou "take out" de 4-5:30PM. A ementa familiar inclui entradas, sopa, salada, frango assado, bacalhau servido com arroz, castanhas, sobremesa e café. O DJ Matty Almeida fará animação durante toda a noite, bem como uma actuação do grupo Pais e Filhos. Os bilhetes custam \$30 para adultos e \$10 para crianças. Entre em contato com o escritório para reservar seus bilhetes hoje.

Oração de São Miguel

São Miguel Arcanjo,
defendei-nos neste combate,
sede nossa guarda contra a maldade
e as ciladas do demônio.
Humildamente pedimos que Deus,
sobre ele impere,
e vós, príncipe da milícia celeste,
Com o poder divino,
precipitai no inferno a satanás
e aos outros espíritos malignos,
que vagueiam pelo mundo
para perdição das almas. Amen.

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