

# 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.

OCTOBER 8TH, 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]

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]

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please join me in welcoming new parishioners Eric Freitas, Alisha and Jonathan Crowley and their children Hannah and Isla, and Priscilla and Roy Pereira and their son Roy Jr., to St. Michael's Church and Daniel and Wendy Sirois to St. Joseph's Church. If you would like register at our parishes, please contact the parish office.

### **HOLY GHOST DINNER**

Tickets are now available for our Holy Ghost Dinner being held on Saturday, November 11th. Dine in is from 6-10PM and includes appetizers, soup, entree, chestnuts, dessert and coffee. Takeout is available from 4-5:30PM. Entree options are Shrimp mozambique or pork steak for \$30 or chicken tenders for \$15. 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's (SM) and Saint Joseph's (SJ)

- October 8th - Second Sunday Social, (SJ)  
After 7AM & 10:45AM Masses
- October 9th - NO Study Group, Holiday (SJ)  
- Office Closed, Columbus Day
- October 10th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- October 11th - Rel. Ed. Class, 1-7, 6:15PM (SJ)

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Hannah Crowley and Isla Crowley who were recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome him into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

### **ST. JOSEPH PARISH DINNER**

St. Joseph's Parish is hosting a dinner on Saturday, November 4th, immediately following the 5:15PM Mass. It will be a spaghetti and meatball dinner and tickets will be available starting next week after all Masses. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

### **MONTH OF MARY AND ROSARY**

October is a month dedicated to devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. Traditionally during this month, we make an effort to pray the rosary each day. It is a great way to reflect upon the mysteries of our Lord's life as seen through the eyes of our Lady. I encourage all parishioners to pray the rosary together as a family, remembering that the family that prays together stays together. May our Blessed Mother intercede for our parishes, leading back to the faith and worthy reception of the sacraments.

### **COLUMBUS DAY CLOSINGS**

Due to Columbus Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th.

## **SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Join us on Sunday, October 8th, after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses for our Second Sunday Social in St. Joseph's Parish Center. There will be refreshments served, as well as time for fellowship and community.

## **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, October 21st at 4PM at St. Michael's Hall.

## **PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA**

All are invited to join the Praying for America rosary recitation, offering reparations for our sins and to pray to Jesus through Mary, our Mother on Saturday, October 14th at 12PM. It will be held outdoors, at Maplewood Park, beside Seabra Market. If you have any questions, contact the Belmore Family at 508.596.2010.

## **"TRUNK OR TREAT"**

On Sunday, October 29th, following the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church parking lot, all children are invited to take part in a "Trunk or Treat" event, with fun and activities for all. If you are interested in having a "trunk" or assisting in this event, please contact the parish office. Children are invited to bring their costumes to change into AFTER Mass.

## **SACRED SILENCE & PRAYER BEFORE MASS**

I am happy that many have commented on how they enjoy the Gregorian Chant before Holy Mass, helping them to prepare for Holy Mass. Arriving early and recollecting ourselves is an important way to preparation for the celebration of Holy Mass as it helps us to clear our mind, recall why we are there, and also to enter into the sacred presence of God. Because Holy Mass is a communal celebration, there is the temptation to talk with others, but I respectfully ask that we try and keep conversations until after Mass, or if they are necessary, to have them in the foyer area or outside, so as to not disturb others who have come to pray. Let us always remember that we are in a sacred space and should conduct ourselves accordingly. I also kindly ask that all parishioners silence their cell phones in church.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul, takes place on Tuesdays at 9:30AM at St. Joseph's School. The focus will be on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Deacon Paul.

### **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.

### **FORMED ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION**

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit [www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup), and enter our zip and select St. Joseph, and enter your name and email address to sign up.

### **SHARE OUR FAITH**

Beginning this Fall, Fr. Jay will be presenting on a number of topics to help our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. All are encouraged to attend these nights and learn more about our faith. Each session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall beginning at 6:30pm. Our next session is Wednesday, October 18th.

## **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**



St. Joseph's Church  
St. Michael's Church and School



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Websites:

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[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org)

Fr. Jay's blog: [fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

## CATECHESIS ON HOLY MASS

We cross ourselves with Holy Water on entering the church and, if desired, on leaving. This is a reminder of our Baptism, which washed away original sin, planted the seed of holiness in our lives, and made us members of Christ's Church. We should try to remain mindful of what we are doing when we take the holy water, and always say a short prayer of thanks to God for his gifts of grace and for the Holy Mass we are privileged to attend.

## YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

Junior Youth Group -  
Friday, October 20th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -  
Friday, October 6th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

## 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](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org)  
St. Michael's: [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://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

September 30-October 1, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$4,158.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 695.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

September 30-October 1, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,001.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 738.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance 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

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The St. Michael School Halloween party will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 6-9PM at the school hall. There will be games, food, candy and a spooktacular Haunted House, designed and presented by the eighth grade class. Tickets will be on sale through the school office.



## Religious Education News

### Religious Ed Grades 1-7 - First Class

*Wednesday, October 11th - 6:15PM*

St. Joseph's Parish Center

### Confirmation Grade 8 Class

*Monday, October 16th - 7PM*

St. Michael's Hall

### Religious Ed Grades 1-7 - First Class

*Wednesday, October 18th - 6:15PM*

St. Joseph's Parish Center

### Confirmation Grade 9 Class

*Monday, November 6th - 7PM*

St. Michael's Hall

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*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 EXPECTING MOTHERS

The Family and Respect Life Office of Diocese of Fall River's mission is to educate and promote a culture of life that protects and preserves all life from the moment of conception until natural death. The office offers support for expecting mothers, mothers considering adoption and mothers healing from the trauma of abortion. Call 508.997.3300 for assistance.



## Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

### Tuesday, October 10th

9:00AM - Eleanor Edgett

### Thursday, October 12th

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

### Saturday, October 14th- St. Callistus

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Saturday, October 14th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Ed & Faye Berube

### Sunday, October 15th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin, Maria da Conceição and Adelino Brilhante

10:45AM - Bob Tyrrell

## 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 first half of 2024 will open on **Thursday, October 12th**.

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - João Oliveira Pavão,  
Intentions of Maria Pavão

St. Michael's - The Pedro Family

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Gail Conforti

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, October 9th - St. Denis

9:00AM - Intentions of Grace Alves

### Wednesday, October 11th - St. John XXIII

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, October 13th

9:00AM - Peter C. Rego

### Saturday, October 14th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral

### Sunday, October 15th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Maria Cabecinha, Jose Bergatim, Lucy Medeiros, Collin Jackson, Jose Creador, Manuel & Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto & Maria dos Anjos Creador, Peter, Melanie, Jacinto Creador, Alexandrina & Jose Melo, Maddox Almeida, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Jose Sousa, Mario & Antonio Aguiar, Maria & Mario Correia, Irene Correia, Francisco Carvalho, George Souza & family, Genoveva & Alfredo Tome Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Rosalie Arruda, Angelo Manuel Furtado, Gilda Bemfeito, Jose and Natalia Medeiros

12:00PM - Teodora M. Pereira

7:00PM - Peter C. Rego, Liberio, João, Hermano and Maria Isabel Barbosa, Sandra Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros

## **JANTAR DA PAROQUIA DE S. JOSE**

Haverá um jantar no Sábado, 4 de Novembro, imediatamente após a Missa das 5:15PM. Será um jantar de espagete e almôndegas e os ingressos estarão disponíveis a partir da próxima semana, após todas as Missas. Os ingressos custam \$20 para adultos e \$10 para crianças.

## **JANTAR DO ESPÍRITO SANTO**

Os bilhetes estão disponíveis para o nosso Jantar do Espírito Santo que será realizado no Sábado, 11 de Novembro. O jantar é das 6-10PM e inclui aperitivos, sopa, prato principal, castanhas, sobremesa e café. Levantar fora está disponível das 4-5:30PM. As opções de entrada são camarão à moçambique ou bife de porco por \$30 ou galinha frita por \$15. Por favor contacte Mordoma Brittany Almeida ou a secretaria paroquial para adquirir bilhetes.

## **REZANDO O TERÇO PELA AMÉRICA**

Todos estão convidados da recitação do terço, orando pela América, oferecendo reparações pelos nossos pecados no Sábado, dia 14 de Outubro, ao meio dia. Será realizado ao ar livre, no Maplewood Park, ao lado do Seabra. Se tiver alguma dúvida, entre em contato com a Família Belmore pelo telefone 508.596.2010.

## **BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK**

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiano envolvida em muitas coisas diferentes na Paróquia de S. Miguel, incluindo o ensino em nossa escola paroquial por muitos anos. Era desejo de Mary que uma bolsa de estudos fosse iniciada em seu nome para ajudar as famílias com o custo das propinas. Se gostaria de lembrar e honrar a Mary desta forma, por favor, fazer um cheque a "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Doações podem ser enviadas na paróquia, colocadas na cesta de coleta ou entregues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!

## **CATEQUESE SOBRE SANTA MISSA**

Fazemos o sinal da cruz com Água Benta ao entrar na igreja e, se desejar, ao sair. Isto é uma lembrança do nosso Batismo, que lavou o pecado original, plantou a semente da santidade nas nossas vidas e nos tornou membros da Igreja de Cristo. Devemos tentar estar atentos ao que estamos fazendo quando tomamos a água benta, e sempre fazer uma breve oração de agradecimento a Deus pelos seus dons de graça e pela Santa Missa que temos o privilégio de assistir.

## **TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA**

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando -nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração communal, á a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade. Além disso, peço gentilmente que todos os paroquianos silenciem todos os telefones celulares na igreja.

## **ENCERRAMENTO DO DIA DE COLUMBUS**

Devido ao Dia de Columbus, o escritório paroquial estará fechado na Segunda-Feira, 9 de Outubro. Além disso, também não haverá Grupo de Estudos na manhã de Segunda-Feira, em observância ao feriado.

### **Oração de São Miguel Arcanjo**

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.