

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.

NOVEMBER 5, 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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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. 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.

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming new parishioners: Victor and Shirley Farias, Owen Raposo and Morgan Gluchacki and their children Violet and Vivian, Bethany and Derek Gomes and their children Jack and Angela, Brittany Faria and her children Braxton and Kinleigh, and Arnold and Marisa Oliveira and their children Jackson, Christian and Alexander to St. Michael's Church and Catia Rego and Joseph Chabot to St. Joseph's Church. If you would like to register at our parishes, please call the parish office.

HOLY GHOST DINNER

This is the last week to purchase tickets 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)

- November 6th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
 - PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)
 - Grade 9 Confirmation Class, 7-9PM (SM)
- November 7th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
 - Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- November 8th - Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- November 10th - Office Closed, Holiday
- November 11th - Holy Ghost Dinner, 6PM (SM)
- November 12th - Second Sunday Social, after 7AM & 10:45AM Mass (SJ)

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, November 12th, 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.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we near the holidays, our Parish Outreach group 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 November 4-5 and November 11-12. Please nonperishable items only. Items we are looking for include stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, canned soup and gravy. Please do not send expired food items.

THANKSGIVING BASKET MAKING

On Friday, November 17th, from 6-8PM, our Parish Outreach Group, joined by our Junior and High School Youth Groups, will be assembling baskets for those in need in our community. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office to confirm your CORI background check is complete.

USE OF BATHROOMS

A few weekends ago, the bathrooms at St. Michael's had to be closed for some maintenance issues. This provides me with the unfortunate opportunity of addressing two issues in regards to the bathrooms in Church. First, please do not send children to the bathroom by themselves, they should always be accompanied by an adult. Second, visits to the bathroom should be for emergencies. The endless string of people going to the bathroom has become a huge distraction, especially at St. Michaels where the bathroom is in the front of the Church. Obviously, emergencies happen, however, visits to the bathroom during Holy Mass should be rare. If needed, please use the bathroom before Mass. In particular I would ask that everyone refrain from making trips to the bathroom during the liturgy of the Eucharist (after the bells have been rung and everyone is kneeling), this is the holiest part of the Mass and everyone's effort at reverence is appreciated.

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, filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit 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

The next Share Our Faith presentation is on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Parish Center. Fr. Jay will present on the topic "What Jesus Offers Us; the Crib, the Cross, Confession and Communion."

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we near the holidays, our Parish Outreach Group 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: _____

CATECHESIS ON HOLY MASS

When we enter and leave Church, we genuflect toward the Tabernacle. Christ is present there for our sake. By allowing our right knee to touch the floor, we acknowledge that He is our Lord and God. If we are unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if we pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, we bow reverently. If we come in late to Mass, for whatever reason, we genuflect as usual when entering the pew and then, when we reach our place, we kneel for a few moments in prayer before sitting down. Such little acts of respect may seem insignificant, but they continually remind us that we are not just in any building, but rather in God's own house, which we have the great privilege of visiting. Jesus Christ is always with us, in the tabernacle of every Catholic church. Thank you, Lord, for your presence among us!

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

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.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

Junior Youth Group -

Friday, November 17th, 6-8PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -

Friday, November 17th, 6-8PM 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

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 28-29, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,742.00

Church Maintenance: \$1,775.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 21-22, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,110.00

Church Maintenance: \$ 946.00

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

SAVE THE DATE - WINE TASTING

Save the date of Saturday, February 3rd for the 12th Annual St. Michael School Wine 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.



Religious Education News

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, November 6th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, November 8th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, November 13th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, November 15th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Ed Grades 1-7

Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, November 21st - 6:30PM (SM)

Wednesday, November 22nd - 6:30PM (SJ)

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, November 7th

9:00AM - For Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 9th

9:00AM - Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

Saturday, November 11th - St. Martin of Tours

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, November 11th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Edward Pedro

Sunday, November 5th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM -

10:45AM - Paul Allard, Hailey Allard, Ronald Capeto, Manuel Capeto and Isabel Capeto

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, November 6th

9:00AM - Abel Matias

Wednesday, November 8th

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, November 10th - St. Leo the Great

9:00AM - Jose e Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, November 11th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Medeiros and family

Sunday, November 12th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jose and Diamantina do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins

12:00PM - John DaSilva, Jacinto DaSilva, Angelina Silva, Augustinho Tavares, Paixão Tavares, Jose Augusto Tavares, Antonio Tavares, Silvina Estrela

7:00PM - Evelyn Almeida

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. If you would like a Mass offered for someone that you have lost, particularly on the anniversary of their death or birthday, please call the parish office to schedule that Mass.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Fr. John J. Perry

St. Michael's - Isaura DoRego

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - In Thanksgiving

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 bilhetes.

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, o nosso grupo 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 4-5, 11-12 de Novembro.

CATEQUESE SOBRE SANTA MISSA

Quando entramos e saímos da Igreja, fazemos uma genuflexão em direção ao Tabernáculo. Cristo está presente ali por nossa causa. Ao permitir que nosso joelho direito toque o chão, reconhecemos que Ele é nosso Senhor e Deus. Se não conseguirmos fazer a genuflexão, uma reverência será suficiente. Durante a Missa, se passarmos em frente ao altar ou sacrário, curvamo-nos reverentemente. Se chegarmos atrasados à missa, por qualquer motivo, fazemos uma genuflexão como de costume ao entrar no banco e depois, quando chegamos ao nosso lugar, ajoelhamo-nos por alguns momentos em oração antes de nos sentarmos. Esses pequenos atos de respeito podem parecer insignificantes, mas lembram-nos continuamente que não estamos num edifício qualquer, mas sim na própria casa de Deus, que temos o grande privilégio de visitar. Jesus Cristo está sempre conosco, no sacrário de cada igreja católica. Obrigado, Senhor, pela tua presença entre nós!

USO DE LAVATORIO

Alguns fins de semana atrás, os banheiros tiveram que ser fechados por alguns problemas de manutenção. Isto me dá a infeliz oportunidade de abordar duas questões relativas aos banheiros da Igreja. Primeiramente, por favor, não mande as crianças sozinhas ao banheiro, elas devem estar sempre acompanhadas por um adulto. Em segundo lugar, as visitas ao banheiro devem ser para emergências. A fila interminável de pessoas indo ao banheiro tornou-se uma grande distração, especialmente em St. Michaels, onde o banheiro fica na frente da Igreja. Obviamente, emergências acontecem, porém, as idas ao banheiro durante a Santa Missa devem ser raras. Se necessário, use o banheiro antes da Missa. Em particular, peço que todos evitem ir ao banheiro durante a liturgia da Eucaristia (depois que os sinos tocam e todos estão ajoelhados), esta é a parte mais sagrada da Missa e o esforço de reverência de todos são apreciados.

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