

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSION</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Daily Adoration Chapel Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass (9AM)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p> <p>* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Eng) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng) 12PM (Port) * 7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

JANUARY 21, 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

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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.

CALLING ALL MEN!

Are you interested in growing in your faith? A citywide men's group has been formed called "Ironmen." The goal is to provide an atmosphere where men can receive solid formation in the faith, pray together before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and experience God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A place where they can have fellowship with other Catholic men, engage in meaningful discussion and be challenged, held accountable, and supported in their life of faith. We meet at St. Stanislaus school on the 4th Thursday of each month from 7-8:30PM. Our next meeting is January 25, 2024. Please consider joining us. See Deacon Paul for more information.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

January 22nd - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

January 23rd - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

January 24th - Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-7 Class, 6:15PM (SJ)

January 26th - Youth Group, grades 8-12
7-9PM (SM)

January 27th - Soup A Thon, 6PM (SJ)

January 28th - School Open House, 11AM-1PM

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS

On Sunday, January 28th St. Michael School students and their families will be attending the 9:30am Mass for the opening of Catholic Schools Week. Please be mindful that there will be more people than usual at the Mass and parking might be difficult. Please plan accordingly.

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.

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, February 17th at 4PM at St. Michael's Hall.

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.

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.

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 is participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. You have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We still have Baby Bottles to fill in the entrance of the church, or you can send a donation envelope 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 OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28th - 11AM-1PM

209 Essex Street, Fall River, MA

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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

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

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, You are the Holy Family, the image of God's plan for the family. You know the challenges of family life and I come before you to intercede for my family and friends: Those who have no faith; Those who battle addictions; Those who are sick or suffering; Those who are struggling in their marriage; Those who are lonely or feel abandoned; Those suffering from depression or mental illness; Those who are living in sin; I pray for their healing, for their conversion, and for their return to Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. I make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, My Lord and God And though the intercession of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

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**

January 13-14, 2024

First Collection: \$9,718.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,061.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

January 13-14, 2024

First Collection: \$3,263.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 892.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment 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](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.

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.

Monday: Spirit Day/Volleyball Tournament

Tuesday: Knowledge Bowl & special person Bingo

Wednesday: FRPD & FRFD visit, Batting for Averages

Thursday: Dress like a Saint day

Friday: All School Bowling field trip

Religious Education News

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

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, February 5th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, February 7th - 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 23rd - St. Vincent

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, January 25th-Conversion of St. Paul

9:00AM - Jose C. and Lydia Oliveira

Saturday, January 27th - St. Angela Merici

9:00AM - Jacqueline Doelher, Kenneth
Doelher, Richard Doelher, Donna
Suprenant, Theresa Frederick

Saturday, January 27th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Tony Costa Jr and family, Stephanie
Souza

Sunday, January 28th - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Armindo & Maria Olivia Correia,
Luis Rego

10:45AM - Arthur G. Brouillard

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, January 22nd

9:00AM - João Oliveira Pavão and family

Wednesday, January 24th - St. Francis de Sales

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

Friday, January 26th - Ss. Timothy & Titus

9:00AM - Abel Matias, Marcia Aguiar

Saturday, January 27th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Dan Roderick, Pam Poa

Sunday, January 28th - 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose Creador, Manuel & Maria dos
Anjos Tavares, Jacinto & Maria dos
Anjos Creador, Peter, Melanie,
Jacinto Creador, Antonio Aguiar &
family, Jose S. Mendes, Jose F. &
Maria S. Moniz, Octavio Raposo,
Maddox Almeida, Nashwa Holt,
Francisco Carvalho, Joseph
Rodrigues, Maria Jose Moniz,
Antonio & Mario Aguiar, Irene &
Mario Correia, Maria Jose Correia

12:00PM - Jose Cabral Roveredo e familia,
Maria Conceição Brilhante, Antonio
Santos e familia, Carlos M.
Goncalves, Maria Alves

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 - Intention of Richard &
Heather Martins

St. Michael's - Intentions of Maria Medeiros

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Dr. Mustafa Ali and family

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.

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!

CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

No Domingo, dia 28 de Janeiro, teremos a Casa Aberta da Escola de São Miguel imediatamente após a 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 um ponto de encontro com a escola.



ESCOLA SÃO MIGUEL - CASA ABERTA

Domingo, 28 de Janeiro - 11AM-1PM

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