

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>Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM</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><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng) 12PM (Port) 7:00PM (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>

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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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ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17TH

This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 17th. Because of Covid restrictions, there will be some modifications to our solemn start to the Lenten Season. In the coming weeks, there will be more information on how we can make it both a reverent and safe celebration. Please save the date for this great celebration of our faith.

FISH FRY TAKE OUT

On Friday, February 19th, there will be a parish take out lunch from 11AM-2PM at St. Michael's Hall. Tickets are \$15 each for a plate of fish and chips. Please contact the parish office for tickets today.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

In both of our churches and at the Adoration Chapel, parishioners have the opportunity to reserve the lamps lit in memory of their loved ones. The Sanctuary and Chapel Lamps are \$15, and the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament lamps are \$15 together. Please contact the parish office for more information.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| February 8th | - Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ) |
| February 9th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| February 10th | - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Groups 1A & 2C, 6PM (SJ)
- Confirmation Gr. 9, 7-8:30PM (SM) |

LENTEN PROGRAM

What will you be doing for Lent this year? Why not consider joining Deacon Paul in a 7-session program called The Search. During this program we'll be looking at the journey between the events we call "birth" and "death." This is important because this journey has eternal consequences! Sessions, consisting of a video followed by a discussion, are about 90 minutes and will be held in St. Joseph's hall. The program will be held on Mondays, at 10:00 am and repeated at 6:30 pm, starting on February 22 and ending on April 5. To register, please call the Church office at 508-673-1123. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul at paul.levesque@comcast.net.

ST. MICHAEL'S WINDOW REPAIRS

Recently, you may have noticed repairs done to one of our stained glass windows in the sanctuary, as well as a need to replace some of the windows in our parish hall. These repairs were made, at an expense of around \$10,000 to the parish. If you would like to assist in the repair expenses, please place your donation in an envelope marked "WINDOWS" in the collection box. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

DEANERY LENTEN MISSION

Please save the dates of March 8th through the 11th for our Deanery Lenten Mission. Rev. James Ferreira, priest of the Archdiocese of New York and former priest secretary to Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be preaching on persevering in faith in Christ, Conversion, the Church, the Eucharist and Our Lady.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our Baby Bottle drive is coming to an end. Please bring them back to the church by next weekend, February 13-14th. Thank you for your support of this great cause.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Classes to prepare adults, age 18 or over, for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in early February. A series of 8 classes and a retreat experience are required in order to be Confirmed by the Bishop this spring on May 20th. If you have been baptized and received First Communion and would like to complete your initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As people continue to return to Mass each week, people are continually asking about the collection that normally takes place during the offertory. Because of Covid restrictions, we are currently not having collectors going pew to pew for the two collections but instead have a "collection box" at the entrance of the church right by the holy water font. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize online giving. We remain grateful for your generous support of the parish, especially during this crisis in which we have been unable to have our regular fundraisers which help us to maintain and run our parishes.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church

Daily Adoration Chapel - daily from 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's Church

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions
Tuesday - 6-7PM

CONFESSIONS

St. Michael's Church

Wednesday - 5-5:30PM
Saturday - 3-3:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

Tuesday - 6-6:45PM
Saturday - 9:30-10:30AM

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGAN FUND

The organ at St. Joseph's Church is preparing for the third phase of repairs. We would like to thank those who generously gave to their project. To date, \$12,533 of \$17,500.00 has been raised. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

"SCHOOL OF PRAYER"

In this series we will learn how the Church prays, the different forms and stages of prayer, the spiritual aids that help us to pray well, how to recognize and overcome common obstacles to prayer, and practical tips for developing good habits of prayer. The Monday Morning Study Group meets every Monday at 10:00 am in St. Joseph's Hall and is open to all. For more information contact Deacon Paul at paul.levesque@comcast.net

MY PARISH APP

Our new St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish, or by texting the word APP to 88202 from your smart phone. Download the App, and select —St. Joseph and St. Michael Parish App from the list of available parishes.

MASS DURING SNOW STORMS

As we enter the winter season and inclement weather, please be advised that daily Mass will be cancelled if school is canceled. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled. Weekend Masses will not be cancelled unless such severe conditions warrant a driving ban. Please use prudence and safety.

FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AT MASS

We ask that you please review our guidelines for opening our churches during the current health situation, and continued to wear your masks and observe social distancing. Please use hand sanitizer upon entrance and exit of church, as well as before and after receiving Holy Communion. Please refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace. Please use only center aisle for Communion.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Brayden Alexander Cabeceiras and Annaliese Steinhof who were recently baptized at St. Joseph'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.

PERSONAL MISSALETTES FOR SALE

We are not able to have commonly used Missalettes but if you would like your own copy of the new Missalette, please contact the parish office. They are \$5 each. They are available for sale in the office.

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

REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

An investment in the future of St. Joseph's Parish and St. Michael's Parish goes beyond the walls of our church; it has a life-changing impact on our parish's families and the community we serve, and helps keep the spirit of Christ's message alive for future generations. You can uphold our mission and help us thrive for years to come by remembering St. Joseph's or St. Michael's in your estate plans. Please see Fr. Jay to learn more.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, meets on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings this Advent. Seating will be set up to maintain social distancing.

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.

STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

When doing your grocery shopping at Stop and Shop, use your loyalty card to earn dollars for SMS. To sign up, visit www.stopandshop.com, click "register" and create an account. Select "manage my account" and then "Rewards and Savings." Enter your card number and the school code - 07125. At the end of the program, we will receive CASH to go towards our educational needs.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is now planning for the 2021-2022 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. To schedule a tour, please call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay. More information about an Open House will be forthcoming. Financial assistance is available.

MRS. MARY WICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mary Wick was a dedicated parishioner involved in many different things at St. Michael's parish, including teaching in our parish school for many years. It was Mary's wish that a scholarship be started in her name to assist families with the cost of tuition. If you would like to remember and honor Mary in this way, please make checks payable to the "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Donations can be mailed in the parish, placed in the collection basket or given directly to Fr. Jay. Let us all remember Mary and all the good she has done!

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Enter the link below in a web browser and you will be brought to the — Welcome to Amazon Smile page. Be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA. Or type the link below in your browser, and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

Visit: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/042106670>

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Groups 1A and 2C

Wednesday, February 10th - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Week 13

Students must sign in at Mass each week. If the student attends Mass outside of our parishes, please collect a bulletin and have the pastor sign and date the bulletin. Please include your child's name on the bulletin when turning it in.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Grade 9 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 10th - 7-8:30PM

St. Michael's School

Grade 8 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 3rd - 7-8:30PM

St. Michael's School

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Lucy Mello at analuciamello910@gmail.com

Students must sign in at Mass each week. If the student attends Mass outside of our parishes, please collect a bulletin and have the pastor sign and date the bulletin. Please include your child's name on the bulletin when turning it in.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 6th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Leo Hamel

Sunday, February 7th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Cornelius Brady, Manuel and Agnes

Lawrence

10:45AM - For those who died in January especially Antonio Medeiros, Gilberto Piedade, John Flavin, Jose Ricardo

Tuesday, February 9th

9:00AM - John Pereira

Thursday, February 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00AM - Matilde Diogo Miranda

Saturday, February 13th

9:00AM - Edmond E. Berube, Gwendolyn & Silvio Minoli, Steven & Fleurette George, Russel & Sylvia George, Gary Paquet, Priscilla & Philip Paquet

Saturday, February 13th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Albert & O'Diana Garant

Sunday, February 14th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - John Silva

10:45AM - Anna Machado, Jose Machado, Elaine Capeto

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 6th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Maddox Almeida

Sunday, February 7th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - For those who died in January especially Mary Freitas, Luis Nunes, Joao Dutra, Julia Simbro, Ana Barrata, Rose Moniz, Fernanda De Sousa, Maria Almeida, Manuel Silva

12:00PM - Augustine Gonsalves

7:00PM - Richie Horton

Monday, February 8th - St. Jerome Emliani

9:00AM - Manuel Jose Verissimo and family

Wednesday, February 10th - St. Scholastica

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, February 12th

9:00AM - Taylor Patricio

Saturday, February 13th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao & Antonio Torres, William Cabral, Antonio Aguiar & family, Theodore Bernier, Mr & Mrs Antonio Goncalo & family, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Jose & Sofia Aguiar, Kimberly Dias, Albertina Cabral & family, Alvaro & Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao & Germana Medeiros, Almino Botelho, Henrique, Maria Do Carmo, Anibal, Jose, Inez, Manuel Duarte, Lourenco Miranda, Eduarda DeCastro

Sunday, February 14th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM - Joao DaSilva, Jacinto & Angelia Silva, Agostinho & Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Santos e familia, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura doRego, Diamantina Machado, Joao Fernandes, Octavio Raposo, Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Guilhermina Tavares, Antonio Medeiros Arruda, Sara Tavares DoRego, Carlos Goncalves, Joao Rego, Joao Oliveira, Intenções da Esposa

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Robert Mello

St. Michael's - Jose Creador and family

Blessed Sacrament Altar - Mary St. Laurent

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

January 30-31, 2021

First Collection: \$2,015.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 745.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

January 30-31, 2021

First Collection: \$3,540.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,346.00

This week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transfer to School)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

VENDA DE MALASSADAS

Nossas malassada estarão a venda no Sábado, dia 6 de Fevereiro, das 7 horas da manhã até 3 horas da tarde, no salão de S. Miguel.

TAKE OUT - FISH AND CHIPS

Na Sexta-Feira, dia 19 de Fevereiro, haverá uma venda de FISH AND CHIPS para fora. Bilhetes são \$15 cada. Entre em contacto com Shanna - 774.437.1351, Venilia - 508.677.3223 ou o escritório paroquial.

QUARTA-FEIRA DAS CINZAS - 17 DE FEVEREIRO

Este ano, a Quarta-feira de Cinzas cai no dia 17 de Fevereiro. Por causa das restrições da Covid, haverá algumas modificações em nosso solene início do período da Quaresma. Nas próximas semanas, haverá mais informações sobre como podemos torná-la uma celebração reverente e segura. Por favor, marque a data para esta grande celebração da nossa fé.

ANO DE ST. JOSEPH

Na Terça-Feira, 8 de Dezembro, solenidade da Imaculada Conceição, o Papa Francisco anunciou um "Ano de São José", no qual os fiéis são incentivados a aprender mais sobre o Esposo de Maria e o Pai terreno de Jesus. Isso foi feito para comemorar o 150º aniversário de São José sendo declarado Patrono da Igreja Universal pelo Papa Pio IX em 1870. Ao longo do ano, estarei fornecendo materiais e oportunidades para os paroquianos cultivarem uma devoção a São José, Patrono da Igreja e Padroeira da nossa Paróquia.

STOP AND SHOP PROGRAMA

Ao fazer suas compras no Stop and Shop, use seu cartão de fidelidade para ganhar dólares por SMS. Para ligar o seu cartão ao programa, visite www.stopandshop.com, clique em "registrar" e crie uma conta. Selecione "gerenciar minha conta" e, em seguida, "Prêmios e Poupança". Digite o número do seu cartão e o código da escola - 07125. No final do programa, receberemos o CASH para atender às nossas necessidades educacionais.

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2021-2022 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registrado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

REPAROS DAS JANELAS

Recentemente, devem ter notados reparos feitos em um de nossos vitrais no nosso altar, bem como a necessidade de substituir as janelas no nosso salão paroquial. Esses reparos foram feitos, a um custo de cerca de \$10,000. Se gostaria de ajudar nas despesas de reparo, por favor coloque sua doação em um envelope marcado "JANELAS" na caixa de coleta. Obrigado pelo seu apoio generoso à nossa paróquia.

LAMPADAS DOS SANTUARIOS

Os nossos paroquianos tem a oportunidade de reservar as lampadas acesas em memória dos seus entes queridos. As lampadas do Santuário e da Capela custam \$15, e as duas lampadas do altar do Santíssimo Sacramento custam \$15. Por favor contacte o escritório paroquial para mais informações.

GARRAFAS DE BEBE

Nossas paróquias estão participando de uma campanha de mamadeira para apoiar a preocupação de uma mulher - aprenda suas opções. Indivíduos e famílias terão a oportunidade de responder à questão da Vida. Estaremos distribuindo mamadeiras ou um envelope de doação para levar para casa, preencher com dinheiro, cheques e trocos e trazê-los de volta para a igreja. Nosso apoio financeiro ajudará a disponibilizar os serviços gratuitamente para aqueles que precisam de apoio e orientação na luta pela vida! Se decidir fazer uma doação em cheque, por favor, faça o cheque para "A Woman's Concern."

SEGUINDO DIRETRIZES EM MISSA

Pedimos que reveja nossas diretrizes para abrir nossas igrejas durante a atual situação de saúde, e continue a usar suas máscaras e observar o distanciamento social. Use desinfetante para as mãos na entrada e saída da igreja, bem como antes e depois de receber a Sagrada Comunhão. Abstenha-se de qualquer forma do Sinal da Paz. Por favor, use somente o corredor central para a comunhão.

ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA

Igreja de S. Miguel

Capela aberta diariamente - 8AM-8PM

Igreja de S. José

Hora Santa de Adoração e Confissões 6-7PM