

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

FEBRUARY 11, 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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### **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. Our Mass schedule is:

St. Joseph's - 7:00AM

St. Michael's - 8:30AM, with school

St. Michael's - 12PM, Portuguese

St. Joseph's - 6:30PM

### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

February 11th - Second Sunday Social,  
After all Masses (SJ)

February 12th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)  
- Confirmation Grade 8 Class,  
7-9PM

February 13th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

February 14th - Ash Wednesday  
7AM & 6:30PM (SJ)  
8:30AM, with school (SM)  
12PM, Portuguese (SM)

February 17th - Soup Kitchen, 4:30PM (SM)

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

There are many opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Join us each Friday of Lent. St. Michael—9:30AM (Port.)

1:30PM, with School Children\*

St. Joseph— 6:00PM

\*There will be no 1:30PM Stations on February 23rd or March 1st.

### **DIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS**

All adults 18 and older are bound to the law of fast up to their 60th year, limited to a single full meal that is meatless. Two other meatless meals may be taken to maintain one's needs, but together they shall not equal a full meal. The two prescribed days of Fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to serve the Law of Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well as of course Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

### **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Our church is participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. Please return all filled Baby Bottles back to the church by February 11th.

### **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.

## SAVE THE DATE: LENTEN PARISH MISSION

As I did last year, I invited Catholic musician John Finch to visit our parishes for our Lenten Mission. The mission will take place Monday, March 18th at St. Michael's, Tuesday, March 19th at St. Joseph's. Each night will be at 7PM and on Wednesday morning, March 20th, with our school students beginning at 8:30AM. More information will follow.

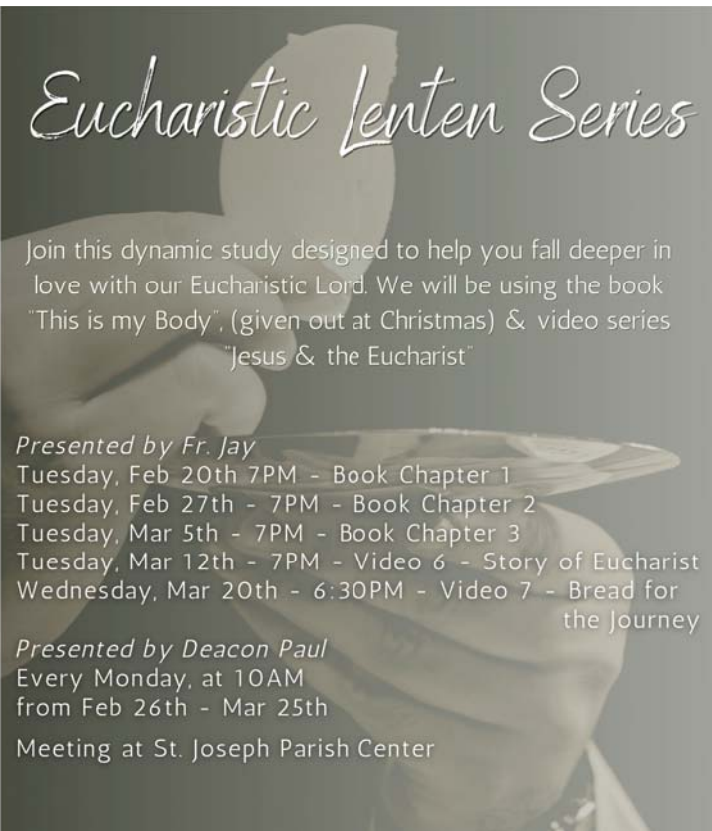
## LENTEN CONFESSIONS

An integral part of the Lenten Season is repenting of our sinful behaviors. It will be an opportunity for confessions with a number of visiting priests on Wednesday night, March 6th at St. Joseph's church from 6:30-8PM. I strongly encourage all parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity, or to go to confession during one of the regularly scheduled confession times.

Tuesday - 6-6:45PM, St. Joseph  
Wednesday - 5-5:30PM, St. Michael  
Saturday - 9:30-10:30AM, St. Joseph  
3-3:30PM, St. Michael

## SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us for our Second Sunday Social this Sunday, February 11th after the 7AM and 10:45AM Masses in the St. Joseph's Parish Center.



*Eucharistic Lenten Series*

Join this dynamic study designed to help you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. We will be using the book "This is my Body", (given out at Christmas) & video series "Jesus & the Eucharist"

*Presented by Fr. Jay*  
Tuesday, Feb 20th 7PM - Book Chapter 1  
Tuesday, Feb 27th - 7PM - Book Chapter 2  
Tuesday, Mar 5th - 7PM - Book Chapter 3  
Tuesday, Mar 12th - 7PM - Video 6 - Story of Eucharist  
Wednesday, Mar 20th - 6:30PM - Video 7 - Bread for the Journey

*Presented by Deacon Paul*  
Every Monday, at 10AM  
from Feb 26th - Mar 25th  
Meeting at St. Joseph Parish Center

## HOLY GHOST WHITE ATTIRE PARTY

Tickets are now available for our White Attire Party, taking place on Saturday, March 23rd from 6-11PM. Tickets are \$40 and include appetizers, soup, surf and turf, dessert and coffee. There will be entertainment by Get Lucky the Band. Please contact Mordoma Brittany Almeida, the Parish Office for tickets or purchase after all Masses.

## LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

To combine the Eucharistic Revival and the Lenten season, Fr. Jay and Deacon Paul will be presenting a 5 week Adult Faith Formation Series using the book that was given out for Christmas, "This is my Body" and a video series created by the United States Bishop's Conference, "Jesus and the Eucharist." All wishing to participate are encouraged to read the sections of the book that will be presented on and discussed for each session. Each of the 3 chapters will be discussed at the first three sessions and the two videos will be discussed during the last two weeks. The links will be emailed in Fr. Jay's weekly email as well as given to all those who attend the first 3 sessions. Fr. Jay will present in the evenings listed on the flier and Deacon Paul will present on the morning indicated on the flier.



ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL PARISHES PRESENT:

*Parish Lenten*  
**MISSION**

PRAYER ADORATION WORSHIP  
FOR THE SEASON OF LENT

WITH MUSIC BY JOHN FINCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18TH	MARCH 19TH	MARCH 20TH
7:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:30AM
ST. MICHAEL	ST. JOSEPH	ST. MICHAEL



## 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

## 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, March 8th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group -  
Friday, March 15th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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

## 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)

## LENTEN FRIDAYS

The following events are taking place on Fridays during Lent. Tickets are available in the parish office and after Masses.

### FISH AND CHIPS

Sponsored by the Holy Ghost Committee  
Friday, February 23rd - 3-6PM  
\$20 per ticket

### CHOW MEIN

Sponsored by the School  
Friday, March 1st - 4-6PM  
\$15 per ticket

### FISH AND CHIPS

Friday, March 15th - 3-6PM  
\$20 per ticket

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

February 4, 2024

First Collection: \$4,278.00  
Monthly School Collection: \$ 940.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

February 4, 2024

First Collection: \$3,047.00  
Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 917.00

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](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 2024-2025

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. 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.



## Religious Education News

### Confirmation Grade 8 Class

*Monday, February 12th - 7PM*

St. Michael's Hall

### Religious Ed Grades 1-7

#### Ash Wednesday Mass

*Wednesday, February 14th - 6:30PM*

St. Joseph's Church

### Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

*Wednesday, February 21st - 6:15PM*

St. Joseph's Parish Center

### Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

*Wednesday, February 28th - 6:15PM*

St. Joseph's Parish Center

### Confirmation Grade 9 Class

*Monday, March 4th - 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 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, February 13th

9:00AM - Fr. Manny Ferreira

### Thursday, February 15th

9:00AM - Jose C. and Mary Oliviera

### Saturday, February 17th

9:00AM - Ed Byington

### Saturday, February 17th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Kevin Medeiros

### Sunday, February 18th - First Sunday of Lent

7:00AM - Jose and Belmira Fonseca, Jose & Maria DeSousa, Maria Olivia & Armindo Correia, Gail Conforti, Mr. & Mrs. Armindo Linhares, Edward Gosselin, Evelinia, Emilia Cardoso, Germana Araujo, Humberto & Maria de Lourdes Furtado, Sofia & Manuel, Alfredo Travassos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha, Stella Citino & family

10:45AM - Leonard Grandfield

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, February 12th

9:00AM - For a Special Intention

### Wednesday, February 14th - Ash Wednesday

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

### Friday, February 16th

9:00AM - Abel Matias, Marcia Aguiar

### Saturday, February 17th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Intentions of Antonio & Maria Oliveira and family

### Sunday, February 18th - First Sunday of Lent

9:30AM - Jose Creador, Manuel and Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto and Maria dos Anjos Creador, Peter, Melanie and Jacinto Creador, Maria da Estrela Pereira, Antonio Aguiar and family, Jose and Maria Fonseca Oliveira, Joao and Ana Tavares, Maddox Almeida, Adelino & Maria Conceicao Brilhante, Mariano and Conceicao Moniz, Jose Severiano Pacheco, Francisco Carvalho, Antonio Paulos, Jezuina Medeiros, Mario and Antonio Aguiar, Irene and Mario Correia, Maria Jose Correia, Alfredo Tome and Genoveva Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Sabrina & Julian Rego, Intentions of Emilia Creador, Robert, Cindy, Joey, Bryan, Sarah, Faith, Joeson & Rhodes

12:00PM - Joao Andrade

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

## 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 book will open for the second half of the year on **April 11th**.

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Gail Conforti

St. Michael's - Gloria Fernandes

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -  
Intentions of Sue Rebello

## **SEXTAS-FEIRAS QUARESMAIS**

Os seguintes eventos acontecem às Sextas-Feiras durante a Quaresma. Os bilhetes estão disponíveis no escritório paroquial ou após das Missas.

### **PEIXE FRITO COM BATATA FRITA**

23 de Fevereiro - 3-6PM

\$20 cada

### **CHOW MEIN**

1 de Março - 4-6PM

\$15 cada

### **PEIXE FRITO COM BATATA FRITA**

15 de Março - 3-6PM

\$20 cada

### **SOPA AOS NECESSITADOS**

As ambas das paróquias assistem os que tem necessitados com uma refeição no dia 17 de Fevereiro as 4PM no Salão da Igreja de São Miguel. Todos são encorajados a ajudar.

### **FESTA BRANCA**

Os bilhetes estão disponíveis para a nossa Festa Branca, que acontecerá no Sábado, 23 de Março, das 6 até 11 da noite. Os bilhetes são \$40 e incluem aperitivos, sopa, mar e terra, sobremesa e café. Haverá musica do Get Lucky the Band. Contacte a Mordoma Brittany Almeida ou o escritório para bilhetes.

### **CONFISSÕES PAROQUIAS**

No dia 6 de Março, haverá confissões em Portugues e também Ingles das 6:30 até 8 horas da noite, na igreja de S. Jose. Encorajo vivamente todos os paroquianos a aproveitar esta oportunidade, ou a confessar-se durante um dos horários de confissão regularmente programados.

## **QUARTA FEIRA DE CINZAS**

O inicio de Quaresma é no dia 14 de Fevereiro. O horário será o seguinte:

7AM - S. Jose

8:30AM - S. Miguel, com a escola

Meio Dia - S. Miguel, em Portugues

6:30PM - S. Jose

### **MISSÃO DA QUARESMA**

Nesta Quaresma, convidei o músico Católico John Finch para visitar nossas paróquias para nossa Missão Quaresmal. A missão acontecerá na Segunda-Feira, 18 de Março na S. Miguel às 7PM, Terça-Feira, 19 de Março em S. Jose e na Quarta-Feira as 8:30AM em S. Miguel.

### **VIA SACRA**

Todas as Sextas-Feiras durante Quaresma, haverá a Via Sacra imediatamente após de Missa diária, as 9:30AM e na Igreja de S. Jose as 6:30PM. Todos estão encorajados em tomar parte.

### **GARRAFAS DE BEBE**

As nossas paróquias estão a participar numa campanha de garrafas de bebe, que apoiar o grupo "A Woman's Concern", que toma conta de mães que necessitam. Por favor, devolva todas as garrafas cheias de moedas à igreja até o dia 11 de Fevereiro.

### **MISSÃO QUARESMA PORTUGUESA**

As quatro paróquias Portuguesas da cidade de Fall River compartilharão uma Missão Quaresmal em Português. O Pregador será Pe. Thiago Santos. Todas as noites, de Segunda-Feira, 18 de Março, a Quinta-Feira, 21 de Março, consistirá com Confissões às 6PM, seguida de Missa às 7PM.

Segunda-feira: Espírito Santo

Terça-feira: São João de Deus

Quarta-feira: S. Antonio de Padua

Quinta-feira: Santo Cristo



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