

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>

MAY 12, 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

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

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MASS ON SUNDAYS IN SUMMER

Beginning Sunday, May 26th, (Memorial Day weekend,) there will be NO 7PM Sunday night Mass until after Labor Day. Please keep this in mind when planning Mass attendance.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Joeson Paul Robert Creador and Rhodes Jaxtyn Creador who were recently baptized at St. Michael'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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider stopping by our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel which is open AM-8PM every day.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| May 20th | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ) |
| May 21st | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| May 22nd | - Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM) |
| May 25th | - St. Joseph's Dinner, 6PM (SJ) |

HOLY GHOST FEAST WEEKEND

Join us this weekend for our Holy Ghost events. There will be food, malassadas, entertainment, raffles, and fun for the entire parish family. The following events are schedule for the weekend:

Saturday, May 18th:

Entertainment & Kitchen: 4:30-10PM

Sunday, May 19th:

Procession: 12PM (from Rogers)

Mass and Crowning: 1PM (note time change)

Free Holy Ghost Soup for all Parishioners: 2PM

Entertainment: 4-8PM

Drawing for next year's Domingas: 8PM

If you would like to sign up to have a "Dominga" for next year's Holy Ghost, please see me to enter your family's name into the drawing. It is a great way to get your family involved in parish events and engaged in a great Portuguese tradition.

THANK YOU TO 2023-2024 MORDOMOS

I would like to profoundly thank the Mordomos of the 2023-2024 year, Brittany and Joey Almeida, and their daughter Brielle. Together with their family, Vice-Mordomos, Committee and their Domingas, they dedicated themselves throughout these this year and were a wonderful example of this beautiful tradition. We appreciate all of their hard work, and look forward to their service as Vice Mordomos for the next year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 8 boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Michael's this past weekend. Forty five students in total received First Holy Communion this year.

ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER

On Saturday, May 25th, there will be a dinner at St. Joseph's Parish hall, following the 5:15PM Mass. The menu options are a choice of meat, chicken or salmon pies served with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Please see Fr. Jay for tickets after Masses or contact the Parish Office.

OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

Our office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27th.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The 83rd Annual Catholic Appeal began May 1. To date, St. Michael's Parish has raised \$3,035, and St. Joseph's Parish has raised \$4,440. Last year, St. Michael's raised \$23,410 and St. Joseph's raised \$11,857. We ask that you generously contribute. You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at: www.giveFRDiocese.org

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.

DEACON PAUL 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

God's mercy is one of His greatest gifts to us. If you would like to "go to confession," the schedule is as follows. Tuesday from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday from 5-5:30PM at St. Michael's Church, Saturday from 9:30-10:30AM at St. Joseph's Church and 3-3:30PM at St. Michael's Church.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH FEAST JULY 19-21ST

Parishioners are invited to help us gather supplies for our parish feast in an easy and unique way. When at the grocery store, consider purchasing the "item of the week", and bring it to Mass with you on that weekend. Items can also be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours.

Donation Schedule:

June 1st/2nd - Poland Spring Water
June 8th/9th - Coca-Cola Cans
June 15th/16th - Sprite Cans
June 22nd/23rd - Diet Coke Cans
June 29th/30th - Paper/Napkins/Forks/Trash bags
July 6th/7th - Items for the Bazaar

HELP WITH PROCESSION

We are looking for people to walk in our procession, especially children to dress in costume, also our school students, first communion students and men to carry statues. We are in need of about 50 men to help with carrying statues. If you would like to help participate, please speak with Fr. Jay or contact the Parish Office.

PROCESSION COSTUMES

If your child is interested in walking in our annual procession as an angel or saint, please contact the parish office to schedule a fitting of their costume as soon as possible. Thank you.

BOOTH SPONSORS

We are looking for sponsors for Entertainment, Kitchen and Malassada, and sponsors for each of our booths, as well as general sponsors. A person's name or company name will be printed on a large side by each of these booths, with size according to donation. Please contact Father Jay or the Parish office for more information.

VOLUNTEERS

During our feast weekend and the weeks leading up to it, there are many opportunities to assist with our parish feast. We will need volunteers for:

Set-up/clean-up: Michael Lubold or Paulo Carvalho

Kitchen Help: Filomena Kuchar or Ana Resendes

Games: JoAnn Rego or Jessica Carvalho

Malassadas: Emilia Creador

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Sign up below to receive these emails. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join online, visit the following URL:
StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



St. Joseph's Church
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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's blog: 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
St. Michael's: smpfr.weshareonline.org

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

May 11-12, 2024

First Collection:	\$3,941.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 508.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance

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. JOSEPH'S**

May 11-12, 2024

First Collection:	\$3,681.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 366.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance

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.



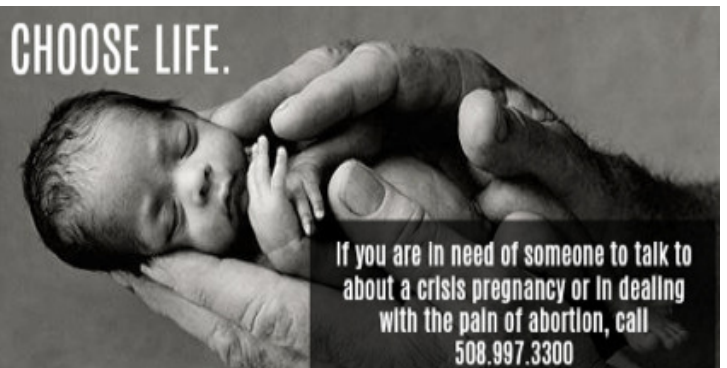
Religious Education News

While our Faith Formation classes have ended for the academic year on May 8th, our students are still expected to attend Holy Mass each weekend. Our Faith Formation classes will resume in September. Please check the bulletin for registration dates and times.



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 would like support from a counselor, contact 508.617.3230.



CHOOSE LIFE.

If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, May 21st - St. Christopher Magallanes

9:00AM - Robert Mello

Thursday, May 23rd

9:00AM - Josephine Dawicki

Saturday, May 25th - St. Bede the Venerable

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, May 25th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar & family, Peter C. Rego

Sunday, May 26th - Most Holy Trinity

7:00AM - Robert J. Gagnon, 1st Anniversary

10:45AM - Manuel and Claire Brilhante

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, May 20th - Mary, Mother of Church

9:00AM - Manuel and Eduarda Faria

Wednesday, May 22nd - St. Rita of Cascia

8:30AM - For our Parish & School Community

Friday, May 24th

9:00AM - Sr. e Sra. Jacinto Jordão Medeiros e familia

Saturday, May 25th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Eva and Gilbert Mello & family, Theodore Bernier, Ernesto Tavares, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Maria Fatima Frias, Lena Ramsey, Maria & João Hermengildo & family, Dennis J. Blake, Leontina Bizzaro, Antonio Ambrosio, Dylan Sarmento, Teodomiro & Margarida Cunha

Sunday, May 26th - Most Holy Trinity

9:30AM - Dilia Sousa Reis Carvalho, Jose Filipe Carvalho, Alexandrina Pereira DaSilva Reis, Manuel Sousa Reis, Helena Aguiar & Manuel Filipe Carvalho & Family

12:00PM - Jose Creador, Duarte Pavao, Larry Costa, Antonio e Olimpia de Jesus Medeiros e familia, Lydia, Gus e Pat Gonsalves, Octavio Raposo, Diamantina Machado, Maria C. & Adelino Brilhante, Joao M. Rego, John & Jacinto DaSilva, Angelina Silva, Agustinho, Paixão, Antonio e Jose Tavares, Joao Oliveira e familia, Liberia Sousa, Alfredo, Alfredo Tome e Genoveva Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Julieta, Antonio e Tony Branco, Celeste Cabral, Esperança Adriano

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 remainder of the year is now open.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Fr. John Perry

St. Michael's - Intentions of Antonio & Susan Gonsalves

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Julian Rego

JANTAR NA IGREJA S. JOSE

No Sábado, dia 25 de Maio, haverá uma jantar no Salão Paroquial de São José, após a missa das 5:15PM. As opções do menu incluem tortas de carne, frango ou salmão, servidas com purê de batata e legumes. Os bilhetes são \$20 para adultos e \$10 para crianças. Por favor, entre em contact o Pe. Jay para adquirir ingressos após as Missas ou entrar em contato com a Secretaria Paroquial.

“RENOVA A FACE DA TERRA”

O 83º Apelo Católico Anual começou em 1º de Maio. Até hoje, São Miguel angariou \$3,305 e São Jose angariou \$4,440. No ano passado, São Miguel anganriou \$23,410 e São Jose anganriou \$11,857. Você pode doar pelo correio, usar um cartão de contribuição localizado na igreja ou fazer sua doação online em: www.giveFRDiocese.org

MISSA AOS DOMINGOS DE VERÃO

A partir de Domingo, 26 de Maio (o fim de semana do Memorial Day), NÃO haverá Missa de Domingo à noite às 7PM até depois do feriado “Labor Day”. Por favor, tenha isso em mente ao planejar a participação na missa.

FESTA DO ESPIRITO SANTO

O horário do fim semana ser o seguinte:

Sabado, 18 de Maio:

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-10PM

Domingo, 19 de Maio:

Procissão: 12PM (sair do Rogers)

Missa e Coroação: 1PM

Sopas Tradicionais: 2PM

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-8PM

Sorteio de Domingas: 8PM

Se gostaria de se inscrever para ter uma Dominga para o Espírito Santo do próximo ano, por favor, procure-me para inserir o nome da sua família no sorteio. É uma excelente forma de envolver a sua família nos eventos paroquiais e envolver-se numa grande tradição Portuguesa.

DOAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS PARA FESTA

A nossa festa será nos dias 19-21 de Julho. Os paroquianos são convidados a nos ajudar a reunir suprimentos para a nossa festa paroquial de uma forma fácil e única. Quando estiver no supermercado, considere comprar o “item da semana” e leve-o para a missa no fim de semana. Os itens também podem ser deixados na secretaria da paróquia durante o horário comercial normal. Todos os itens serão usados durante o nosso fim de semana da festa.

1/2 de Junho - Agua de Poland Spring

8/9 de Junho - Latas de Coca-Cola

15/16 de Junho - Latas de Sprite

22/23 de Junho - Latas de Diet Coke

29/30 de Junho - Papel de mãos/garfos/sacos de lixo

6/7 de Junho - Premios pelo bazaar

ANJOS PELA PROCISSÃO

Se seu filho estiver interessado em participar de nossa procissão anual como anjo ou santo, entre em contato com o escritório paroquial para agendar a prova de sua roupa o mais rápido possível.

PATROCINADORES DA FESTA

Buscamos patrocinadores para Entretenimento, Cozinha e Malassadaa, e patrocinadores para cada um de nossos estandes, além de patrocinadores gerais. O nome da pessoa ou empresa será impresso em um lado grande em cada um desses estandes. Por favor, contate o Padre Jay ou o escritório paroquial para mais informações.

AJUDA NA PROCISSÃO

Estamos à procura de pessoas para caminhar em nossa procissão especialmente homens para carregar estátuas. Precisamos de cerca de 50 homens para ajudar a carregar as estátuas. Se você gostaria de ajudar a participar, por favor, fale com o Pe. Jay ou contate a Secretaria Paroquial.