

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<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><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) 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>

APRIL 4, 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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HAPPY EASTER!

ALLELUIA!! Christ is Risen, He is truly Risen! The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central mystery of our Catholic Faith and so it is with great joy that I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Happy Easter and assure you of my prayers that the Light of Christ may shine in your lives. Let us follow the example of our Lord's first disciples in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone in our lives, especially by inviting them to join us each Sunday for Holy Mass, where we continue to celebrate His Resurrection and worship Him.

—Fr. Jay

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES

Welcome to St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Parishes! We are happy to have you visiting our beautiful churches for Easter Sunday. Please know how welcome you always are here. Please consider attending Mass here on a regular basis. There is more information in this bulletin about how to get involved in the parish and the many activities, events and devotions that go on in our parishes each week. Again, welcome to our parishes and Happy Easter to you and your families.—Fr. Jay

MASS INTENTIONS OPEN SOON

This Mass book for July through December of 2021 will open on Wednesday, May 14th. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week.

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. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to pray for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- April 5th - Study Group with Deacon Paul,
10AM (SJ)
- PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SMS)
- April 6th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions,
6-7PM (SJ)
- April 7th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Groups 1A & 2C, 6-7PM (SJ)

EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY GHOST FEAST UPDATE

Due to the Pandemic and current restrictions in place, our current Holy Ghost Dominga and Mordomos will continue for an additional year of service for our parish. This year, they will be praying with their families in their homes during their weeks, but the traditional processions and crownings will not take place.

PENSÕES NOW AVAILABLE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving a delivery to your home of meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$40. A larger Pensão is available, with larger portions, and a gift from our Mordomos, Michael and Shanna Lubold. The Pensão de “Criador” is \$250. Please contact Shanna at 774.37.1351, Venilia at 508.677.3223, or the parish office.

20 WEEK CLUB

Together, St. Michael’s and St. Joseph’s parishes will be having a 20 Week Club. The club will be beginning May 2nd through September 12th with a weekly prize of \$30, and a grand prize drawing at the end of the term. You need not be a parishioner to participate. Please check back here for more information in the coming weeks.

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

If you are expecting a child or planning a wedding, and would like to schedule a baptism or wedding ceremony, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jay.

BIBLES AND ROSARIES FOR SALE

If you do not have a bible or rosary, our Parish Office now has many available on sale. They make great gifts for those receiving their sacraments as well. The bibles are available in English and Portuguese for \$20, and rosaries are \$10 each.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a God-parent (or Sponsor) for a baptism or confirmation. To obtain a sponsor certificate, please see Fr. Jay in the parish office or after one of the Masses. To be a God-parent, one must be a registered parishioner, have received their Confirmation, attend Mass regularly and be in a valid marriage (Church wedding) and live a good moral life.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, will take place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph’s school, focusing on the following week’s readings. For more information, please see Jean Revil or Fr. Jay.

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.

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LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a display class with CDs from Lighthouse Media. These are inspiration and education CDs from well known Catholic Speakers to help each of us learn more about and grow in our faith. Each CD is only \$3. These are great for listen-ing in the car on the way to work, or to give as a small gift to someone who might need some encouragement in their faith.

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.

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, **\$13,132** of \$17,500.00 has been raised. You may notice that the total of this fund has been reduced due to regular maintenance and tuning of the organ. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

BLESSING OF MARRIAGES

Baptized Catholics are to marry in a Church or chapel with a priest or deacon officiating. Without a proper dispensation from the bishop, Catholics who are married by non-Catholic ministers (such as a Justice of the Peace) or not married in a Church are not considered by the Church as validly joined in a sacramental marriage. The same holds true for divorced Catholics who remarry without first obtaining an annulment from their first marriage. As these cases are becoming more and more common it presents many issues, including when someone in such a situation wishes to be a godparent for a baptism or confirmation, and does not qualify. The Church, in her mercy, seeks to reconcile all situations and provides the means necessary to do so, whether the annulment process for those who are divorced, or the convalidation (blessing) of those civilly married. For those who find themselves in such a situation, and wish to remedy the situation, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

"A Woman's Concern" is a dedicated team of professionals ready to assist mothers, fathers and families during every stage of pregnancy, offering counseling, screenings and access to medical professionals and assistance. They also provide support to help when dealing with the pain of abortion. If you are in need of someone to talk to about a pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.

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 host,
by the power of God cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits who prowl
throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

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.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS AND TEXTS

Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email and text. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576. To join online, visit the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

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.

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

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. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The Foundation for Advancing Catholic Education (FACE) assists families with the cost of tuition for Catholic education. Please see Fr. Jay for more information.

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

Grades 1A & 2C

Wednesday, April 7th - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Week 19

First Holy Communion - St. Michael School

Saturday, May 1st - 11AM

St. Michael Church

First Holy Communion - St. Michael Rel Ed

Saturday, May 8th - 11AM

St. Michael Church

First Holy Communion - St. Joseph Rel Ed

Saturday, May 15th - 11AM

St. Joseph Church

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.

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 Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 27th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

Grade 9 Confirmation

Wednesday, April 28th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday

7:00AM - Margaret and George Arruda

10:45AM - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cabral, Robert Mello, Mary St. Laurent, Paul Cabral, Louie Cabral

Tuesday, April 6th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Thursday, April 8th

9:00AM - Isaura and Fernando Amarelo

Saturday, April 10th

9:00AM - Edmond E. Berube, Timothy Coughlin, Roberto Semar, Madeline Boisvert, Lucienne Dumas, Steven and Fleurette George, Anita George

Saturday, April 10th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Olive Coroa Tyrrell

Sunday, April 11th - Second Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Jose C. and Mary Oliveira

10:45AM - For those who died in March, especially Josephine Hamel

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday

9:30AM - Jose S Mendes, Maddon Almeida, Francisco Hilario, Jose Creador, Jacinto, Maria dos Anjos, Pedro and Melanie Creador, Manuel and Maria Tavares, Gina Almeida, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura Rego, Alfredo Furtado, Taylor Patricio, Margarida Resendes, Anibal Duarte, Fr. Jose Do Rego Duarte, Urania Medeiros, Mariano Moniz, Conceicao Moniz, Jose and Margarida Martins, Gus Gonsalves, Raul Medeiros, Maria Connie Benevides, Rosa Moniz, Jose da Cambra and family, Lecerio Frizão, Agostinho Sousa, Firmino Sousa

12:00PM - Kimberly Dias

Monday, April 5th

9:00AM - José O. Pavão, João M. Garcia Pavão

Wednesday, April 7th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, April 9th

9:00AM - Abel Matias

Saturday, April 10th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Richard Powell

Sunday, April 11th - Second Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - For those who died in March, especially Maria Barroso, Jose deSousa, Everett Medeiros, Carmina Machado

12:00PM - Pela familia Vieira, e seus defuntos

7:00PM - João daSilva, Jacinto and Angelina Silva, Agostinho and Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra and family, in honor of St. Anthony, for all Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Susan Anderson

St. Michael's - Helena and Miguel Aguiar

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Elaine Capeto

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

March 27-28, 2021

First Collection: \$2,409.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 757.00

This week's Second Collection:

Retired and Infirm Priests Collection
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

March 27-28, 2021

First Collection: \$4,831.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,513.00

This week's Second Collection:

Retired and Infirm Priests Collection
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transferred to School)

FELIZ PÁSCOA! ALELUIA!!

Cristo ressuscitou, Ele é verdadeiramente ressuscitado! A ressurreição de Jesus dentre os mortos é o mistério central de nossa fé Católica e assim é com grande alegria que aproveito esta oportunidade para desejar a cada um de vocês e suas famílias uma Feliz Páscoa e assegurar-lhes das minhas orações que a Luz de Cristo pode brilhar em suas vidas. Vamos seguir o exemplo dos primeiros discípulos do nosso Senhor em compartilhar as Boas Novas de Jesus Cristo com todos em nossas vidas, especialmente convidando-os a se juntarem a nós a cada Domingo para a Santa Missa, onde continuamos a celebrar Sua Ressurreição e adoração. Feliz Páscoa—Padre Jay

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a segunda parte de 2021 (de Julho a Dezembro) será aberto na Quarta-Feira, dia 14 de Abril. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

QUAIS SÃO INTENÇÕES DE MISSAS?

Em cada Missa, durante a Oração dos Fiéis, ou-vimos que as preces são solicitadas nesta Missa para ... Isto é referido como uma "Intenção de Missa". Isso significa que esta Missa está sendo oferecida para o repouso da alma de alguém que morreu, ou para as intenções especiais de alguém que ainda está vivendo, mas solicitando orações por uma intenção particular. Se gostaria de uma missa oferecida por alguém que perdeu, particularmente no aniversário da sua morte ou aniversário, por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar a Missa. Lembre-se, a melhor coisa que podemos fazer por alguém que morreu é oração por eles, e a missa é a maior de todas as orações.

COLETAS SEMANAIS

Como as pessoas continuam voltando para a missa a cada semana, as pessoas estão continuamente perguntando sobre a coleta que normalmente ocorre durante o ofertório. Por causa das restrições da Covid, atualmente não temos colecionadores indo de banco em banco para as duas coleções, mas em vez disso temos uma "caixa de coleta" na entrada da igreja bem ao lado da fonte de água benta. Também podem fazer as suas doações online. Continuamos gratos pelo seu apoio generoso à paróquia, especialmente durante esta crise em que não pudemos ter nossos angariadores de fundos regulares que nos ajudam a manter e administrar nossas paróquias.

INFORMAÇÕES DO ESPIRITO SANTO

Devido à pandemia e às restrições atuais, as Domingas e Mordomos do Espírito Santo continuarão por mais um ano de serviço em nossa paróquia. Este ano, eles estarão rezando com suas famílias em suas casas durante as semanas, mas as tradicionais procissões e coroações não acontecerão devido a pandemia.

PENSÕES A VENDA

Uma oportunidade para apoiar a festa do Espírito Santo é comprando uma pensão. Isto inclui uma entrega a sua casa de carne, massa, pão e vinho acompanhado com o Espírito Santo. Este ano, os pensões são para levantar fora no dia 22 de Maio. Pensões são \$40 cada. Para mais informações, entre em contato com Shanna no 774.437.1351, Venilia no 508.677.3223, ou entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia.

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.

CLUBE 20 SEMANAS

Juntas, as paróquias de São Miguel e São José terão um Clube de 20 semanas. O clube estará começando no dia 2 de Maio até dia 12 de Setembro com um prêmio semanal de \$30 e um sorteio dos grandes prêmios no final do período. Não precisa ser paroquiano para participar. AS formas para entrar no sorteio estão na entrada da igreja e pode ser enviada pelo correio, ou a caixa da coleta.

BATISMOS E CASAMENTOS

Se você está esperando um filho ou planeja um casamento, e gostaria de marcar um batismo ou cerimônia de casamento, por favor, contate a paróquia ou fale com o padre Jay.