

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

ADORATION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays
9:00AM-5:30PM
Benediction 5:30PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays
6:00-7:00PM
Benediction 6:45PM

HOLY MASS

St. Joseph's

Daily Mass (9AM)

Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday

Weekends

Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 7:00AM
10:45AM

St. Michael's

Daily Mass

Monday (Port) 9AM
Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM
Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)
12PM (Port)
7:00PM (Eng)

CONFESSION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays
5-5:30PM
Saturday 3-3:30PM

St. Joseph's

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

Any time by appointment.

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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 [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

PRAYING FOR ALL SOULS IN NOVEMBER

Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of those who have died, in particular the souls in Purgatory. As we did last year, we will once again be having an All Souls Day candlelight procession to the cemetery. Additionally, you should have received an envelope with your regular collection envelopes for All Souls Day. These are available to write the names of your loved ones who have died. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ALL SOULS CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

Please Save the Date for the All Souls day Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 7PM on November 2nd, followed by a candlelit procession to the North Burial Ground.

POPE PIUS X AWARD

Congratulations to Ethan Medeiros of St. Joseph's Church and Lucas Sousa of St. Michael's Church who were awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. Ethan and Lucas are both active participate in various parish activities. The award ceremony and prayer service will be held on December 1st at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 19th - Study Group with Deacon Paul, 9:30AM (SJ)
- October 20th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- October 21st - Adoration, 9:30AM-5:30PM (SM)
- Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Groups 1B & 2B, 6PM (SJ)
- Confirmation Gr. 9, 7-8:30PM (SM)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming new parishioners to our parish: Monica Pacheco, Dimitrios and Stacey Liakos and their children Liliana, Dalila and Dimitrios, Sandy and Jeff Parker, Derrick and Shana Nunes and their daughter Milanya, Adam and Sara Vieira and their daughter Madeline, Valerie Carvalho and her daughter Kara, Elizabeth Manteiga and her daughter Dakota, Sasha St. Pierre and Bruno Cordeiro and their daughter, Heartlee to St. Michael's Parish, and Ashley Barbosa and Neil Ventura, Lisa and Brian Cabral, and Andrea Slowik to St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to register for either of our parishes, please contact the parish office.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

As we near the holidays, our parishes St. Vincent de Paul Societies will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses on November 7th and 8th, November 14th and 15th. Please return all items before Sunday, November 15th. If you or someone you know is in need of a basket, please contact the office.

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

Classes for adult Confirmation will begin on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's school building. Any adult over the age of 18 who has already been baptized and received First Communion and would like to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church is welcome to join us. Adult Confirmation will be celebrated Thursday, December 10th, at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please contact Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net if you have any questions.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

On Saturday, November 14th, there will be a Parish take out lunch from 11AM-2PM. Tickets are \$20 each for either fish and chips or stuffed cornish hen and include soup. Please contact Mordoma Shanna at 774.437.1351, Vice-Mordoma Venilia 508.677.3223 or the Parish office to order tickets today.

THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

The First Precept of the Church is that we assist at Mass on all Sundays and holydays of obligation. It echoes and elaborates the Third Commandment, "Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day." This is a grave obligation for anyone who is not impeded from attending Mass by sickness or some other serious reason. Not so very long ago, Sunday mornings were absolutely sacred in our society. No one would think of scheduling a practice or a game at this time: Sunday morning was for churchgoing and nothing else. Since this is no longer the case, we need to set our priorities ourselves and be sure to go to Mass. Holydays of obligation are equal in importance to Sundays; there are only six of them throughout the year: Mary, Mother of God on January 1st, the Ascension of the Lord, the Assumption of Our Lady on August 15th, All Saints Day on November 1st, The Immaculate Conception on December 8th, and Christmas. Worship God as he commands us to worship him and get an hour of peace and beauty like no other in the process!

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, **\$10,603** 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Every year, St. Joseph's parish has had the tradition of having this Annual Appeal to help with the many expenses of our parish and special projects. We are blessed to have a beautiful Church and a wonderful community of people who are very generous with their time and resources. Last year, through your generosity, we raised \$15,400. I am happy to announce that to date we have received **\$9,935**. The appeal will end on November 30th. I want to take this opportunity to once again humbly ask for your generous contribution to this year's appeal, as well as your generous support each week. Appeal donations can be mailed into the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.

BUDGET ENVELOPES

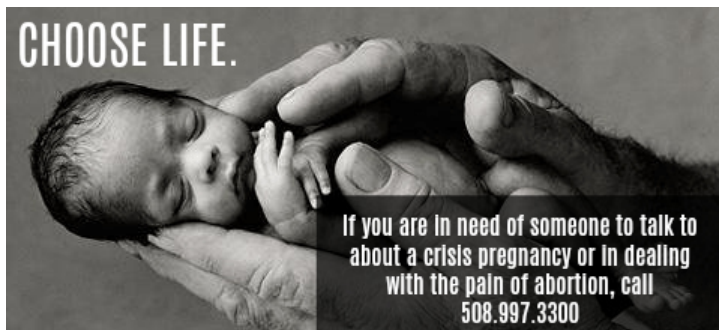
If you have not received your budget envelopes for the current period, please let us know as soon as possible so we can order a new set for you, or if you no longer want to receive them.

MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN

The Mass intentions book for January through June of 2021 will be opening on October 1st. Please contact the parish office for additional information.

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.



“ROE ACT”

On November 12, the Massachusetts Legislature will vote on a bill called, the ROE ACT, to expand abortion services here in our state. Our legislators need to hear that WE DO NOT support this radical bill. The "ROE" Act would remove protections for newborn babies born alive during an abortion; risk our women's lives by removing hospital care for those undergoing grueling late term abortion; and endanger our young girls by denying them parental or adult support supervision at an abortion clinic. Please consider making a call. Use this main State House number (617) 722-2000 and request the offices of the Judiciary Committee and our local representatives. Please consider sharing this information with your friends and family. Please consider taking to social media and share the State House number. We are prolife and we must stand up for those who are most vulnerable in our society, the unborn.

PARISH RE-REGISTRATION

In an effort to update all parish record, we request that **ALL** parishioners from St. Michael’s and St. Joseph’s parishes please fill out this re-registration form. Please print neatly, complete this form and return it to the parish in the collection basket or by mail.

I am a member of:

_____ St. Michael’s _____ St. Joseph’s

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

would like to receive envelopes: _____

would NOT like to receive envelopes: _____

would like to sign up for online giving: _____

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

VISIT FATHER JAY’S BLOG

Visit Fr. Jay’s blog, Zeal for your House, at it’s new website: www.fatherjaymello.com. Please visit this blog to stay up to date with his blog articles, videos and more.

“SCHOOL OF PRAYER”

On October 26, 2020 Deacon Paul will be starting a series called 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

FORMED” FREE ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to www.formed.org, filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit www.formed.org, and click on Register in the lower right of page. Enter parish access code: **Q368NW** and create an account.

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. Seating will be set up to maintain social distancing.

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.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is continuing to take applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. Call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay. Financial assistance is available.

FALL FUNDRAISER - PIES AND COOKIES

Our annual fall Pies and Cookies fundraiser is now taking place at St. Michael School. To receive your order in time for Thanksgiving, please contact the school at 508.678.0266 or parish office for more information this week. A variety of ready to bake cookies, pies, snacks and more are available. About 40% of all purchases go back to the school!

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.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Groups 1B and 2B

Wednesday, October 21st - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Lesson 2

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, October 21st - 7:00-8:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Grade 8 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, November 4th - 7:00-8:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

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, October 17th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Maria Botelho (2nd Anniversary), Fr. John Perry, Fr. Gerald Shovelton, Dr. Pablo Cordeiro, Gilberto Vieira, Humberto and Maria Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos, Stella Citino, Maria dos Santos Palhinha, Maria Regina Vertentes

Sunday, October 18th-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM-Jose C. and Mary Oliveira

10:45AM-For the People of our Parish

Tuesday, October 20th - St. Paul of the Cross

9:00AM-Gilberto Vieira

Thursday, October 22nd - St. John Paul II

9:00AM-Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Crancha

Saturday, October 24th - St. Anthony Mary Claret

9:00AM-Leo Hamel

Saturday, October 24th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM- Albert and O'Diana Garant and family

Sunday, October 25th-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM-Dr. Daniel Cabral, Ida Rioux

10:45AM-Nancy Gagnon, 10th Anniversary

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 10-11, 2020

First Collection: \$4,336.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,452.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocese Mission Sunday
(Transfer to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 3-4, 2020

First Collection: \$2,417.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 925.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocese Mission Sunday
(Transfer to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Helen Aguiar

Sunday, October 18th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Mariano Moniz, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura Rego, Mraia and Antonio M. Aguiar, Taylor Patricio and family, Margarida Resendes, Luisa Martins, Angelo Manuel Furtado, Susan Arruda Levesque, Christ Levesque, Arthur Arruda, Evelyn Botelho, Abel Santos, Jose and Diamantina do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Henrique do Rego Duarte, Maria Conceicao Duarte, Anibal Jose DoRego, Inez, Manuel and Lourenco Duarte, Moises S. Barbosa, Octavio Raposo, Jose S. Mendes, Taylor Patricio, Intentions of Patricio family, Intentions of Antonio and Mary Lou Duarte

12:00PM - Ernesto and Jorgina Medeiros

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Monday, October 19th - St. John de Brebeuf

9:00AM-Anibal Duarte and family

Wednesday, October 21st

8:30AM- For our Parish and School Community

Friday, October 23rd - St. John of Capistrano

9:00AM-Abel Matias, pelas Almas do Purgatório

Saturday, October 24th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM-Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João and Germana Medeiros, Guilherme and Conceição Dias

Sunday, October 25th-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM-Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM-João M. Rego e família, Sara Tavares do Rego, Antonio Medeiros Arruda, Carlos M. Goncalves, John Carvalho, Jose Carvalho, Umbrazina e Hermano Teves, Maria de Jesus Aguiar, Maria do Espirito Santo Teves, Abel Teves, Marcolino Teves, Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto e Maria dos Anjos Creador, Melanie e Pedro Creador, João Oliveira, Intenções de esposa, Intenções de Delfina Borges e família, em Louvor de Nossa Senhora do Carmo, Pela Alma mais Aflita

7:00PM-Olive Cabral, Jason Nientemp, Fr. Manuel Ferreira, Fr. Gerald Shovelton

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Maddox Almeida

ORANDO POR TODAS AS ALMAS EM NOVEMBRO

Tradicionalmente, o mês de Novembro é dedicado à oração pelas almas dos falecidos, em particular pelas almas do Purgatório. Como fizemos no ano passado, teremos mais uma vez uma procissão à luz de velas do Dia de Todas Almas até o cemitério. Além disso, deve ter recebido um envelope com os envelopes da coleção regular para o Dia das Almas. Eles estão disponíveis para escrever os nomes de seus entes queridos que faleceram. Todos os envelopes serão colocados no altar para o mês de Novembro. Que as almas de todos os fiéis que partiram, pela misericórdia de Deus, descanse em paz.

PROCESSÃO DE LUZ DE VELA

Por favor, reserve a data para a missa do Dia das Almas na Igreja de São Jose às 7PM do dia 2 de Novembro, seguida pela procissão à luz de velas para o Cemitério do Norte.

JANTAR LEVANTA FORA

No dia 14 de Novembro, haverá um jantar de "Take Out" entre 11 horas da manhã até 2 horas da tarde. Ementa de galinotes racheada ou "filetes de peixe fritos com batata frita, servidos com sopa. Bilhetes são \$20. Por favor, contacte Shanna 774.437.1351, Venilia 508.677.3223 ou o escritório paroquial para bilhetes.

ROE ACT

No dia 12 de Novembro, o Legislativo de Massachusetts votará um projeto de lei chamado ROE ACT, para expandir os serviços de aborto aqui em nosso estado. Nossos legisladores precisam ouvir que NÃO apoiamos esse projeto radical. A Lei "ROE" removeria as proteções para bebês recém-nascidos vivos durante um aborto; arriscar a vida de nossas mulheres removendo os cuidados hospitalares para aquelas que se submetem a um extenuante aborto tardio; e colocar em risco nossas meninas negando-lhes a supervisão de apoio dos pais ou de um adulto em uma clínica de aborto. Por favor, considere fazer uma chamada. Use este número principal do State House (617) 722-2000 e solicite os escritórios do Comitê Judiciário e nossos representantes locais. Considere compartilhar essas informações com seus amigos e familiares. Por favor, considere acessar as redes sociais e compartilhar o número da State House. Somos pró-vida e devemos defender aqueles que são mais vulneráveis em nossa sociedade, os nascituros.

COLETA ANUAL DE ALIMENTOS

Quando nos aproximamos do feriado de "Thanksgiving", nossas sociedades paroquiais de São Vicente de Paulo começarão a coletar alimentos para os mais afortunados depois de todas as Missas. Temos sacos que serão distribuídas neste fim de semana e pedimos que traga doações nos dias 7-8, e 14-15 de Novembro.

ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM DE SACRAMENTOS

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual adultos que não foram batizados, não confirmados ou receberam sua primeira comunhão se tornam membros de pleno direito da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de ingressar na Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, por favor, contate a Diretora de Formação de Fé para Adultos, Jean Revil em jrevil@comcast.net para se registrar para aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

OS SEIS PRECEITOS

O primeiro preceito da Igreja é que assistamos à missa em todos os Domingos e feriados obrigatórios. Ele ecoa e elabora o Terceiro Mandamento, "Lembre-se de santificar o dia do Senhor." Esta é uma obrigação grave para quem não está impedido de assistir à Missa por doença ou outro motivo grave. Não faz muito tempo, as manhãs de domingo eram absolutamente sagradas em nossa sociedade. Ninguém pensaria em marcar um treino ou jogo a essa hora: a manhã de domingo era para ir à igreja e nada mais. Já que não é mais assim, devemos estabelecer nossas prioridades e ir à missa. Os dias santos de obrigação são iguais em importância aos domingos; são apenas seis ao longo do ano: Maria, Mãe de Deus em 1º de Janeiro, Ascensão do Senhor, Assunção de Nossa Senhora em 15 de Agosto, Dia de Todos os Santos em 1º de Novembro, Imaculada Conceição em 8 de Dezembro e Natal. Adore a Deus enquanto ele nos manda adorá-lo e ter uma hora de paz e beleza como nenhuma outra no processo!