

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>

NOVEMBER 22, 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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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.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

St. Michael Church

Tuesday, November 24th—6:30PM

St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, November 27th—6:30PM

Thursday, November 28th—9:00AM

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

November 23rd - School of Prayer, 10:00 AM (SJ)

November 24th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)

- **NO** Adoration/Confession (SJ)

- Thanksgiving Mass, 6:30PM (SM)

November 25th - Adoration, 9:30AM-5:30PM (SM)

- Thanksgiving Mass, 6:30PM (SJ)

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 candle-light procession to the cemetery. 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.

"IGNITE YOUR PARISH" ADVENT PROGRAM

This Advent, we will be giving all parishioners at St. Michael's & St. Joseph's a gift to help ignite a deeper spiritual journey through Advent and Christmas. After all Masses on November 28 and 29, be sure to get your bundle of music by The Vigil Project, reflections by Fr Dave Pivonka TOR, and a devotional companion booklet for you and your family. Make this Advent and Christmas one like never before!

PERSONAL MISSALETTES FOR SALE

Missalettes have been ordered for the new liturgical year. If you would like your own copy of the new Missalette, please contact the parish office. They are \$5 each. They will be sold in the church when available.

THANK YOU FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our food drive. Thanks to your generosity, those in need in our community were able to receive what they need for Thanksgiving this year.

CHRIST THE KING

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

The sale of Christmas Cards will continue from now throughout Advent. The Christmas cards come in sets of 12, with 3 different photos of our church decorated at Christmas for \$10. They will be available after all Masses and at the parish office.

FR. JAY'S PASTORAL LETTER

On the weekend on November 28th-29th, Father Jay's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist will be made available to all Parishioners in print form and online. It will serve to announce some big news here in our parish.

GIVING TREE

This Advent we will be participating in the Giving Tree, an initiative put together by the Diocese of Fall River's Catholic Social Services office, bringing toys and clothing to children in need. Please visit the Giving Tree at the entrance of our Church and pick a tag to provide a gift for a child in need. Please return all gifts no later than December 13th.

ASSISTANCE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

If you are in need of assistance during this holiday season and winter months, please contact the parish office or Fr. Jay directly. Our parishes have a very active St. Vincent de Paul Society that works with those in need.

BEST ADVENT EVER!

The Dynamic Catholic "Best Advent Ever" is a great online resource to help us prepare for Christmas during the season of Advent. Visit dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever to sign up for this free daily video program that will be emailed directly to you to prepare for Christmas like never before.

THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

The Sixth Commandment is that we observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage. This means that marriage is the lasting union of one man and one woman, that we do not marry close relatives, that we be of age and of sound mind, that we marry according to the rites of the Church, and, once married, we hold the bond of matrimony to be sacred and inviolable. Marriage is the most essential building block of the Church and of society, and the laws of the Church and civil society are put in place to defend it.

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, **\$11,047** of \$17,500 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

This year's appeal will end November 30th. I am happy to announce that to date we have received **\$14,985**. 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.

LECTOR BOOKS

Lector books for the upcoming liturgical year are now available in the Confessional room at St. Joseph's and the Sacristy at St. Michael's church.

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: _____

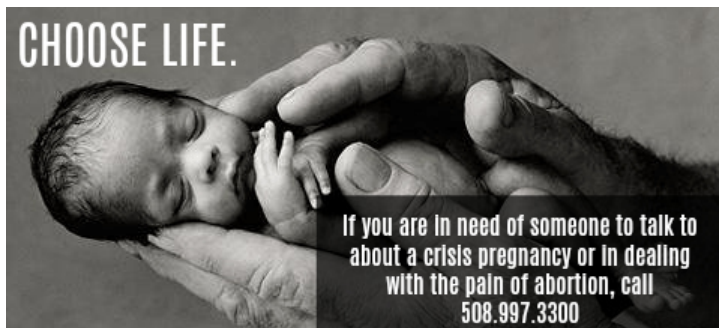
PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I would like to receive envelopes: _____

I would NOT like to receive envelopes: _____

I would like to sign up for online giving: _____



CONVALIDATIONS AND ANNULMENTS

If you would like more information about annulment and blessing of marriages, I encourage you to contact me if you would like to know more about this process. Please extend that invitation to any family or friends that may find themselves in similar situations. Remember, the church is here to help people live lives according to the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to reconcile people who may have complicated situations. 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. Those who find themselves in such situations are considered to be in a state of grave sin, and should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until the situation is resolved. 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, please call or email me to move forward.

ANCHOR SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE

Please consider purchasing a subscription to the Anchor, the Diocese of Fall River's biweekly newspaper. Please send \$25 for a one-year subscription or \$45 for a two-year subscription, with a check made out to The Anchor, and include your phone number, address and email address. Please send to The Anchor, 887 Highland Ave, Fall River, MA 02720.

OFFICE CLOSED

Our office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Monday, November 30th.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

VISIT FATHER JAY'S BLOG

Visit Fr. Jay's blog, Zeal for your House, at its new website: www.fatherjaymello.com. Please visit this blog to stay up to date with his blog articles, videos and 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. Seating will be set up to maintain social distancing.

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

Classes for adult Confirmation have now started. 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. Please contact Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net if you have any questions.

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.

“SCHOOL OF PRAYER”

Deacon Paul has started a new 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

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.

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>

SCHOOL SPIRIT STORE

St. Michael School has items for sale from its School Spirit Store, including mugs, blankets, umbrellas and Christmas ornaments and more. If you would like to place an order for any items, please contact the parish or school office.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Groups 1A & 2A

Wednesday, December 2nd - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Break until December 2nd

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 8 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, December 2nd - 7:00-8:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Grade 9 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, December 9th - 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, November 21st - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - John, Lucie and Maureen Conboy

Sunday, November 22nd - Christ the King

7:00AM - Adele Lizak

10:45AM - Hailey Allard, Anna M. Tyrrell, Isabel Capeto

Tuesday, November 24th - St. Andrew Dung-Luc

9:00AM - Lou Massa

Wednesday, November 25th - Thanksgiving Vigil

6:30PM - For the People of Our Parish

Thursday, November 26th - Thanksgiving

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Saturday, November 28th

9:00AM - Leonel and Maria da Luz Crancha

Saturday, November 28th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Leo Hamel, John & Mary Medeiros

Sunday, November 29th - First Sunday of Advent

7:00AM - Joseph Redd Jr.

10:45AM - Maria de Freitas

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Adele Lizak

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

November 14-15, 2020

First Collection: \$3,198.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 623.00

This week's Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

November 14-15, 2020

First Collection: \$2,521.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 892.00

This week's Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21st - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Miguel and Helen Aguiar, Antonio F. Cabral, Joseph and Maria Travassos, Elvira Soares, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Germana and Joao Medeiros, Jose and Gilda Botelho, Kimberly Dias, Olive and Jean Mello and family, Manuel Pereira, Robert Botelho, Manuel Pereira, Evelyn Botelho, Taylor Patricio, Maria Estrela Rego, John Medeiros and family, Joseph and Delores Correira, Jose, Belmira, Antonio, Jose, Joao Fonseca, Manuel Farias, Durval Rebello

Sunday, November 22nd - Christ the King

9:30AM - Keith Ferreira

12:00PM - Joao DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Moises Camara, Joao Carvalho, Jose Carvalho, Umbrazina e Hermano Teves, Maria de Jesus Aguiar, Maria do Espirito Teves, Abel Teves, Marcolino Teves, Jose Creador, Maria Freitas, Mark Reis, Antonio Pavão, João Oliveira, intenções da esposa, intenções de Delfina Borges, em Louvor de S. Luzia, Nossa Senhora do Carmo, S. Judas Tadeu e Nossa Senhora da Saude

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Monday, November 23rd - St. Clement I

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Tuesday, November 24th - Thanksgiving Mass

6:30PM - For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, November 25th - St. Catherine

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 27th

9:00AM - Hermano Alves, Almas do Purgatorio

Saturday, November 28th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - For Special Intentions

Sunday, November 29th - First Sunday of Advent

9:30AM - Gina Almeida, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura Rego, Antonio M and Mario Aguiar, Evelyn Botelho, Maddox Almeida, Mariano and Conceicao Moniz, Joao Teixeira, Manuel, Maria Medeiros, Claudio, Manuel, Daniel, Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado, Intentions of Michael Borges and family

12:00PM - Moises Camara

7:00PM - For all Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
João Teixeira

MISSAS DE ACÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

Igreja de S. Miguel

Terça-Feira, dia 24 de Novembro—6:30PM

Igreja de S. José

Quarta-Feira, dia 25 de Novembro—6:30PM

Quinta-Feira, dia 26 de Novembro—9AM

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. 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.

MISSALETES PARA O ADVENTO

Começando no primeiro Domingo do Advento, vamos ter Missalettes na igreja. Fazem favor de tirar um livro. Se levar um Missalette, leve-o para casa e traga-o a todas as Missas para evitar os riscos associados ao COVID. Esta será sua Missalette até o final da temporada de Natal.

SUBSCRIÇÃO DA “THE ANCHOR”

Considere comprar uma subscrição do Anchor, o jornal da Diocese de Fall River. Envie \$25 para uma subscrição de um ano ou \$45 para uma assinatura de dois anos, com um cheque para “The Anchor”, e inclua seu número de telefone, endereço e endereço de e-mail, se disponível. Envie seu cheque para The Anchor, 887 Highland Ave, Fall River, MA 02720.

ARVORE DE OFERTAS

Por favor visite a Arvore de ofertas que está á entrada da Igreja e retire um talão. As ofertas são para crianças com necessidade. Por favor devolve as ofertas desembulhadas antes de dia 13 de Dezembro.

ESCRITÓRIO ENCERRADO

O escritório será encerrado nos dias 26 e 27 de Novembro, em observancia do feriado.

SEGUINDO DIRETRIZES EM MASSA

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.

CARTAS DE NATAL

Agora disponível no escritório paroquial são um conjunto de cartões de Natal com fotos da nossa igreja decorada no tempo de Natal. Os conjuntos são de 12 cartas, com três imagens diferentes, por \$10 por conjunto.

TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando-nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração comunal, há a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade.

OS MANDAMENTOS

O Sexto Mandamento é que observemos as leis da Igreja a respeito do casamento. Isso significa que o casamento é a união duradoura de um homem e uma mulher, que não casamos com parentes próximos, que sejamos maiores de idade e de bom juízo, que nos casamos de acordo com os ritos da Igreja, e, uma vez casados, nós mantenha o vínculo do matrimônio sagrado e inviolável. O casamento é o alicerce mais essencial da Igreja e da sociedade, e as leis da Igreja e da sociedade civil são postas em prática para defendê-lo.