

# 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 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><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u> Monday (Port) 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) 7:00PM (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>

JANUARY 17, 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**

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Classes to prepare adults, age 18 or over, for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in early February. A series of 8 classes and a retreat experience are required in order to be Confirmed by the Bishop this spring on May 20th. If you have been baptized and received First Communion and would like to complete your initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net.

### **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. In January, individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We will be handing out Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church. Our financial support will help to make the services available free of cost to those who are in need of support and guidance in the fight for life! If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to A Woman's Concern.

### **PRO LIFE HOLY HOUR**

Join us on Tuesday, January 19th for a Holy Hour for the Unborn at St. Joseph's Church, from 6-7PM, to pray for an end to abortion, and for the unborn.

### **DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER**

As the United States approaches 48 years of legalized abortion nationwide, Catholics are asked to join in a day of fasting and prayer to support a culture of life and for the Unborn on Friday, January 22nd.

### **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.

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

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

January 18th - Office Closed, MLK Day  
- Study Group with Deacon Paul,  
10AM (SJ)

January 19th - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)  
- Adoration & Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

January 20th - Rel. Ed. Grades 1B & 2C, 6PM (SJ)  
- Confirmation Grade 9, 7-8:30PM (SM)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH**

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy

Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us  
God, the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us  
God, the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us  
Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us

Holy Mary, Pray for us  
St. Joseph, Pray for us  
Renowned offspring of David, Pray for us  
Light of Patriarchs, Pray for us  
Spouse of the Mother of God, Pray for us  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, Pray for us  
Foster father of the Son of God, Pray for us  
Diligent protector of Christ, Pray for us  
Head of the Holy Family, Pray for us  
Joseph most just, Pray for us  
Joseph most chaste, Pray for us  
Joseph most prudent, Pray for us  
Joseph most strong, Pray for us  
Joseph most obedient, Pray for us  
Joseph most faithful, Pray for us  
Mirror of patience, Pray for us  
Lover of poverty, Pray for us  
Model of artisans, Pray for us  
Glory of home life, Pray for us  
Guardian of virgins, Pray for us  
Pillar of families, Pray for us  
Solace of the wretched, Pray for us  
Hope of the sick, Pray for us  
Patron of the dying, Pray for us  
Terror of demons, Pray for us  
Protector of Holy Church, Pray for us

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
Spare us, O Lord  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
Graciously hear us, O Lord  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world.  
Have mercy on us

Let us pray,  
O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased  
to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most  
holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy  
to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth  
we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign  
forever and ever. AMEN

Saint Joseph, Pray for us.

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

On Tuesday December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis announced a "Year of St. Joseph" in which the faithful are encouraged to learn more about the Husband of Mary and the earthly Father of Jesus. This was done to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in 1870. Throughout the year, I will be providing materials and opportunities for parishioners to cultivate a devotion to St. Joseph, Patron of the Church and Patron of our Parish.

**St. Michael the Archangel Prayer**

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.

**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 - 6:00-6:45PM  
Saturday - 9:30-10:30AM

## 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, **\$12,001** 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.

## "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

## 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.

## MASS DURING SNOW STORMS

As we enter the winter season and inclement weather, please be advised that daily Mass will be cancelled if school is canceled. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled. Weekend Masses will not be cancelled unless such severe conditions warrant a driving ban. Please use prudence and safety.

## SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a Godparent (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 Godparent, 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.

## PERSONAL MISSALETTES FOR SALE

We are not able to have commonly used Missalettes but if you would like your own copy of the new Missalette, please contact the parish office. They are \$5 each. They are available for sale in the office.

## 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.

## BIBLE STUDY

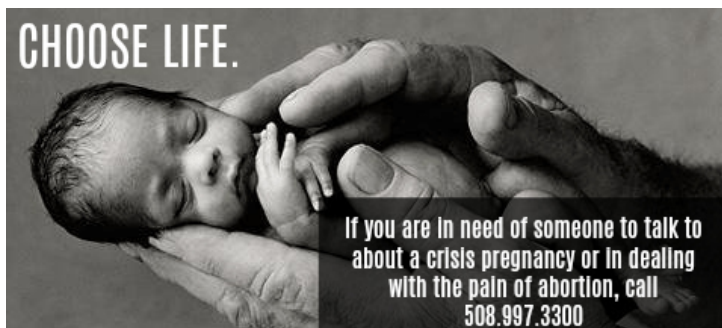
Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, meets on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings this Advent. Seating will be set up to maintain social distancing.

## REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office. Additionally, it is important to be registered at a parish when you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation, without which, you can not be given a sponsor form.

## STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

When doing your grocery shopping at Stop and Shop, use your loyalty card to earn dollars for SMS. To link your card to the program, visit [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com), click "register" and create an account. Select "manage my ac-count" and then "Rewards and Savings." Enter your card number and the school code - 07125. At the end of the program, we will receive CASH to go towards our educational needs.



# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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## 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 1-2

January 20th - Classes 1B and 2C

*St. Joseph's School*

### Grades 3-7

Remote Class 10

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](mailto:louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org) or 508.567.3638.

## Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

### Grade 9 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 20th - 7-8:30PM

*St. Michael's School*

### Grade 8 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 3rd - 7-8:30PM

*St. Michael's School*

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Lucy Mello at [analuciamello910@gmail.com](mailto:analuciamello910@gmail.com)

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 16th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Claire Souza, 12th Anniversary

### Sunday, January 17th - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00AM - For the People of our Parish

10:45AM - Fr. Kevin Harrington

### Tuesday, January 19th

9:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Domingos Noversa and Family

### Thursday, January 21st - St. Agnes

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

### Saturday, January 23rd - St. Vincent

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Saturday, January 23rd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Robert Curran

### Sunday, January 24th - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - For the People of our Parish

10:45AM - Irene Mello

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*For the Intentions of  
The Vieira family*

## 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)

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

January 9-10, 2020

First Collection: \$ 2693.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 997.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection  
(Non-Assessed)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessed)

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 16th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Agostinho e Jose F. Goncalo

### Sunday, January 17th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose Creador, Jacinto and Maria dos Anjos Creador, Manuel and Maria Tavares, Peter and Melanie Creador

12:00PM - Antonio Ferreira, Graça daPonte, Estela Tavares, Maria Jose Simas, Gabriel e Lucinda Medeiros Sousa, Ana and Joao Tavares, Sophia Fernandes Cordeiro, Daniel Silva Fernandes, Joao DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Jose H. Valentim

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

### Monday, January 18th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Wednesday, January 20th - St. Fabian

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

### Friday, January 22nd - For the Unborn

9:00AM - Antonio M. Ferreira

### Saturday, January 23rd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, William Cabral, Antonio Medeiros and family, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Miguel and Helen Aguiar, Kimberly Dias, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João and Germana Medeiros, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Larry Bartram, Liduina Lopes, Moises Camara, Intentions of Deolinda Camara

### Sunday, January 24th - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Mariano Moniz

12:00PM - Antonio Santos e familia

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*Em Memoria de  
Miguel e Helena Aguiar*

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

January 9-10, 2020

First Collection: \$ 4,166.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 1,424.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection  
(Non-Assessed)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessed)

## 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.

## ANO DE ST. JOSEPH

Na Terça-Feira, 8 de Dezembro, solenidade da Imaculada Conceição, o Papa Francisco anunciou um "Ano de São José", no qual os fiéis são incentivados a aprender mais sobre o Esposo de Maria e o Pai terreno de Jesus. Isso foi feito para comemorar o 150º aniversário de São José sendo declarado Patrono da Igreja Universal pelo Papa Pio IX em 1870. Ao longo do ano, estarei fornecendo materiais e oportunidades para os paroquianos cultivarem uma devoção a São José, Patrono da Igreja e Padroeira da nossa Paróquia.

## STOP AND SHOP PROGRAMA

Ao fazer suas compras no Stop and Shop, use seu cartão de fidelidade para ganhar dólares por SMS. Para ligar o seu cartão ao programa, visite [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com), clique em "registrar" e crie uma conta. Selecione "gerenciar minha conta" e, em seguida, "Prêmios e Poupança". Digite o número do seu cartão e o código da escola - 07125. No final do programa, receberemos o CASH para atender às nossas necessidades educacionais.

## MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2021-2022 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registrado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

## MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

A escola de São Miguel está aceitando inscrições para o ano letivo de 2021-2022. Nosso programa pré-escolar aceita alunos de 3 e 4 anos, mas as vagas são limitadas. Para agendar uma visita, ligue para a secretaria da escola hoje 508.678.0266 ou fale diretamente com o pe. Jay. Mais informações sobre uma Casa Aberta estarão disponíveis. Assistência financeira está disponível.

## GARRAFAS DE BEBE

Nossas paróquias estão participando de uma campanha de mamadeira para apoiar a preocupação de uma mulher - aprenda suas opções. Indivíduos e famílias terão a oportunidade de responder à questão da Vida. Estaremos distribuindo mamadeiras ou um envelope de doação para levar para casa, preencher com dinheiro, cheques e trocos e trazê-los de volta para a igreja. Nosso apoio financeiro ajudará a disponibilizar os serviços gratuitamente para aqueles que precisam de apoio e orientação na luta pela vida! Se decidir fazer uma doação em cheque, por favor, faça o cheque para "A Woman's Concern." Por favor, devolva todas as garrafas até domingo, 10 de Fevereiro.

## 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.

## MAU TEMPO

À medida que avançamos na estação de mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

Hora Santa de Adoração e Confissões

6-7PM

**ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA**  
Igreja de S. Miguel  
Capela aberta diariamente - 8AM-8PM

Igreja de S. Jose