

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>

MAY 9, 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 MOTHER'S DAY

On behalf of our parish, I would like to wish a very happy Mother's day to all mothers. Please know how grateful we are of your vocation, and your witness of Christ's sacrificial love. Happy Mother's to you all.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

God the Father, through his Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers, as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, may the Lord bless all mothers, those living and those who have gone before us, and may He fill our hearts with gratitude for the blessing they are in our lives.

MOTHER'S DAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING

Mother's Day can be a hard day if you have an abortion in your past. You are deeply loved by God and so is your baby! There is a way to find help and healing for your wounded heart. Please contact Abundant Hope in Attleboro at 508-455-0425 or Director@ahprc.org. Learn about Surrendering the Secret, a post-abortion healing group Bible Study. This closed group experience will lead you to God's peace and forgiveness. You will also leave the group with a spiritual connection to your baby that you never thought possible!

ALL PARISH HOLY GHOST CROWNING

On Sunday, May 23rd, the church celebrates Pentecost, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and followers of Jesus Christ. In following the traditions of our parish, we will be having a crowning for all parishioners at the end of our 12PM Mass on that day. All are invited to participate.

HOLY GHOST SOUP TAKE OUT

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, our Parish Holy Ghost Committee will be giving away bowls of the traditional "Holy Ghost Soup" after both the 9:30AM and 12PM Masses. The take out is free of charge. Please pass by the parish hall to pick up soup curbside for you and your family.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

May 10th - Study Group, 10AM, 6:30PM (SJ)

May 11th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

May 12th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

May 15th - First Communion, 11AM (SJ)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.

NO 7PM MASS IN SUMMER

During the summer months, there will be no 7PM Mass, beginning May 30th until September 12th.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS

Each week, Fr. Jay sends an email with reflections, important parish information and links to our weekly worship aids and bulletins. 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

MASS INTENTIONS OPEN NOW

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

20 WEEK CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to this week's 20 Week Club winner: Judith Vanderpool. All checks will be mailed out at the end of the club.

ORGAN FUND RESTORATION

We are very close to reaching our goal of \$17,500 for the next phase of restoration of our organ. We need \$1,400 more before we can begin this necessary project. Thank you for your generosity.

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, May 13th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Because of Covid, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Church at 9AM that morning.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

As we prepare for the upcoming school year at St. Michael's, and in light of the fact that we have not had many of our regular parish fundraisers, I want to take the opportunity to humbly ask your assistance in making a donation to our scholarship fund (in Memory of Mrs. Mary Wick) that allows the parish to provide financial assistance to families who want their children in our parish school. You can put an envelope in the collection box entitled "Scholarship" or give it directly to Fr. Jay. Please speak with Fr. Jay if you have any questions. We very much appreciate your support! Thank you!

ST. MICHAEL'S BRICK REPOINTING PROJECT

As part of our ongoing maintenance and preventative maintenance of our parish facilities and beautiful church, it is necessary for us to do some repointing to some of the bricks on the eastern side of the exterior of our churches. Restoring some of the bricks will be an ongoing project over the next couple of years. This first project will cost the parish approximately \$10,000. If you would like to contribute, please place any donation in an envelope marked "BRICKS" and drop it in the collection office or mail to office. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The 80th Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more. Contribution cards were mailed and in the back of the church. To date, **\$1,955** has been raised at St. Joseph's and **\$2,083** has been raised at St. Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions.

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. Please maintain social distancing when entering and exiting the church.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As people continue to return to Mass each week, people are continually asking about the collection that normally takes place during the offertory. Because of Covid restrictions, we are currently not having collectors going pew to pew for the two collections but instead have a "collection box" at the entrance of the church. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize "*Online Giving*". We remain grateful for your generous support of the parish, especially during this crisis in which we have been unable to have our regular fundraisers which help us to maintain and run our parishes.

NO SIGN OF PEACE

The Sign of Peace has been suspended and all are respectfully asked to refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace, and to pray/sing the "Lamb of God". Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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

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.

MY PARISH APP

Our St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is 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.

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 listening 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.

BIBLES, ROSARIES AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Every family should have a bible in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20, available in both English and Portuguese. There are various other religious items available as well.

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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.

AMAZON SMILE

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Michael School" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone,
2. Select the main menu & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features,
3. Select "St. Michael School" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education has ended for the year. Families are reminded to continue attending Mass each Sunday. Registration for the new year will be in September.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

If you have any questions for Grades 8-9, please contact the Confirmation Director, Ana Mello at analuciamello@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Joseph Read Jr.

Sunday, May 9th - 6th Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Evelyn and John Botelho, John Botelho

10:45AM - For those who died in the month of April, especially Patricia Borkman, Faye Berube, Dorothea Dusoe, Mildred Boyd

Tuesday, May 11th

9:00AM - David Cordeiro Miranda

Thursday, May 13th - Ascension of the Lord

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, May 15th - St. Isidore

9:00AM - Dolores Lavoie

Saturday, May 15th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Humberto and Maria L. Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos and family, Stella Citino, Mary Santos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha and family, Gilberto Vieira, Dr. Edward Doherty, Leo Hamel, Antonio V. Amaral, Antonio Medeiros, Maria Amelia Lourenco, Abel and Maria Oliveira, David Molloy, Patricia Borkman, William Hyland, Dr. Pablo Cordero

Sunday, May 16th - 7th Sunday of East

7:00AM - Margaret and George Arruda

10:45AM - Elaine Capeto

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Maria Araujo, Jaime and Jose Pereira, Antonio Pereira, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Maria Roveredo, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Kimberly Dias, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Jose Humberto Valentina, Silvino Estrela, John DaSilva, Connie and Januario Aguiar, Manuel Camara, Helen and Jose Mateus and family, Mr and Mrs. Durval Rebello, Maria da Gloria, Firmino, Teresa and Miguel Sousa, Manuel Valentim, Jose Valentim and family, Manuel and Maria Moreira, Henrique Soares

Sunday, May 9th - 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM - For those who died in April especially Peter Bouchard, Leonor DaLuz, Hilda C. Bettencourt, Shirley Rego, Alda Araujo, Joseph G. Krawczyk

12:00PM - Para a Familia Costa

7:00PM - Carmina Machado

Monday, May 10th - St. Damien

9:00AM - João daCosta, Maria Melo, Costa

Wednesday, May 12th - Ss. Nereus and Achilleus

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, May 14th - St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00AM - Hermano Alves e familia

Saturday, May 15th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral

Sunday, May 16th - 7th Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes, Maddox Almeida, Jose, Jacinto, Maria dosAnjos, Peter & Melanie Creador, Manuel & Maria Tavares, Carlos, Maria, Fernando & Jose Martins, Genoveva & Alfredo Furtado, Isaura Rego, Antonio & Mario Aguiar, Octavio Raposo, Diamantina Machado, Taylor Patricio, Margarida Resendes, Manuel F., Maria Conceicao, Gabriel, Fernando, Manuel & Anibal Duarte, Urania Medeiros, Jose DeCambra & fam., Peter Rego, Renato & Maria dosAnjos Tavares, Nashwa Holt, Jose & Diamantina doRego, Natalie Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Intentions of Isabel & Carlos Duarte, Jose & Maria DaPonte, Robert, Catarina, Ethan & Casey Lima, Luis Martins

12:00PM - Para a familia Rego e Carvalho

7:00PM - Serafim Mateus

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

May 1-2, 2021

First Collection: \$3,617.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 679.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 1-2, 2021

First Collection: \$2,086.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 482.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Francisco Carvalho

St. Michael's - Maria Conceição Torres

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Gertrude, Manuel,
Michael and Brian Troia

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a segunda parte de 2021 (de Julho a Dezembro) está aberto. 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.

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.

HORA SANTA PARA AS Vocações

Na terça-feira, dia 27 de Abril, haverá uma Hora Santa para as Vocações das 6 às 7 da tarde na Igreja de São José. O 4º domingo de Páscoa, dia 25 de Abril, é o Domingo do Bom Pastor, dia Mundial das Vocações. Junte-se a nós em oração por mais vocações ao sacerdócio e à vida religiosa.

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 devido ao pandemia, os pensões são para levantar fora no dia 21 de Maio entre 5-7PM e no dia 22 de Maio, entre . 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.

RECEPÇÃO DA COMUNHÃO SANTA

Continue a seguir as diretrizes estabelecidas para a recepção da Sagrada Comunhão. Se você ainda não se sente confortável para receber a Sagrada Comunhão, encorajo-o a continuar a fazer uma "Comunhão Espiritual". A oração está disponível na página principal de nossos sites. É uma boa oportunidade para lembrar que só somos obrigados a receber a comunhão uma vez por ano, mas a comunhão frequente é incentivada. Só devemos receber se estivermos em estado de graça (tendo ido à confissão se tivermos conhecimento de algum pecado grave / mortal). O distanciamento social deve ser mantido durante a procissão da Comunhão. Estou pedindo a todos que se apresentem usando o corredor central, formando uma fila única e mantendo uma distância social adequada. Por favor, venha a uma das estações de comunhão que foram montadas em frente ao altar. Para manter a linha em movimento, irei a cada estação para dar a vocês a Sagrada Comunhão. Pedimos que você use desinfetante para as mãos antes e depois de receber a comunhão.

SINAL DE PAZ

O Sinal da Paz foi suspenso e todos são respeitosamente solicitados a temer qualquer forma do Sinal da Paz e a rezar / cantar o "Cordeiro de Deus".