

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<b><u>ADORATION</u></b>	<b><u>HOLY MASS</u></b>		<b><u>CONFESSION</u></b>
<p><b><u>St. Michael's</u></b></p> <p>Wednesdays                      9:00AM-5:30PM                      Benediction 5:30PM</p> <p><b><u>St. Joseph's</u></b></p> <p>Tuesdays                      6:00-7:00PM                      Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><b><u>St. Joseph's</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Daily Mass (9AM)</u></b>                      Tuesday                      Thursday                      Saturday</p> <p><b><u>Weekends</u></b>                      Saturday 5:15PM                      Sunday 7:00AM                      10:45AM</p>	<p><b><u>St. Michael's</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Daily Mass</u></b>                      Monday (Port) 9AM                      Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM                      Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><b><u>Weekends</u></b>                      Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)                      Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)                      12PM (Port)                      7:00PM (Eng)</p>	<p><b><u>St. Michael's</u></b></p> <p>Wednesdays                      5-5:30PM                      Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><b><u>St. Joseph's</u></b></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM                      Saturday                      9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

JANUARY 31, 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.

### **MALASSADA SALE**

Our delicious Malassadas will be available on Saturday, February 6th from 7AM-3PM at St. Michael's Hall.

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

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

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| February 1st | - Study Group with Deacon Paul,<br>10AM (SJ)<br>- PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)                                 |
| February 2nd | - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)<br>- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)                                 |
| February 3rd | - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)<br>- Rel. Ed. Groups 1B & 2B, 6PM (SJ)<br>- Confirmation Gr. 8, 7-8:30PM (SM) |
| February 5th | - First Friday Devotions, (SJ)<br>Adoration - 5-6PM<br>Mass - 6PM  |
| February 6th | - First Saturday Devotions, 9AM (SJ)<br>Mass followed by Rosary<br>- Malassada Sale, 7AM-3PM (SM)          |

### **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. Please 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!

### **ST. MICHAEL'S WINDOW REPAIRS**

Recently, you may have noticed repairs done to one of our stained glass windows in the sanctuary, as well as a need to replace some of the windows in our parish hall. These repairs were made, at an expense of around \$10,000 to the parish. If you would like to assist in the repair expenses, please place your donation in an envelope marked "WINDOWS" in the collection box. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Willow Marie Correia who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome her into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17TH**

This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 17th. Because of Covid restrictions, there will be some modifications to our solemn start to the Lenten Season. In the coming weeks, there will be more information on how we can make it both a reverent and safe celebration. Please save the date for this great celebration of our faith.





**REGISTRATION OPENS 2/1/2021**  
**[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org) | 508.678.0266**

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

This week begins Catholic Schools Week and a week long celebration of our Catholic Identity and the joy of having a parish school. Please pray for our students and our faculty. If you would like more information about our school please visit our website. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call the school office for a tour. If you would like to sponsor a child or make a donation to our school, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

### **ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS**

Each year on February 3rd, the church celebrate the feast of St. Blaise and uses his feast day to pray for those who are sick, especially the blessing of throats. You may have seen images of me blessing the throats of our school children, using two blessed candles. This year, because of the Covid restrictions, we will not be doing individual blessings, but will have a general "St Blaise" blessing at the end of morning Mass. Certainly this year, we ask the intercession of St. Blaise for the health and well being of all those who are sick, especially those suffering from covid.

### **FISH FRY TAKE OUT**

On Friday, February 19th, there will be a parish take out lunch from 11AM-2PM at St. Michael's Hall. Tickets are \$15 each for a plate of fish and chips. Please contact the parish office for tickets today.

## **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

## **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.

## **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, \$12,017 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"**

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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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: [smfpr.weshareonline.org](http://smfpr.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.

## **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 sign up, visit [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com), click "register" and create an account. Select "manage my account" 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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## 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

### Groups 1B and 2B

Wednesday, February 3rd - 6-7PM

*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Week 12

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 8 Confirmation Class

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

*St. Michael's School*

### Grade 9 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 10th - 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)

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, January 30th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Humberto and Maria L. Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos and family, Stella Citino, Mary Santos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha and family, Connie Bernier, Fr. Henry Dahl, Fr. Kevin Harrington

### Sunday, January 31st - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - For the People of our Parish

10:45AM - Irene Mello

### Tuesday, February 2nd - Presentation of the Lord

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

### Thursday, February 4th

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

### Saturday, February 6th - St. Paul Miki

9:00AM - Manuel M. Frias

### Saturday, February 6th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Leo Hamel

### Sunday, February 7th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Cornelius Brady, Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

10:45AM - For those who died in January especially Antonio Medeiros, Gilberto Piedade, John Flavin, Jose Ricardo

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 30th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Theodore Bernier

### Sunday, January 31st - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes, João Teixeira, Maddox Almeida, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Taylor Patricio, Miguel Sousa, Firmino Sousa, Renatos Tavares, Octavio Raposo, Jose and Diamantina Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Maria Isabel Barbosa, Hermano Barbosa

12:00PM - Jose Cabral Revoredo e familia, Carlos Goncalves, em honra de Senhor Santo Cristo

7:00PM - Michael Taris

### Monday, February 1st

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Wednesday, February 3rd - St. Blaise

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

### Friday, February 5th - St. Agatha

9:00AM - Silvana Barreira e familia

### Saturday, February 6th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Maddox Almeida

### Sunday, February 7th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - For those who died in January especially Mary Freitas, Luis Nunes, Joao Dutra, Julia Simbro, Ana Barrata, Rose Moniz, Fernanda De Sousa, Maria Almeida, Manuel Silva

12:00PM - Augustine Gonsalves

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Mary St. Laurent

St. Michael's - Maddox Almeida, Jose Pimentel

Blessed Sacrament Altar - In Memory of the Furtado family & the Maciel Family

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

January 23-24, 2021

First Collection: \$2,018.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 593.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

January 23-24, 2021

First Collection: \$3,451.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 885.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection  
(Transfer to School)

## **VENDA DE MALASSADAS**

Nossas malassada estarão a venda no Sábado, dia 6 de Fevereiro, das 7 horas da manhã até 3 horas da tarde, no salão de S. Miguel.

## **TAKE OUT - FISH AND CHIPS**

Na Sexta-Feira, dia 19 de Fevereiro, haverá uma venda de FISH AND CHIPS para fora. Bilhetes são \$15 cada. Entre em contacto com Shanna - 774.437.1351, Venilia - 508.677.3223 ou o escritório paroquial.

## **QUARTA-FEIRA DAS CINZAS - 17 DE FEVEREIRO**

Este ano, a Quarta-feira de Cinzas cai no dia 17 de Fevereiro. Por causa das restrições da Covid, haverá algumas modificações em nosso solene início do período da Quaresma. Nas próximas semanas, haverá mais informações sobre como podemos torná-la uma celebração reverente e segura. Por favor, marque a data para esta grande celebração da nossa fé.

## **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.

## **REPAROS DAS JANELAS**

Recentemente, devem ter notados reparos feitos em um de nossos vitrais no nosso altar, bem como a necessidade de substituir as janelas no nosso salão paroquial. Esses reparos foram feitos, a um custo de cerca de \$10,000. Se gostaria de ajudar nas despesas de reparo, por favor coloque sua doação em um envelope marcado "JANELAS" na caixa de coleta. Obrigado pelo seu apoio generoso à nossa paróquia.

## **LAMPADAS DOS SANTUARIOS**

Os nossos paroquianos tem a oportunidade de reservar as lampadas acesas em memória dos seus entes queridos. As lampadas do Santuário e da Capela custam \$15, e as duas lampadas do altar do Santíssimo Sacramento custam \$15. Por favor contacte o escritório paroquial para mais informações.

## **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."

## **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.

## **ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA**

*Igreja de S. Miguel*

Capela aberta diariamente - 8AM-8PM

*Igreja de S. José*

Hora Santa de Adoração e Confissões 6-7PM