

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT 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>CONFESSIONS</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 6-7PM 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.) 12:00PM (Port.) No 7:00PM during summer.</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u> Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

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 you.

PARISH STAFF

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THANK YOU!

I want to express a sincere thank you to each of you who so kindly remembered me at Christmas with cards and gifts. I am touched by your generosity and kindness! May the Lord continue to bless each of you! - Fr. Jay

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to wish each and every one of you and your families a very happy new year. I pray that the Lord bless each of you with health and happiness, and that He continue to bless each of our parishes, that we might continue to grow in our Catholic faith and strive to grow in holiness.

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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| January 6th | — Confirmation Class, Grade 9
4:30-6:45PM (SM) |
| January 7th | — School PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)
— Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting,
7:00PM (SM) |
| January 8th | — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ) |
| January 9th | — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
— Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ) |
| January 12th | — Chicken Pot Pie Dinner, 6:30PM (SM) |
| January 13th | — Second Sunday Social,
after all Masses (SJ)
— Welcome Reception for Deacon Paul,
After 10:45AM (SJ) |

CELEBRATING BAPTISMS

On January 13th our parish will celebrate the baptisms of those children who were baptized during 2018. We invite all families who had children baptized to either the 9:30am Mass at St. Michael's or the 10:45am Mass at St. Joseph's. At the end of Mass, families will be invited to stand for a special blessing, that the Lord continue to bless them as they strive to raise their children in the faith. If you need to have your child baptized, please speak directly to Fr. Jay or call the parish office.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR DEACON PAUL

Join us on Sunday, January 13th for a welcome reception for Deacon Paul Levesque, and his wife Carol. The reception will be immediately following the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's and will be held in the parish hall. All are invited to join us in greeting Deacon Paul.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Roberto and Gorette Ferreira, and their children Ana Beatriz and Tiago, and Pedro and Celina Farias, Victor Medeiros and Brianne Oliveira and their son Lucas to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

There will be a Chicken Pot Pie dinner being held on Saturday, January 12th immediately after 5:15PM Mass. Tickets are \$12 available now at the parish office and after all Masses this weekend.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On Sunday, January 13th, St. Joseph's will have our monthly Second Sunday Social after all Masses. All are invited to join us for coffee and pastries, as we enjoy time with our fellow parishioners.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Due to publishing deadlines, the following names were not included in our Memorial Flowers bulletin. Donations were made in their memory:

Richard Senra, Eva and Gilbert Mello, Manuel S. Silva, Robert N. Smith, Antonio Botelho and family, Manuel and Conceicao and family, Tomas Marcos, Antone Anselmo, Albert Anselmo, the McKnight family, the Panaggio family, Alfred Linhares, Alice Jacinto, Lois Byers, Deborah Piedade, Everett and Adeline Mello, Tony and Ethel Mendonca, Yvonne Berube, W. Arthur Berube, William Berube, Joseph Lomastro, Margaret Fedo, Morris Sutton, Olga Hathaway, Hilda Collins, M/M Januario DeMelo, Yvonne Morissette, Francis Rego, Shirley Rioux, Rita Perkins, Manuel & Balbina Medeiros and son, Charles and Angela Souza and son, James Souza and son, Joe S. Mendes, Benvinda Aguiar, the Bouffard and Rivard deceased, Ted Bazook, Henrique Arruda, George and Juliette Charest, Richard Kanauss, Vera Kanauss, Eddie Moniz, Pauline Furtado, Claire Jerabek, Thomas Kanauss, Rose and Mario Falconero, Genie and Roland, Edwin and Mary Oldham, Ruth Lage

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On January 19th, our parishes work together to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. In addition to a hot meal, food and clothing is also given out. If you are interested in helping, show up between 2-6pm at the St. Michael's hall on the third Saturday of each month.

JR. YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Fun Night—Our Jr. Youth Group will meet on Friday, January 18th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's hall. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to join us.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering—Our Youth Group will gather on Monday, January 14th at 6:30PM, at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth aged 13-18 are invited to join us as we plan for future events, gather together and have fun.

Soup Kitchen—Our Youth Group will volunteer at the soup kitchen on Saturday, January 19th. They are welcome to help between the hours of 2-7PM at St. Michael's Hall.

REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you attend Mass here regularly 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.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 27th from 10:30AM-2:30PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school, especially among families in our own parish. There is financial aid available.

DOWNLOAD OUR 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. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Download our app today **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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's every Tuesday night from 6-7pm, confessions are available at this time. Adoration is also available at St. Michael's Church on Wednesdays from 9:00am until Benediction at 5:30pm. Please consider stopping by to make a visit to our Lord, present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

GRADE 9 CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

On Monday, January 7, there will be a meeting for all Grade 9 Confirmation parents and their sponsors (if possible). It will take place at St. Michael's Hall at 7PM. It is a mandatory meeting concerning their Confirmation.

SAVE THE DATE—HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

Please save the date for the Holy Ghost take-out on Saturday, January 26th, 2019. Tickets will go on sale soon. More details will be forthcoming.

"A LOOK AT THE BIBLE & THE STORY OF SALVATION"

The next topic in our Adult Faith Formation Series is "A Look at the Bible and the Story of Salvation" on Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on this and a number of topics to help our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. I encourage you to attend these nights and learn more about your faith.

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

If you are expecting a child or planning a wedding, and would like to schedule a baptism or wedding ceremony, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jay.

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 re-scheduled. 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.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

God's mercy is one of His greatest gifts to us. If you would like to "go to confession," the schedule is as follows. Tuesday from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday from 5-5:30PM at St. Michael's Church, Saturday from 9:30-10:30AM at St. Joseph's Church and 3-3:45PM at St. Michael's Church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop DaCunha will celebrate Adult Confirmation on Saturday, May 9, 2019 at 4PM at the Cathedral of St. Mary for any adult who is at least 18 years of age and has been instructed for Confirmation. If you or someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation at jrevil@comcast.net or contact the parish office.

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. For more information, please see Jean Revil or Fr. Jay.

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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.

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SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE—SAVE THE DATE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 27th from 10:30AM-2:30PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our school as we make an effort to increase enrollment, especially among families in our own parish.

CALENDARS FOR SALE

The 2019 School Calendar is now available, with the theme of —a day in the life of our students. Calendars are \$12 each and are available in the school and parish offices.

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!

SAVE THE DATE—WINE TASTING

Please save the date for our 8th Annual Wine Tasting, to be held on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019. Tickets will be available soon at the Parish and School offices. If you or someone you know has a business that would like to support St. Michaels with an item for our silent auction or an advertisement in our program booklet, please contact the parish office.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Ed. Class—6:15PM-7:35PM

Wednesday, January 9th
St. Joseph's School

Share Our Faith—6:30PM

Wednesday, January 9th
St. Joseph's School

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

Confirmation Class—Grade 9
Sunday, January 6th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Sponsor and Parent Meeting
Monday, January 7th—7PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 8
Sunday, January 27th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at analuciamello@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.



If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 5th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Leonidas Heroux, Isabel Heroux, Leonidas Heroux Jr.

Sunday, January 6th—The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00AM—John Lizak, 23rd Anniversary

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

Tuesday, January 8th—St. Pega

9:00AM—David Cordeiro Miranda

Thursday, January 10th—St. William of Bourges

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, January 12th—St. Tatiana

9:00AM—For all Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 12th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Claire Souza, 10th Anniversary

Sunday, January 13th—Baptism of the Lord

7:00AM—Margaret Arruda, 13th Anniversary

10:45AM—For those who died in the month of December, especially Rosemary Gasperini, Roland Beaulieu, Marguerite Gagnon

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of
John Lizak*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 5th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Cesar Aguiar

Sunday, January 6th—Epiphany of the Lord

9:30AM—For those who died in December, especially Isabel Capeto

12:00PM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira, Gloria Albernaz e familia, Antonina e Mariano Sousa e familia, Jose Terceiro de Sousa e familia, Taylor Patricio, Afonso e Venilde Raposo, Maria e Manuel Viveiros Martins, Antonio Almeida, Antonio e Maria Resendes, Daniel Pontes e familia, Micalina e Manuel Pavao e familia, Kyle Pontes, Intenções de Matilde Pontes

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Monday, January 7th—St. Raymond of Penafort

9:00AM—Intenções de Grace Alves e Chris Alves

Wednesday, January 9th—St. Adrian, Abbot

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, January 11th—St. Alexander

9:00AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, January 12th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Intentions of Antonio and Maria Carvalho

Sunday, January 13th—Baptism of the Lord

9:30AM—Maria Isabel Barbosa and Hermano C. Barbosa, Joao Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros, Sandra Barbosa, Peter Rego, Mateus Lubold

12:00PM—Sophia Fernandes Cordeiro

7:00PM—For the People of Our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

*Em Memoria de
Defuntos da Paróquia*



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

December 22-23, 2018

First Collection: \$2,038.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 889.00

December 24-25, 2018

Christmas Collection: \$3,078.00

December 29-30, 2018

First Collection: \$2,668.00

Building Maintenance Collection: \$1,038.00

This week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Fund
(Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

December 22-23, 2018

First Collection: \$5,008.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,447.00

December 24-25, 2018

Christmas Collection: \$8,865.00

December 29-30, 2018

First Collection: \$3,410.00

Building Maintenance Collection: \$1,458.00

This week's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection
(Transferred to School)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

FELIZ ANO NOVO!

Gostaria de desejar a todos e suas famílias um feliz ano novo. Rezo para que o Senhor abençoe-vos com saúde e felicidade, e que continuemos a abençoar as paróquias, para que crescem em nossa fé e nos esforcarmos para crescer em santidade.

OBRIGADO!

Quero expressar um sincero agradecimento a todos que se lembraram de mim tão amavelmente no Natal com cartões e presentes. Estou emocionado com a sua generosidade e gentileza! Que o Senhor continue a abençoar vos!

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e 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!

BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiano envolvida em muitas coisas diferentes na Paróquia de S. Miguel, incluindo o ensino em nossa escola paroquial por muitos anos. Era desejo de Mary que uma bolsa de estudos fosse iniciada em seu nome para ajudar as famílias com o custo das propinas. Se gostaria de lembrar e honrar a Mary desta forma, por favor, fazer um cheque a "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Doações podem ser enviadas na paróquia, colocadas na cesta de coleta ou entregues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!

ADORAÇÃO EUCARÍSTICA

Lembrar que a Adoração tem lugar todas as Quartas – Feiras a seguir à missa das 8:30 e a Bênção às 5:30 da tarde. Há também uma hora de Adoração Eucarística em S. José todas as Terças-Feiras à tarde das 6 às 7, confissões disponíveis. Por favor considere fazer uma visita a Nosso Senhor presente na Santa Eucaristia.

COMUNHÃO AOS ENFERMOS

Se você ou alguém que conhece está enfermo, doente ou impedido de atender Missa, e gostaria de receber a Comunhão, por favor ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar uma visita ao seu lar.

DOAÇÕES PARA A ESCOLA

Se gostaria de fazer uma pequena doação para a escola de São Miguel, estão aceitando ofertas para as aulas, especialmente suprimentos sanitárias (lenços de nariz, Clorox toalhetes, desinfetante de mão, toalhas de papel, “baby wipes”) para o próximo ano. Por favor, traga a sua doação diretamente para a escola ou no átrio da igreja depois da Missa.

CERTIFICADOS PARA PADRINHOS

É uma grande honra quando somos convidados a ser padrinhos do Batismo ou Confirmação. Para obter um certificado, contate o Padre Jay no escritório ou depois das missas. Para ser padrinho é necessário ser um paroquiano registrado e ser confirmado, assistir à missa regularmente, ter um casamento válido (pela igreja) e viver uma vida moralmente boa.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Sabe que a nossa paróquia tem uma página no Facebook? Se está no Facebook e não o tenha feito, por favor, visite e “Like” a página para manter-se atualizado com diferentes acontecimentos na paróquia e ao redor da Diocese, e também ver as fotos de passados tempos. Há também artigos e vídeos compartilhados regularmente sobre a nossa fé Católica e como vivê-la em nossa vida diária. O nome Facebook da paróquia é: www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurch

REGISTRO PARA A PARÓQUIA

Se atende Missa regularmente na nossa paróquia ou quer ser registado como paroquiano, fale com Padre Jay depois de qualquer Missa ou contate o escritório paroquial. É necessário termos o número de paroquianos certo para o planejamento pastoral. Também é importante para enviação do correio ou comunicação do escritório paroquial. É importantíssimo está registrado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.

SOPA AOS POBRES

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 19 de Janeiro no salão da igreja. Ajuda é necessária entre as 2PM-6PM. Por favor, considere oferecer o seu tempo para ajudar aqueles que são menos afortunados.