

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></p> <p>Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

JANUARY 13, 2019

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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CELEBRATION OF 2018 BAPTISMS

his weekend as the Church celebrates the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we invite all those families who had their children baptized during 2018 to either the 9:30 or 10:45am Masses for a special blessing for their family. Raising children in the Catholic faith is not easy in today's world, so let us, as a parish community, support them with our prayers and by welcoming them and involving them in the life of our parish community. We ask God's blessings upon each of these children who were baptized, their parents and godparents, that they might always know of His love for them

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioner, Paul Labrie to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| January 13th | — Second Sunday Social,
after all Masses (SJ)
— Welcome Reception for Deacon Paul,
After 10:45AM (SJ) |
| January 15th | — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ) |
| January 16th | — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ) |
| January 18th | — Jr. Youth Group, 6:30PM (SM) |
| January 19th | — Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM)
— Soup Kitchen, 2-7PM (SM) |
| January 20th | — Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM) |

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.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Raelynn Silva, who was recently baptized at St. Michael'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.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL WINE TASTING

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Tickets are now available for the 8th Annual Saint Michael School wine tasting, held on February 2nd, 2019 from 6PM-Midnight. Tickets are \$30 and include admission, beer, wine and spirits samplings from over a dozen vendors, delicious food by local favorites Avó's Feast, Açores Bakery, entertainment and more. There will be a silent auction, raffles and fun.

BECOME A SPONSOR

If you know a local business that may be interested in offering a gift or service to our silent auction or raffles, please contact us to let us know. Sponsorship is available as ad space on our photo backdrop wall. Please call 508.672.6713 for more information on how you can sponsor our event.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND

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.

FOXWOODS BUS TRIP

Join St. Joseph's Church Parish Activities with a bus trip to Foxwoods on Thursday, February 21st, departing from the church parking lot at 8:30AM and returning at 5PM. The tickets are \$25 each and include transportation, free buffet voucher and slot play. Please contact Eileen to reserve your space at 508.673.4604 or contact thea parish office.

HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

Please save the date for the Holy Ghost take-out on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at St. Michael's Hall from 11AM—3PM. Options available are: shrimp Mozambique, stuffed Cornish hen or fried mackerel "chicharros", all served with soup. Tickets are \$15 each, and can be purchased from Mordoma Venilia 508.677.3223 or at the parish office.

LETTER FROM BISHOP DACUNHA

the entrance of our church, there are copies of a letter recently shared by Bishop DaCunha to all the parishioners of the Diocese of Fall River concerning transparency in the wake of clergy sexual abuse crisis. Please stop by the table and grab a copy of that letter.

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.

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.

BLESSING OF MARRIAGES (CONVALIDATIONS)

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, and wish to remedy the situation, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

FEAST CAKE SALE

There will be a feast cake sale after all Masses at St. Michael's Church next weekend. Please stop by at the entrance of our church to purchase a treat and support our parish feast.

“THE BEAUTY OF RECONCILIATION”

The next topic in our Adult Faith Formation Series is “Making Things Right – the Beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation” on Wednesday, February 13th 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 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

As I mentioned last weekend in the homily, Eucharistic Adoration is very much a part of Catholic spirituality and something that I encourage each of you to experience. We have adoration every Tuesday night at St. Joseph's from 6-7pm, with confessions available. Adoration takes place at St. Michael's every Wednesday from 9am to 5:30pm. Please stop by and spend a few moments of silence with our Lord present to us in the Eucharist.

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

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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 are now available 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 16th
St. Joseph's School

Religious Ed. Class—6:15PM-7:35PM
Wednesday, January 23rd
St. Joseph's School

NO Religious Ed. Class—Catechist Prep
Wednesday, January 30th
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 8
Sunday, January 27th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 9
Sunday, February 10th—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

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, January 15th—St. Paul the Hermit

9:00AM—The People of our Parish

Thursday, January 17th—St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00AM—Stanley Jacobs

Saturday, January 19th—St. Fillan

9:00AM—Intentions of the Vieira Family

Saturday, January 19th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Dr. Pablo R. Cordeiro

Sunday, January 20th—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Noe Sousa

10:45AM—Paul Allard

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of
Margaret Arruda*

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 14th—St. Felix of Nola

9:00AM—Abel Matias, As Almas do Purgatorio

Wednesday, January 16th—St. Fursey

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, January 18th—St. Day

9:00AM—Almas do Purgatorio

Saturday, January 19th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antonio F. Cabral, Richard Powell, Maria

Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Maria Estrella Rego,

Manuel H Barbosa, Joao DaSilva, Irondina DaSilva,

Carolina Benevides Dias, Jose Sousa Dias, Tracy Dias,

Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio

Sunday, January 20th—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia Leite,

Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado, and family, all souls in

Purgatory

12:00PM—Antonio Albernaz e familia, John DaSilva,

Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex

Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Medeiros,

Abel Teves, Arturo Gonçalo, Hermano Marcolino,

Maria Espirito Santo Teves, Maria Jesus Aguiar, John

Carvalho, Joao M Rego, Firmino e Theresa Sousa,

Christina Carreiro

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

*Em Memoria de
Julio e Francelina Moniz e familia*



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

January 5-6, 2019

Weekly Collection: \$2,265.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 900.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communication Campaign
(Transferred to Diocese)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

January 5-6, 2019

First Collection: \$4,023.00

Monthly School Collection: \$1,135.00

This week's Second Collection:

Initial Offering
(Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communication Campaign
(Transferred to Diocese)

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.

ESPIRITO SANTO—JANTAR LEVANTA FORA

No Sábado, 26 de Janeiro no salão paroquial, entre 11h às 3 horas da tarde, haverá um jantar de “take out”. Ementa de camarão moçambique, galinha recheada ou chicharos, todos servidos com sopa. Bilhetes são \$15. Por favor, contacte Mordoma Venilia 508.677.3223 ou o escritório da paróquia para bilhetes.

VENDA DE BOLOS

No próximo fim de semana, haverá uma venda de bolos, em favor da Festa Paroquial. Por favor, pare e apoie a nossa festa.

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 planeamento pastoral. Também é importante para enviação do correio ou comunicação do escritório paroquial. É importantíssimo está registado 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.