

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 20, 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 BAPTISMS

I want to express a word of thanks to all of the families who attended the 9:30am or 10:45am Masses this past weekend for the special blessing of those babies who were baptized in 2018. Please know of our continued prayerful support of you as you raise your children in the Catholic Faith.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Tiffany Cabral and her son, Jordan, Alison Hurney, James Lightbody, and Kayla Lajoie to St. Michael's Parish and Mario and Maria De Sa to St. Joseph'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 Michael's (SM) and St. Joseph's (SJ)

January 20th — Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM)

January 22nd — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)

January 23rd — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)

January 26th — Holy Ghost take-out,
11AM-3PM (SM)

January 27th — Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass,
9:30AM (SM)
— St. Michael School Open House,
10:30AM-2:30PM
— Confirmation Class Grade 8,
4:30-6:45PM (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.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Monday, 1/21 for Martin Luther King Day.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND

On Sunday, February 10th, 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.

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 "chicharos", all served with soup. Tickets are \$15 each, and can be purchased from Mordoma Venilia 508.677.3223 or at the parish office.

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On February 16th, 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.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. This week 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. Please return all bottles by Sunday, February 10th.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Adoration—On Tuesday, January 29th, all youth are invited to join in pray at St. Joseph's church from 6-7PM for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Gathering—There will be a Youth Group gathering on Monday, February 11th, at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth age 13-18 are invited.

Soup Kitchen—On Saturday, February 16th, our youth group will volunteer at the monthly Soup Kitchen from 2-6PM. All youth interested in help can volunteer any time between 2-6PM

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a beautiful devotion to the redemptive love of our Lord that is celebrated on the First Friday of each month. The Saint who is most often associated with this devotion is St. Margaret Mary Alacoque [1647-1690] who popularized the devotion after receiving a vision of the Sacred Heart. The First Friday's Men's Group of Fall River have been having their gatherings at St. Joseph's for some time, but I want to open this to all parishioners and encourage this devotion as a way of growing in our love for the Lord. On Friday, February 1st, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions from 5-6pm and then Holy Mass at 6pm. This will continue on the First Friday of each Month. Please make an effort to attend.

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.

FEAST CAKE SALE

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

BIBLES ON SALE

Every family should have one in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20. Crucifixes, Rosaries and St Michael Medals will soon be available as well.

“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 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.

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 has announced that the date for this spring’s adult Confirmation will be Thursday, May 9th. Classes will begin on Sunday, March 24th, at 9:30 am at St. Joseph’s Religious Education Center, followed by 10:45 Mass at St. Joseph’s. Any adult (over age 18) who has already been baptized and received First Communion but has not yet been Confirmed is welcome to attend these classes to prepare for Confirmation. The dates of the classes will be March 24th, and 28th, April 7th, 14th, and 28th, and May 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net.

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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OPEN HOUSE—SAVE THE DATE

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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!

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 23rd
St. Joseph's School

NO Religious Ed. Class—Catechist Prep
Wednesday, January 30th
St. Joseph's School

Religious Ed. Class—6:15PM-7:35PM
Wednesday, February 6th
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 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

Tuesday, January 22nd—The Unborn

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

Thursday, January 24th—St. Francis de Sales

9:00AM—Bella and Frank Medeiros

Saturday, January 26th—Ss. Timothy and Titus

9:00AM—Lilliana and Joseph Correia and family

Saturday, January 26th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Loretta G. Monteiro

Sunday, January 27th—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Antonio DaCosta

10:45AM—Abel Matias, All Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Bella and Frank Medeiros

Mass Intentions

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, Ironдина DaSilva, Carolina Benevides Dias, Jose Sousa Dias, Tracy Dias, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Emanuel Barcelos, Helena Aguiar, Herminia and Manuel Penacho, Maria and Joseph Oliveira, Jorgina Carvalho, Beatriz and Alvaro Viveiros

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, John D. Carvalho, Umbrazina e Jose Carvalho, Maria de Jesus Aguiar, Hermano Teves

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Monday, January 21st—St. Agnes

9:00AM—Helena Aguiar e familia

Wednesday, January 23rd—St. Vincent

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, January 25th—The Conversion of St. Paul

9:00AM—Abel Matias, Conceição Cabral

Saturday, January 26th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Intention of Antonio and Maria Oliveira

Sunday, January 27th—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose Sales Mendes, Manuel Silva, Jacinto and Angelina DaSilva, Antonio Viveiros, Almerinda and Bernadette Viveiros, Jose Creador and family, Jose F. Moniz and family, Kimberly Dias, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Margarida Resendes, Julio and Francelina Moniz and family, Maria Leonor Viveiros Camara, Luther Aldean Carter, Francisco Medeiros

12:00PM—Jose Cabral Revoredo and family

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

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CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

January 12-13, 2019

Weekly Collection: \$2,705.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 811.00

This week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communication Campaign
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Fund
(Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

January 12-13, 2019

First Collection: \$3,796.00

Initial Offering Collection: \$1,280.00

This week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communication Campaign
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Fund
(Non-Assessable)

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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 paroquiana 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.