

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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Parish Office at St. Joseph's Rectory, 1335 North Main St., Fall River
 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

| <u>ADORATION</u> | <u>HOLY MASS</u> | | <u>CONFESSIONS</u> |
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| <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.). 7:00PM (Eng.)</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> |

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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Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

ST. JOSEPH'S LASAGNA DINNER

Join the St. Joseph's Parish Activities committee for a Lasagna Dinner on Saturday, February 22nd immediately following the 5:15PM Mass. The meal will consist of lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and can be purchased after Masses, or by contacting the Parish Office.

MALASSADAS SALE

There will be a malassada sale on Saturday, February 22nd at St. Michael's hall, with hot, fresh malassadas available from 7AM-3PM. Tickets are available in the parish office, or you may walk in for your malassadas on the day of. They are \$6 for 6 malassadas.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- February 11th — Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
— **NO** Adoration or Confessions (SJ)
— Holy Ghost Prayer Night, 7PM (SM)
- February 12th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Religious Ed, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
— Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)
- February 15th — Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)
— Feast Cake Sale after all Masses (SM)
- February 15th — Feast Cake Sale after all Masses (SM)

MADE FOR MORE

Tickets are sale this weekend in the back of the Church for the exciting new event called MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISE LAND with Christopher West and Mike Mangione. Seating is limited and will sell out, so get your tickets if you want to ensure a spot. If you have ever wanted to share your faith with someone, a family member or friend, but wasn't sure how, this is the event to experience with them. Invite them and buy your tickets after Mass or at the parish office. Tickets are \$25.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

A Faith Formation course for adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist, and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin soon. Please email Jean Revil for more information at jrevil@comcast.net.

TAX FORM REQUESTS AND ENVELOPES

If you would like a copy of your contributions report for your tax returns, please contact the parish office. They will be able to send it to you via email or by the mail. Budget envelopes are used for tax purposes. If you do not use budget envelopes and would like to discontinue mailing them, please contact the parish office. Please consider using our Online Giving service. Contact the office for more information.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Kiyleyah Samiyah Hyman 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 to Fr. Jay or call the office.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEAST CAKE SALE

There will be a St. Michael's Feast Cake sale after all Masses next week, the 15th and 16th of February. Please stop by and help support our parish feast.

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On February 15th, we work to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. In addition to a hot meal, non-perishable 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.

HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

On Friday, March 6th, the Holy Ghost Feast committee is hosting a take out. Tickets are available for either fish and chips or shrimp Mozambique, and are \$15 each. Please call Shanna at the parish office or Venilia at 508.677.3223 for tickets.

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, **\$6,174** 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.

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.

NO ADORATION

There will be no Adoration or Confessions at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday, February 11th.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

On behalf of Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, the Massachusetts Catholic Conference wishes to thank everyone who participated in the "Let Your Voices Be Heard - Again" campaign. Your voices do matter, and they have been heard. Hundreds of individuals contacted and continue to contact their elected officials expressing opposition to the expanded abortion legislation currently pending at the State House. We are deeply grateful.

LENTEN STUDY: THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Deacon Paul will be leading an informative study during Lent where we can discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. Built around three of Dr. Scott Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," *The Eucharist in Scripture* examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. Participants will meet every week to watch an engaging video and then participate in a group discussion about the video. This six-week study will be held on Monday mornings of Lent starting Monday March 2nd from 10:00-11:30AM at St. Joseph's hall. The study will be repeated Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30PM for those who can't come during the day. There is no cost to attend. Please call the office and let Shanna know if you're coming and which session you plan to attend so there will be enough handouts.

DINNER FOR TWO BOOKS

Looking for a gift idea? Dinner for Two books are now available for purchase at the parish office and after weekend Masses at St. Joseph Church. The books sell for the exact same price as they are offered in stores and malls (\$29.95) and contain coupons for a wide variety of area restaurants as well as some for concerts, plays and cruises. Anyone buying three books gets a fourth book for free! It's a great gift anyone can use, and you'll be supporting your parish with \$10 from every book sold! Coupons are valid until December 30, 2020.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Gathering—Our monthly Youth Group gathering will be on Monday, February 24th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to

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INSTAGRAM "saint_michael_school"

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- www.smpfr.org

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- www.smsfr.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Beginning this Fall, Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on 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. Each session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall beginning at 6:30pm. This is required for the parents of the second grade students at St. Michael's Religious Ed and St. Michael's school. The scheduled topic is:

Feb. 12—Reconciliation: Making Things Right

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND INSTAGRAM

Did you know that both of our parish has a Facebook page? If you are on Facebook and have not already done so, Please visit and "Like" our page to stay up to date with different events going on in the parish and around the diocese, as well as see pictures from past events. There are also articles and videos posted regularly about our Catholic Faith and how we live it out in our daily lives. Search for "St. Joseph's Church" and "St. Michael's Church and School." On Instagram, you can find us at "saint_michael_school".

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.

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 cancelled. 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!

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. To enroll in Online Giving, please visit stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org for St. Joseph's or smpfr.weshareonline.org for St. Michael's. If you have any questions or concerns about the program.

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. Please consider stopping by to make a visit to our Lord, present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist. Adoration is also available at St.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

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.

GETTING MORE OUT OF FAITH

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

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.

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 myparish-happ.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.

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SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are now accepting registrations for grades Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2020-2021 year. Please contact the school office today to schedule a visit, at 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Mrs. Leary or Fr. Jay. Financial assistance is available.

STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

When doing your grocery shopping at Stop and Shop, use your loyalty card to earn dollars for SMS. To link your card to the program, visit 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.

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.

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. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/042106670>

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, February 12th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

NO Religious Education Class

Wednesday, February 19th—School Vacation
St. Joseph's Parish Center

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 21st—8:30AM-12PM
St. Michael's Hall

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, March 1st—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

All forms must be submitted by March 1st.

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, March 8th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Retreat—Grade 9

Saturday, March 14th—8:00AM-6:30PM
St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Service Project—Grade 9

Saturday, March 21st—8:30AM—12:00PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal

Candidates and Sponsors
Saturday, May 9th after 5:15PM Mass
St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Mass—Grade 9

Monday, May 11th—7PM
Students and sponsors must arrive
no later than 6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Norman Bolduc

Sunday, February 9th—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Alvaro Oliveira

10:45AM—For those who died in January, especially Joseph Morrissette and Philomena Souza

Tuesday, February 11th—Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Thursday, February 13th

9:00AM—Rev. Charles Porada

Saturday, February 15th

9:00AM—Cora Sousa and family

Saturday, February 15th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

Sunday, February 15th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Mariana Velho

10:45AM—Paul Allard

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Margaret and George Arruda

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

February 1-2, 2020

First Collection: \$4,058.00

Black and Native Missions: \$ 908.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transfer to School)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

February 1-2, 2020

First Collection: \$2,507.00

Black and Native Missions: \$ 987.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8th—Vigil

4:00PM—Bella and Joseph Machado and family

Sunday, February 9th—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose S. Mendes, Robert Mello, Jose Carlos

Oliveira, Antonio M. Aguiar, Maria Jose Correia,

Kevin Marsden, Firmino Sousa, Teresa Sousa,

Michael Sousa, Evelyn Botelho, Genoveva Furtado,

Margarida Resendes, Manuel Matos Frias, Manuel

Pacheco Frias, Albano Pereira and family, Manny and

Connie Silva, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia

Silva, Jeffrey Martins, John Chaves, Intentions of

Connie Chaves and John Chaves, in Honor of the

Holy Family

12:00PM—Manuel Pavao Faria e Maria Isabel

Oliveira

7:00PM—Emilia Ricarda and Manuel Tavares and

family, Maria de Estrela Pereira and Manuel Laurenco

and family

Monday, February 10th—St. Scholastica

9:00AM—Silvana Barreira e Manuel Carvalho

Wednesday, February 12th

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, February 14th—Ss. Cyril and Methodius

9:00AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, February 15th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Daniel,

Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado, and all

souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 16th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Taylor Patricio

12:00PM—Kimberly Dias, Jose Creador, Manuel e

Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto e Maria dos Anjos

Creador, Melanie e Pedro Creador, João DaSilva,

Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva,

Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Evelyn

Botelho, Genoveva Furtado, Rosalinda Rogers, Alvaro

e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Eduarda

Duarte e familia, Manuel Camara, Jose Domingos

Cabral, Frank Cabral, Intenções de Conceição Cabral

7:00PM—Intentions of Angela Ryan

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de

Evelyn Camara

CHAPEL LAMP

Intenções de

Alguem com Necessidade

JANTAR DE PEIXE

Na Sexta-Feira, 6 de Março, entre Meio-Dia e 5 horas da tarde, haverá uma venda a levantar fora de peixe para beneficiar a Festa do Espírito Santo. Os bilhetes são de \$15 cada para Peixe Frito com Batata Frita ou Camarão a Mozambique. Para bilhetes, contactar o escritório paroquial, ou com a Venilia em 508.677.3223.

VENDA DE MALASSADAS

Haverá uma venda de malassadas no Sábado, 22 de Fevereiro, no salão de São Miguel, com malassadas quentes e frescas disponíveis das 7 horas da manhã até às 3 horas da tarde. Os bilhetes estão disponíveis no escritório da paróquia, ou podem comprar malassadas no dia. Bilhetes são \$6 por 6 malassadas.

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2020-2021 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.

FOXWOODS

A Igreja de São José terá uma viagem de camioneta para Foxwoods na Quarta-Feira, dia 19 de Fevereiro, saindo do estacionamento da igreja às 8:30 da manhã e retornando às 5 horas da tarde. Os bilhetes custam \$26 cada e incluem transporte, buffet e um jogo. Entre em contato com Eileen para reservar seu espaço no 508.673.4604.

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.

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, clique em “registar” 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.

TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando-nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração comunitária, há a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade.

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!

REGISTRO PARA A PARÓQUIA

Se atende Missa regularmente na nossa paróquia ou quer ser registrado 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 enviações de correio ou comunicação do escritório paroquial. É importantíssimo estar registrado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.

ENVELOPES

Se não recebeu seus envelopes para o período atual, estamos cientes de um problema com a impressora. Por favor, use um envelope simples com o seu nome e, se sabe, o seu número de membro. Por favor, entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para ter certeza de ter os envelopes de novo. Se recebe envelopes, mas não usá-los, ligue para o escritório da paróquia para cancelar futuras correspondências.

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.