

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioner, Erin LaPlante, Jason Vautour, Catia and Marco Correia, and their children Beatriz, Diego, Dani-ana and Naiara, to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

MALASSADA SALE

There will be a malassada sale on Saturday, March 2, from 8AM-3PM at St. Michael's Hall. Please stop by and support our parish.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- February 16th — Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)
- February 17th — Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM)
- February 19th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- February 20th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- February 22nd — High School Youth Group Fun Night, 6:30PM (SM)
- February 23rd — Soup Cook-Off, 6:15PM (SJ)

SOUP COOK-OFF DINNER

Tickets will be available soon for a Soup Bar Dinner on Saturday, February 23rd immediately following 5:15PM Mass at St. Joseph's Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children or \$25 for families. The menu is all you can eat and will include Fr. Jay's New England Clam Chowder along with minestrone, French chicken rice, chili and Portuguese soup. Come decide who the best chef is!

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!

GETTING MORE OUT OF LENT

Looking to do something "extra" for Lent? Deacon Paul will be leading a 5 week Lenten series titled "Getting More Out of Lent." 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 will begin on Monday, March 11 at 10:00 am, at St. Joseph's School and will last approximately 90 minutes. For those who are not able to attend these morning sessions, they will also be offered at 6:30 pm on Mondays. If you are interested in attending please contact the Church office at 508 -673-1123 in order that we may have enough materials. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

PENSÕES NOW AVAILABLE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving a delivery to your home of meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$35. A larger Pensão is available, with large portions, tickets to a dinner and a gift from our Mordomos, Duarte and Venilia Camara. The Pensão de “Criador” is \$250. Please contact Venilia at 508.677.3223, or the parish office.

HOLY GHOST WHITE PARTY

The Holy Ghost Feast Committee is hosting a dinner event —the All White Attire Party, on Saturday, April 6th from 6PM-Midnight. The menu is soup, Surf and Turf, coffee and pastry. There will be live entertainment by band Pro-Mix. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 6-12. Tickets are available at the parish office, or with Venilia at 508.677.3223.

UNITED INTERFAITH ACTION

United Interfaith Action (UIA) has been bringing faith communities together since 1997, to work on issues of social justice in the cities of Fall River and New Bedford. Last year, we engaged in a year of listening, sharing the celebrations and challenges of life in our local community. From that listening, this past Fall, over 100 members from area congregations selected the issues areas of education/youth, addiction, public safety and immigration. We are currently holding community conversations with public officials such as the Superintendent of Schools and Chief of Police to learn more about these issues and will soon make proposals for action. UIA looks forward to sharing with you more information at a meeting next Tuesday, February 19th at 7PM at Saint Joseph’s parish hall. Please join us, as we are called to put our faith into action together.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

FUN NIGHT—The Youth Group will have its monthly fun night on Friday, February 22nd at 6:30PM at St. Michael’s hall. All teens age 13-18 are invited to join us.

ADORATION—The Youth Group will come together to adore the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, February 26th from 6-7PM at St. Joseph’s Church.

PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH

In the upcoming weeks, our children receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be attending a retreat.

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 9th—9:00AM
St. Michael’s Hall

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, March 16th—8:15AM
St. Joseph’s School

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.

ST. JOSEPH’S ORGAN FUND

The third phase of our organ restoration project is \$17,500.00. If you would like to contribute to this important project, simply put your donation in a regular envelope and either drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. As always, thank you so much for your generosity! We will publish an ongoing total each week below the weekly collections total. To date, we have collected \$3,307.00.

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 God-parent for a Baptism or Confirmation, without which, you can not be given a sponsor form.

“RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST”

The next topic in our Adult Faith Formation Series is “Receiving the Eucharist” on Wednesday, March 20th 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.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES:

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a God-parent (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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

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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.

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 Appl from the list of available parishes.

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



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are now accepting registrations for grades Pre-K through 8th grade. 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.

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.

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

St. Michael School will be on vacation, from Monday, February 18th through Friday, February 22nd. If you have any questions related to billing, enrollment or otherwise, please contact the parish office for immediate assistance.

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!



Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

NO Religious Ed. Class—School Vacation
Wednesday, February 20th

Religious Ed. Class—6:15PM-7:35PM
Wednesday, February 27th
St. Joseph's School

Religious Ed. Class—6:15PM-7:35PM
Wednesday, March 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, March 10th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Retreat—Grade 9
Saturday, March 16th—8:15AM-6:15PM
St. Joseph's School

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, February 16th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Albert and O’Diana Garant and family

Sunday, February 17th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Maria Bento and Maria Silvestre

10:45AM—Paul Allard

Tuesday, February 19th—St. Conrad of Piacenza

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Thursday, February 21st—St. Peter Damian

9:00AM—Louise Pereira

Saturday, February 23rd—St. Polycarp

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, February 23rd—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Robert and Theresa Ouellette

Sunday, February 24th—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Thomas O’Neil

10:45AM—Irene Silva

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

James and Manuel Gonçalo

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 16th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Intentions of Antonio and Maria Oliveira

Sunday, February 17th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose Carlos and Maria Fonseca Oliveira, Jose Sales Mendes, Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado and family, Jose F. Moniz and family, Jose and Diamantina Do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Margarida Resendes, Taylor Patricio, Luther Alden Carter, Antonio Almeida, Jose and Guilhermina Aguiar, Antonio, Cesar and Joao Aguiar, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Jose Filipe Carvalho, All Souls in Purgatory

12:00PM—John Da Silva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Medeiros, Manuel Frias e familia, Ernesto Medeiros, Jorgina Lopes, Antonio Santos e familia, Abel Teves, Arturo Goncalo, Hermano Marcolino, Maria Espirito Santo Teves, Maria Jesus Aguiar, John Carvalho, Lucina e Gabriel Sousa, Joao Oliveira e intenções da Esposa, Pelas Almas do Purgatorio, especialmente a mais abandonada que nao tem que peça por eles

7:00PM— For the People of our Parish

Monday, February 18th—St. Simon

9:00AM—Abel Matias, Hermano Alves, Almas do Purgatorio

Wednesday, February 20th—St. Basil

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, February 22nd—Chair of St. Peter

9:00AM—Raul Medeiros e familia, intenções de Adriana Medeiros

Saturday, February 23rd—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Teresa Costa and family

Sunday, February 24th—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Manuel Silva, Jacinto and Angelina DaSilva, Antonio Viveiros, Almerinda e Bernadette Viveiros

12:00PM—Kimberly Dias

7:00PM—Emanuel Barcelos

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de

Jose F. Moniz



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH’S

February 9-10, 2019

First Collection: \$2,078.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 899.00

This week’s Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week’s Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL’S

February 9-10, 2019

First Collection: \$3,548.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,091.00

This week’s Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transfer to School)

Next week’s Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

PENSÕES A VENDA

Uma oportunidade para apoiar a festa do Espírito Santo é comprando uma pensão. Isto inclui uma entrega a sua casa de carne, massa, pão e vinho acompanhado com o Espírito Santo. Pensões são \$35 cada. Para mais informações, entre em contato com Venilia no 508.677.3223, ou entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia.

FESTA BRANCA—MORDOMIA

A Comissão do Espírito Santo está organizando um grande evento da —Festa Branca, no Sábado, dia 6 de Abril das 6 horas da tarde até meia noite, servindo sopa, Mar e Terra, café e doces. Haverá entretenimento ao vivo pela banda Pro-Mix. Os bilhetes são \$25 para adultos e \$15 para crianças 6-12 anos. Para bilhetes, entre em contato com o escritório ou Venilia em 508.677.3223.

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.

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, 16 de Fevereiro 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.

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.