

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

ADORATION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays
9:00AM-5:30PM
Benediction 5:30PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays
6-7PM
Benediction 6:45PM

HOLY MASS

St. Joseph's

Daily Mass (9am)

Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday

Weekends

Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 7:00AM
10:45AM

St. Michael's

Daily Mass

Monday (Port) 9AM
Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM
Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.)
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.)
12:00PM (Port.).
7:00PM (Eng.)

CONFESSIONS

St. Michael's

Wednesday 5-5:30PM
Saturday 3-3:45PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesday 6-6:45PM
Saturday 9:30-
10:30AM

Any time by appointment.

MARCH 1, 2020

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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SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS AND TEXTS

Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email and text. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576. To join online, visit the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

On Friday, March 6th, the Holy Ghost Feast committee is hosting a take out from 12PM—5PM. 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.

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.

DONATIONS IN FR. PERRY'S MEMORY

The family of former St. Joseph's Church pastor, Rev. John J. Perry, have asked that any memorial gifts be made in his memory to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can send this donation to the parish office, or in the collection basket at Mass labeled "Fr. Perry Memorial Donation."

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, \$6,695 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.

NEW FLOOR IN PARISH CENTER

As part of our ongoing restoration of the Parish Center, we recently installed new flooring in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. If you would like to contribute to this project, please place a donation in the collection basket or mail to the parish office labeled "Floor Restoration." Thank you.

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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| March 1st | — Confirmation Grade 9,
4:30-6:45PM (SM) |
| March 2nd | — Lenten Series with Deacon Paul,
10AM, 7PM (SJ)
— PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM) |
| March 3rd | — Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| March 4th | — Adoration, 9:30-5:30PM (SM)
— NO Religious Ed, Catechist Prep
6:30PM (SJ) |
| March 5th | — SMS Blanket Making Night, 6PM (SM) |
| March 6th | — Holy Ghost Fish Fry, 12-5PM (SM)
— Stations of the Cross,
9:30AM, Portuguese (SM)
NO 1:30PM Stations
— First Friday Club Mass, 6PM (SJ)
Stations, 6:30PM (SJ) |
| March 7th | — Lenten Retreat Day, 9AM-2PM (SJ) |
| March 8th | — Confirmation Grade 8,
4:30-6:45PM (SM) |

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Lent is a special time of penance, sacrifice and simplicity of life, to help us each embrace the Lord's call to conversion. Each of the sacrifices we make (the things that —"we give up" for Lent) are meant to aid us in the process of sanctification — growing in holiness. I encourage you to keep faithful to these sacrifices for the entire 40 days of Lent. What a great blessing voluntary sacrifices can be to our spiritual growth.

DIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

All adults 18 and older are bound to the law of fast up to their 60th year, limited to a single full meal that is meatless. Two other meatless meals may be taken to maintain one's needs, but together they shall not equal a full meal. The two prescribed days of Fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to serve the Law of Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well as of course Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. During Lent, we the Christian faithful are bound to do penance in virtue of the divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in while in all in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are many opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Join us each Friday of Lent.

St. Michael's—9:30AM (Portuguese)

NO 1:30PM Stations (this week)

St. Joseph's — 6:30PM

DAILY MASS AND ADORATION

In addition to all of these wonderful things happening at our parishes this Lent, I also strong encourage embracing the things that we have all the time, especially daily Mass each Morning and Eucharistic adoration each Tuesday and Wednesday.

LENTEN RETREAT DAY—NEXT SATURDAY

Please save the date for our Lenten retreat day, Saturday, March 7th. Fr. Jay, Deacon Paul and Jean Revil will present a Lenten Day of Recollection from 9AM-2PM. More details will be forthcoming.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 18th—6:30-7:30PM, St. Joseph's
Monday, March 23rd—6-7PM, St. Michael's

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Our Weekly confession schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, 6-6:45PM, St. Joseph's

Wednesday, 5-5:30PM, St. Michael's

Saturday, 9:30-10:30AM, St. Joseph's

Saturday, 3-3:45PM, St. Michael's

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday, February 25th, we will examine the Ash Wednesday and Sunday readings in light of the call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Discussion will focus on how we can use this season of Lent to deepen our commitment to follow Christ in our daily lives. Join us for 9AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church followed by Bible study in the classroom at the parish center.

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.

DEANERY MISSION—SAVE THE DATE

The parishes of the Deanery of Fall River will once again host our Lenten Deanery mission. This year's Lenten preacher will be Fr. James Ferreira, priest of the Archdiocese of New York and former priest secretary to Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Please save the dates of March 30th-April 2nd. More details will be forthcoming.

PORTUGUESE MISSION—SAVE THE DATE

The four Portuguese parishes of the city of Fall River will share one Lenten Mission in Portuguese. The Preacher will be Fr. João de Chaves Bairos, SCI, a priest of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart (the Dehonians) and a native of the island of Santa Maria. Each night, from Monday, March 23 through Thursday, March 26, the schedule will consist of Confessions at 6 PM, to be followed by a Mass with the Mission Homily at 7 PM.

MADE FOR MORE

Join us next week for MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISE LAND with Christopher West and Mike Mangione on March 10th at Our Lady of Grace Church in Westport. Contact the parish office for tickets. Tickets are \$25.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Gathering—Our monthly Youth Group gathering will be on Monday, March 23rd at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

JR. YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Pizza Night—Our Junior Youth Group will meet together on Friday, March 27th from 6:30PM-8:30PM at St. Michael's Hall for pizza and team building fun and activities. All youth in grades 5 through 7 are invited.

PARISH RE-REGISTRATION

In an effort to update all parish record, we request that **ALL** parishioners from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes please fill out this re-registration form. Please print neatly, complete this form and return it to the parish in the collection basket or by mail.

I am a member of:

_____ St. Michael's _____ St. Joseph's

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I would like to receive envelopes: _____

I would NOT like to receive envelopes: _____

I would like to sign up for online giving: _____

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.

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 Education Class

Wednesday, March 4th—Catechist Prep

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, March 11th—6:15-7:35PM
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 29th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Ida Rioux

Sunday, March 1st—1st Sunday of Lent

7:00AM—Margaret Arruda

10:45AM—João Oliveira

Tuesday, March 3rd—St. Katherine Drexel

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

Thursday, March 5th

9:00AM—Maureen Harrington

Saturday, March 7th—Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

9:00AM—Alban and Bernice Lavoie and family

Saturday, March 7th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—the Cartier Family

Sunday, March 8th—2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00AM—Brian Carlos

10:45AM—For those who died in February, especially Fr. John J. Perry and Christopher Deschene

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of
Margaret Arruda

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 29th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Sidney Trahan Jr.

Sunday, March 1st—1st Sunday of Lent

9:30AM—Jose S. Mendes, Helena Sousa, Eduarda

Duarte, Agostino Sousa, Evelyn Botelho, Taylor

Patricio, Genoveva Furtado, Margarida Resendes,

Emile Gregoire Jr., Cristovao Aguiar and family,

Mariano and Conceição Moniz, Dilia Reis Carvalho

12:00PM—Jose Oliveira Pavao, Joao M. Garcia

Pavao, Joao M. Rego, Ernesto e Jorgina Medeiros,

Manuel Pereira DaPonte e familia, Joao Oliveira,

Intenções da esposa, Intenções de Michael Borges e familia

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Monday, March 2nd

9:00AM—Maria do Carmo Aguiar e familia

Wednesday, March 4th—St. Casimir

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, March 6th—World Day of Prayer

9:00AM—Abel Matias, Herlmano Alves, Todas as

Almas do Purgatório

Saturday, March 7th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Salomé Fonseca and family

Sunday, March 8th—2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30AM—For those who died in February, especially

Bernadina Pimentel and Manuel Oliveira

12:00PM—Manuel Camara, Jose Domingos Cabral,

Frank Cabral, Todas as Almas do Purgatorio

7:00PM—Maria Isabel Barbosa, Hermano Barbosa,

João Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros, Sandra Barbosa,

Peter Rego

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intenções de
Natividade Martins



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

February 22-23, 2020

First Collection: \$2,218.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,067.00

This week's Second Collection:

Catholic University

(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment

(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

February 22-23, 2020

First Collection: \$3,315.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,089.00

This week's Second Collection:

Catholic University

(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection

(Transferred to School)

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.

QUARESMA 2020

A Quaresma é um momento especial de penitência, sacrifício e simplicidade de vida, para nos ajudar a abraçar a chamada do Senhor para a conversão. Cada um dos sacrifícios que fazemos (as coisas que “desistimos” pela Quaresma) são destinados a nos ajudar no processo de santificação—crescendo em santidade. Eu encorajo vos a manter-se fiel a esses sacrifícios durante os 40 dias inteiros da Quaresma. Que sacrifícios voluntários de grande benção podem ser para o nosso crescimento espiritual.

MISSÃO QUARESMA EM PORTUGUÊS

As quatro paróquias portuguesas da cidade de Fall River participarão uma missão quaresmal em português. O Pregador será o Padre João de Chaves Bairos, SCI, natural de ilha de Santa Maria e um sacerdote de Congregação dos Sacerdotes do Sagrado Coração de Jesus (os dehonianos). Cada noite, de segunda-feira, 23 de Março até quinta-feira, 26 de Março, o horário consistirá de Confissões às 6 PM, a ser seguida de uma Missa com a Homilia da Missão às 7 PM.

Segunda-Feira, 3/23—São Miguel

Terça-Feira, 3/24—Santo António

Quarta-Feira, 3/25—Espírito Santo

Quinta-Feira, 3/26—Santo Cristo

ADORAÇÃO EUCARÍSTICA

Lembrar que a Adoração tem lugar todas as Quartas – Feiras a seguir à missa das 8:30 e a Benção 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.

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 comunal, 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.

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 paroqui-anos certo para o planeamento pastoral. Também é importante para enviação do correio ou comunicação do escritório paroquial. É importantíssimo está regis-trado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.

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.

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