

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.)
No 7:00PM during summer.

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 3, 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

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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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 parishioners Melinda Silva and her children Sean and Eli, Mark Dobyňa, and Arielle Cardoso to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to who were recently baptized at Everly Rose Pacheco and Silas Sirius DaSilva at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome them into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- March 4th — PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)
- March 5th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study,
9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- March 6th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7,
6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- March 9th — First Communion Retreat,
9AM-12PM (SM)
- March 10th — Second Sunday Social,
After all Masses (SJ)
— Confirmation Grade 8,
4:30-6:45PM (SM)

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.

JR. YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to join us at a **PIZZA AND PAINT NIGHT** on Saturday, March 23rd from 7-9PM at St. Michael's Hall.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

GATHERING—The Youth Group will gather on Monday, March 11th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to join us.

SOUP KITCHEN—Our Youth Group will join our parishes serving those less fortunate on Saturday, March 16th from 2-6PM. All are invited to join us at St. Michael's Hall.

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is on March 6, 2019. The Mass schedule is as follows:

7AM—St. Joseph's
8:30AM—St. Michael's
12:00PM—St. Michael's (Portuguese)
5:00PM—St. Michael's

CONFESSIONS

In addition to regular Confession times, the following dates will have Confessions:

Wednesday, March 27th—6:30PM (St. Joseph's)
Monday, April 1st, 6PM (St. Michael's)
Monday, April 8th, 6PM—(St. Joseph's)

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)
1:30PM (with the school children)
*Not on March 8th or 15th due
to school Professional day closures*

St. Joseph's — 6:00PM

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 10AM or 6:30PM. 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.

SAVE THE DATE—PORTUGUESE LENTEN MISSION

The Lenten Mission for the Portuguese speaking parishioners of our diocese will be as follows. More details will be forthcoming:

April 1— St. Michael
April 2—St. Anthony
April 3—Espirito Santo
April 4—Santo Christo

SAVE THE DATE—DEANERY MISSION

The Fall River Deanery Lenten Mission is coming up from Monday, April 8th to Thursday, April 11th. This year, Fr. Jose Medeiros will be celebrating Mass for us and preaching. Each night confessions will be available from 6-6:45PM, and Mass will begin at 7PM. Daily, Mass will also be available at St. Mary's Cathedral at 12:05PM.

Monday, 4/8—St. Joseph (Fall River)
Tuesday, 4/9—St. Louis de France (Swansea)
Wednesday, 4/10—St. Bernard (Assonet)
Thursday, 4/11—St. Anthony of the Desert
(Fall River)

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 which 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.

DAILY MASS AND ADORATION

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

RICE BOWLS

The season of Lent calls for almsgiving, and offering to the poor and needy. Please take a rice bowl from the entrance of our church and fill it with your donations, re-turning it during Lent. You may also make a donation to Catholic Relief Services with an online gift at www.crsricebowl.org/give.

“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.

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 \$3,337.00.

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.

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

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.

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 Face-book 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.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN WAITING LIST

The St. Michael's School waiting list is now open for our PreK program for both 3 year olds and 4 year olds, and for our kindergarten class. There is limited space available in each class and the list will be based on a "first come" basis. The list will open up at 9am. For more information call the school office or speak directly with Fr. Jay

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

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 6th
Please attend one of the Masses

First Communion Retreat
Saturday, March 9th—9AM-12PM
Parents Meeting—11AM
St. Michael's School

NO Religious Ed. Class—Catechist Prep
Wednesday, March 13th—6:15PM
St. Joseph's School

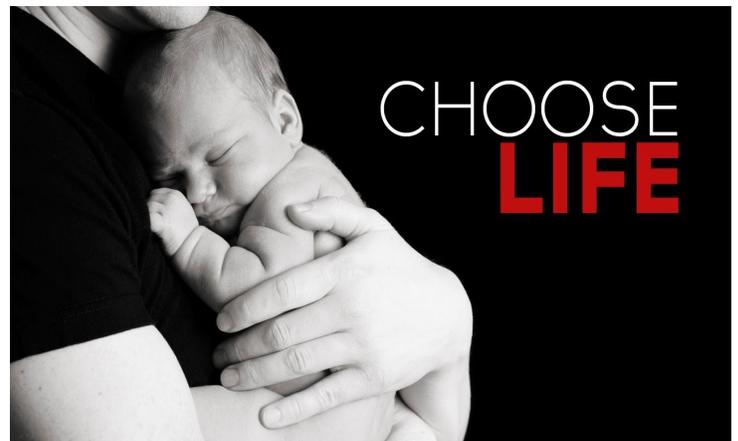
If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

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



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, March 2nd—St. Agnes of Bohemian bf
9:00AM—Gil Viveiros
Saturday, March 2nd—Vigil Mass
5:15PM—Margaret Arruda
Sunday, March 3rd—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM—Brian Carlos
10:45AM—Paul Allard
Tuesday, March 5th—St. John Joseph of the Cross
9:00AM—For the People of our Parish
Wednesday, March 6th—Ash Wednesday
7:00AM—For the People of our Parish
7:00PM—For the People of our Parish
Thursday, March 7th—Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
9:00AM—For the People of our Parish
Saturday, March 9th—St. Frances of Rome
9:00AM—For the People of our Parish
Saturday, March 9th—Vigil Mass
5:15PM—Dr. Edward Doherty
Sunday, March 10th—First Sunday of Lent
7:00AM—Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Costa
10:45AM—For those who died in February, especially Joseph H. Talbot

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Margaret Arruda

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2nd—Vigil Mass
4:00PM—Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Carlos Medeiros, Robert, Joe and Aurelio Vieira, Mary C. Aguiar, Antonio Aguiar and family, Diamantina and Jose Amaral, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho
Sunday, March 3rd—8th Sunday Ordinary Time
9:30AM—Jose F. Moniz and family
12:00PM—Joao Borges, Gloria Albernaz, Antonio Albernaz e familia, Manuel Pereira DaPonte, Maria C. Benevides, Jose e Maria Conceicao Ponte, Diamantina Machado, Antonio Santos, Antonina, Lucina e Gabriel Sousa, Jose Pereira daCamara, Delia Sousa Reis Carvalho, Arminda e Rosa Pacheco, defunto do Anderson Little, Daniel Pontes e familia, Micalina e Manuel Pavao e familia, Kyle Pontes, Intenção de Matilde Pontes, Almas do Purgatorio
Monday, March 4th—St. Casimir
9:00AM—Pela familia Verissimo e Pavão
Wednesday, March 6th—Ash Wednesday
8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community
12:00PM—Pelo Povo da Paróquia
5:00PM—For the People of our Parish
Friday, March 8th—St. John of God
9:00AM—Abel Matias, Hermano Alves
Saturday, March 9th—Vigil Mass
4:00PM—Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio
Sunday, March 10th—First Sunday of Lent
9:30AM—For those who died in February, especially Arminda DaCruz, James Wagner, Geraldina Almeida
12:00PM—Manuel Ferreira Moniz e familia
7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de
Jose F. Moniz e familia

CHAPEL LAMP

Em Memoria de
Manuel Pereira DaPonte



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

February 23-24, 2019
First Collection: \$2,380.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,018.00

This week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

February 23-24, 2019
First Collection: \$3,204.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,152.00

This week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection
(Transfer to School)

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!

“BOX TOPS” PARA EDUCAÇÃO

Podem ter notado na entrada da nossa igreja, uma caixa plastica com a placa dos “Box Tops”. Certos produtos de mercearia, tais como cereais, manteiga, suprimentos e muito mais têm "Box Tops" sobre eles. Por favor, corte-os para fora e devolvê-los nesta caixa para fazer uma doação para St. Michael's School.

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.

QUARESMA 2019

A Quaresma é um momento especial de penitência, sacrificio e simplicidade de vida, para nos ajudar a abraçar a chamada do Senhor para a conversão. Cada um dos sacrificios 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 sacrificios durante os 40 dias inteiros da Quaresma. Que sacrificios voluntários de grande benção podem ser para o nosso crescimento espiritual.

QUARTA-FEIRA DE CINZAS

O horario de Missas na Quarta-Feira de Cinzas é:

S. Miguel	S. Jose
8:30AM—Ingles	7:00AM
12:00PM—Portugues	7:00PM
5:00PM—Ingles	

VIA SACRA

Há muitas oportunidades para rezar a Via Sacra durante a Quaresma. Junte-se às Sextas-Feiras a em São José às 6 horas da noite em Inglês e em São Miguel às 9:30 de manha em Portugues e à 1:30 da tarde em Inglês com os alunos da escola.

PALESTRA QUARESMA

Em preparação para Pascoa, haverá reconciliações nas noites de Palestra nas Igrejas Portuguesas em Fall River. Mais informações a vir:

- 1 de Abril— Igreja de São Miguel
- 2 de Abril— Igreja de Santo António
- 3 de Abril— Igreja de Espírito Santo
- 4 de Abril— Igreja de Santo Christo

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 disponiveis. Por favor considere fazer uma visita a Nosso Senhor presente na Santa Eucaristia.