

# SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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<u><b>ADORATION</b></u>	<u><b>HOLY MASS</b></u>		<u><b>CONFESSIONS</b></u>
<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays                      9:00AM-5:30PM                      Benediction 5:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays                      6-7PM                      Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9am)</b></u>                      Tuesday                      Thursday                      Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 5:15PM                      Sunday 7:00AM                      10:45AM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u>                      Monday (Port) 9AM                      Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM                      Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.)                      Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.)                      12:00PM (Port.)  <b>No 7:00PM during summer.</b></p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u>                      Wednesday 5-5:30PM                      Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u>                      Tuesday 6-6:45PM                      Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

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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### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Aria Marie Pelletier-Niemiec 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 with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

### **MALASSADAS THIS SUNDAY**

Due to inclement weather last weekend, our Malassada sale was postponed to this Sunday, March 10th. Malassadas will be available at St. Michael's Hall from 7AM until 2PM.

## **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

- March 10th — Second Sunday Social,  
After all Masses (SJ)  
— Malassadas, 7AM-3PM (SM)  
— Confirmation Grade 8,  
4:30-6:45PM (SM)
- March 11th — Lenten Series with Deacon Paul,  
10AM, 6:30PM (SJ)  
— PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)  
— Youth Group Gathering, 6:30-8PM (SJ)
- March 12th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)  
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- March 13th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM  
— NO Rel. Ed. Class  
Catechist Prep, 6:15PM (SJ)
- March 14th — PTO Blanket Making Event, 6PM (SM)
- March 16th — Confirmation Retreat, 8:15AM-6PM (SJ)  
— Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)
- March 17th — St. Joseph Day Dinner,  
after 10:45AM Mass

### **ST. JOSEPH DAY DINNER**

The Parish Activities Committee will be hosting a St. Joseph Day Dinner on Sunday, March 17th immediately after the 10:45AM Mass. The buffet menu will honor both St. Joseph and St. Patrick as it falls on St. Patrick's day. The menu includes corn beef sandwiches, Italian grinders, tossed salad, potato salad, baked ziti, shepherd pie, irish soda bread, garlic bread and dessert. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children or \$25 for a family. For tickets, please contact the parish office or purchase them after Mass this weekend at St. Joseph's. Prizes for the raffles are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the 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 CORRECTION OF DATE**

All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to join us at a **PIZZA AND PAINT NIGHT** on Friday, March 22nd 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.

**FUN NIGHT**—On Friday, March 22nd, the youth group will meet for a game night at St. Joseph's School from 6:30-8PM. All teens age 13-18 are invited to join us.

## **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.

### **CONFESSIONS**

In addition to regular Confession times, there will be confession available on the following dates:  
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 15th, no school*  
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**

For the first time ever working together, the four Portuguese parishes of the city of Fall River will share one Lenten Mission in Portuguese. The Preacher will be Fr. José Eduardo Medeiros, MPS, a native of Fall River. Each night, from Monday, April 1 through Thursday, April 4, the schedule will consist of Confessions at 6 PM, followed by a Mass with the Mission Homily at 7 PM. The schedule is as follows:

April 1st—St. Michael's Church  
April 2nd—St. Anthony of Padua  
April 3rd—Espirito Santo  
April 4th—Santo Cristo

### **SAVE THE DATE—DEANERY MISSION**

The Fall River Deanery Lenten Mission is coming up from Monday, April 8th to Thursday, April 11th. 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](http://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.

## **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.

## **ST. MICHAEL’S SOUP KITCHEN**

On March 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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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 Facebook or Twitter. Download our app today at [myparish-app.com](http://myparish-app.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

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

Religious Ed. Class  
**Wednesday, March 20th—6:15-7:35PM**  
*St. Joseph's School*

Share Our Faith  
**Wednesday, March 20th—6:30PM**  
**\*Mandatory for all 2nd Grade Parents**  
*St. Joseph's School*

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at [louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org](mailto: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](mailto: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, 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

#### **Tuesday, March 12th—**

9:00AM—Rev. Adrian Bernier, 30th Anniversary

#### **Thursday, March 14th—**

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

#### **Saturday, March 16th—**

9:00AM—Margaret Mitchell

#### **Saturday, March 16th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Daniel Slavin

#### **Sunday, March 17th—Second Sunday of Lent**

7:00AM—Rita Brady

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*For the Intentions of  
The People of our Parish*

### Mass Intentions

#### **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, Mary C. Silva, Jackie Merkt, Sidney Trahan

12:00PM—Manuel Ferreira Moniz e familia

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

#### **Monday, March 11th—**

9:00AM—Maria do Espirito Santo Viana, George e Manuel Almeida

#### **Wednesday, March 13th—**

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

#### **Friday, March 15th—**

9:00AM—Abel Matias e Almas do Purgatorio

#### **Saturday, March 16th—Vigil Mass**

4:00PM—Emanuel Barcelos

#### **Sunday, March 17th—Second Sunday of Lent**

9:30AM—Maria Oliveira Fonseca

12:00PM—Maria Sousa Paiva e familia, John DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Medeiros, Maria dos Anjos e Manuel Tavares e familia, Jose Maria e Gilda Lourenço, Joao M. Rego, Antero Frias, Jose Creador, Duarte Pavao, Diamantina Machado, Agostinho e Juvina DaCosta, Antonio Santos e familia, Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Jose Valentim, Clementina Resendes, Isabel Pereira, Genoveva Furtado, Lauren Raposo, pelo povo dos Fenais da Luz

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish+

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*Intenções de  
Margarida e Jennifer  
Medeiros*

### CHAPEL LAMP

*Em Memoria de  
Gertrude, Manuel,  
Michael e Brian Troia*



### **CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S**

March 2-3, 2019

First Collection: \$2,378.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 885.00

This week's Second Collection:

Catholic University  
(Transfer to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

*Thank you for your generous support of our parish.*

### **CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S**

March 2-3, 2019

First Collection: \$3,566.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 848.00

This week's Second Collection:

Catholic University  
(Transfer to Diocese)

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!

## **“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.