

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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

<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></p> <p>Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

MARCH 17, 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

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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 Donalda Arruda, Taylor Francis, Pamela Carvalho and her children Jovani and Brianna Ross, Arielle Cardoso, and Mark Dobyňa to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- March 16th — Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)
- March 17th — St. Joseph Day Dinner,
after 10:45AM Mass
- March 18th — Lenten Series with Deacon Paul,
10AM, 6:30PM (SJ)
- March 19th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- March 20th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
— Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)
Mandatory for Grade 2 Parents
- March 22nd — Holy Ghost Take-out, 3-6PM (SM)
— High School Youth Group, 6:30-8PM (SJ)
— Jr. Youth Group Paint and Pizza Party,
7-9PM (SM)
- March 23rd — Lenten Day of Recollection,
9AM-2PM (SJ)
— Youth Group Cake Sale, after All Masses
- March 24th — Youth Group Cake Sale, after All Masses

“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 the Eucharist 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. This session is mandatory for all of the parents of First Holy Communion students.

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 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.

CAKE SALE—Our Youth Group will be hosting a cake and sweets sale after all Masses this coming weekend, March 23rd and 24th. Please stop by and offer support for the youth of our parish.

SECOND SUNDAY OF 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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

This coming Saturday, March 23rd, there will be a Day of Recollection at St. Joseph's Church beginning with Mass at 9AM through 2PM. All are invited to attend.

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)
St. Joseph's — 6:00PM

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

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.

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 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.

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.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, March 23rd, there will be a Lenten Day of Recollection presented by Fr. Jay Mello, Deacon Paul Levesque and Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation. The theme for the day will be "Forgiveness." The schedule will be as follows:

- 9AM— Mass at St. Joseph's Church
- 9:30-10AM—Light Refreshments and Coffee
- 10-11AM— "Being Forgiven by God" presented by Deacon Paul Levesque
- 11AM-12PM—"Forgiving Others" presented by Ms. Jean Revil
- 12:-12:30PM— "The Sacrament of Reconciliation" presented by Fr. Jay Mello
- 12:30-1PM—Lunch
- 1:15-2PM— Adoration, Benediction and Confessions

Please make every effort to attend this Lenten day of Recollection. All events will be held at St. Joseph's Church and Parish Hall.

ST. JOSEPH DAY DINNER

The Parish Activities Committee will be hosting a St. Joseph Day Dinner today, 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. Prizes for the raffles are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the office.

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

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. 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

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

Religious Ed. Class
Wednesday, March 27th—6:15-7:35PM
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

Save the Date
Confirmation Rehearsal—Grade 9
Sunday, April 26th

Save the Date
Confirmation—Grade 9
Tuesday, April 28th

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, March 16th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Daniel Slavin

Sunday, March 17th—Second Sunday of Lent

7:00AM—Rita Brady

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

Tuesday, March 19th—St. Joseph

9:00AM—Antero M. Frias

Thursday, March 21st—St. Enda

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, March 23rd—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00AM—Norman L. Rivard

Saturday, March 23rd—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Kathleen Hancock, 25th Anniversary

Sunday, March 24th—Third Sunday of Lent

7:00AM—Al Oliveira

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

SANCTUARY LAMP

For the Intentions of
The People of our Parish

Mass Intentions

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 Jovina

DaCosta, Antonio Santos e familia, Alvaro e Palmira

Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Jose Valentim, Clementina

Resendes, Isabel Pereira, Genoveva Furtado, Delta Moniz,

Gina Almeida, George Von Sedt, Clarimundo Amaral,

Laurenno Raposo, pelo povo dos Fenais da Luz

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Monday, March 18th—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00AM—Lucina e Gabriel Sousa e familia

Wednesday, March 20th—St. Martin of Braga

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, March 22nd—St. Lea

9:00AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, March 23rd—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antonio F. Cabral, Kimberly Dias, Jose and

Maria Eduarda Medeiros, Josephine F. Tavares, Mariana

Carlos, Jose Carlos, Antonio Medeiros and family, Delia

Sousa Reis Carvalho, Antonio M. Frias, Delores Frias and

family, Taylor Patricio and family, Diamantina and Jose

Amaral, Miguel Aguiar, Antonio Pereira and family, All

Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 24th—Third Sunday in Lent

9:30AM—Jose Sales Mendes

12:00PM—Joao Oliveira, intenções da esposa

7:00PM—In Honor of Baby Jesus

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intenções de
Todos os Pais, vivos e falecidos



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

March 9-10, 2019

First Collection: \$2,477.00

Catholic University Collection: \$ 696.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Easter Flower Memorials
(Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

March 9-10, 2019

First Collection: \$4,120.00

Catholic University Collection: \$ 759.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Easter Flower Memorials
(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 Venilia em 508.677.3223.

“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.

CONFIRMAÇÃO PARA ADULTOS

Chamando todos os adultos Católicos que não foram confirmados! Aqui está a oportunidade de completar a sua iniciação completa na Igreja Católica. Todos os Católicos com 18 anos ou mais que foram batizados, receberam a primeira comunhão, e estão praticando sua fé, mas não foram confirmados, as aulas começarão em 23 de Março, na escola S. Jose, às 9:30 da manhã. Uma série de 6 aulas e um dia de reflexão irá prepará-lo para ser confirmado pelo bispo no dia 9 de Maio. Contate Jean Revil para se cadastrar nas aulas: jrevil@comcast.net.

QUARESMA 2019

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.

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 e às 6 horas da noite na Igreja de S. José.

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.

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!