

# SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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

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

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

Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

Mrs. Shanna M. Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com]

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Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com]

Mrs. Pamela Leary, Principal [pleary@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

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

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Wyatt Kyle Bonsley and Gemma Maria Baran who were recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish and Charlie Elizabeth Miranda who was recently baptized 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 31st — Malassada Sale, 7AM-1PM (SM)
- April 1st — Lenten Series with Deacon Paul, 10AM, 6:30PM (SJ)  
— PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)  
— Portuguese Mission, (SM)  
6PM, Confessions  
7PM, Mass
- April 2nd — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)  
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- April 3rd — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM  
— NO Rel. Ed. Class  
— Catechist Prep, 6:15PM
- April 5th — Stations of the Cross  
9:30AM, Portuguese (SM)  
1:30PM (SM)  
\*6:30PM (After First Friday Mass)  
— First Friday Devotions,  
Adoration 5PM (SJ)  
Mass 6PM (SJ)
- April 6th — First Penance Services,  
9:30AM (SJ)  
11AM (SM)  
— White Attire Party, 6PM (SM)

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners Brian and Mary Ferreira to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

### ***“LIVING A LIFE OF VIRTUE***

The next topic in our Adult Faith Formation Series is “Living a Life of Virtue” on Wednesday, April 10th 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.

### **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.

### **THE MOVIE “UNPLANNED”**

The movie titled “Unplanned” will be showing in North Dartmouth Mall (AMC theater) as of March 29th and also at the Regal Theaters in Swansea. I would like to inform and encourage all parishioners to watch this film. It tells the real-life story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood abortion facility director who converted to the pro-life cause in 2009. Johnson has exposed numerous details about the inner workings of the abortion industry and now works as a pro life activist and commentator.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate towards the decoration of our sanctuary at Easter in memory of a loved one, there are additional envelopes in the back of the church.

## FOURTH 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.

#### CONFESSIONS

In addition to regular Confession times, there will be confession available on the following dates:

- Monday, April 1st, 6PM (St. Michael's)
- Monday, April 8th, 6PM—(St. Joseph's)

#### PORTUGUESE LENTEN MISSION THIS WEEK

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

#### 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

#### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Friday, April 12th, the 8th grade class at St. Michael School will present Living Stations of the Cross at 1PM at St. Michael's school. It will be performed again at 6PM in the school. The children will act out each of the 14 stations—the events of Good Friday in which our Lord suffered and died for us. Please come and support the children.

#### CLAMCAKES AND CHOWDER DINNER

Tickets are now on sale for a Clamcake and Chowder dinner on Saturday, April 13th immediately following the 5:15PM Mass at St. Joseph's. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available after all Masses this weekend, and at the parish office. Raffle donations are much appreciated.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS

As Holy Week approaches, our parish choir will continue to meet for rehearsals to preparing for the upcoming Masses. Choir meets on Wednesdays at St. Joseph's Church from 7-8PM. For more information, please speak to Adam Morin after any Mass.

#### 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)

#### MORNING PRAYER

Would you like to enhance your prayer life this Lent? Deacon Paul will be leading Morning Prayer (from Liturgy of the Hours) Monday through Thursday, 30 minutes before Mass time. At St. Joseph's we'll pray in the Cry Room and at St. Michael's, in the Chapel. To join in, you'll need the *Christian Prayer* book, or *Liturgy of the Hours*, or *iBreviary*, a free app on your phone or tablet. These prayers will last approximately 10 minutes. The Liturgy of the Hours, or Divine Office, is the official daily prayer of the Church, prayed by every priest, deacon, religious, and many lay people. Any questions, please see Deacon Paul.

#### 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.

#### HELP OUR PARISH OF TOMORROW, TODAY

An investment in the future of St. Joseph's Parish and St. Michael's Parish goes beyond the walls of our church; it has a life-changing impact on our parish's families and the community we serve, and helps keep the spirit of Christ's message alive for future generations. You can uphold our mission and help us thrive for years to come by remembering St. Joseph's or St. Michael's in your estate plans. Please see Fr. Jay to learn more.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for Holy Week meet every Thursday at 7:30PM, and will be practicing music in both English and Portuguese. In particular, we are looking for more English speaking voices!

# ST. MICHAEL'S ARCHANGEL CLUB

This year's Archangel club will be beginning May 5th and will last through September 21st. A name will be drawn each week for 20 consecutive weeks for the weekly prize of \$30. Membership is \$60 for the year and enters you into the weekly drawing as well as a dinner at the end of the year when the grand prizes will be drawn. All checks will be available at the banquet. Grand prizes will be \$500, 250, 100. You need not be a parishioner to participate. Please feel free to invite friends and family to participate. Checks may be made payable to "St. Michael's Archangel Club" and can be dropped in the weekly collection basket, or mailed to the parish office by April 28th. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or speak to a team leader: Lydia T. Gonsalves, Lydia A. Gonsalves, Lidia Costa, Joe Ferreira, Mary Correia and Ana Resendes.

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## CLUBE ARCANJO DE IGREJA DE SÃO MIGUEL

O clube Arcanjo deste ano terá início no dia 5 de Maio e até o dia 21 de Setembro. Um nome será sorteado a cada semana por 20 semanas consecutivas para o prêmio semanal de \$30. Para ter a parte do clube, o custo é de \$60 para o ano e entra no sorteio semanal, bem como um jantar no final do ano, quando os grandes prêmios serão sorteados. Os grandes prêmios são de: \$500, \$250, \$100. Não precisa ser um paroquiano para participar. Por favor, sinta-se livre para convidar amigos e familiares para participar. Cheques podem ser feitos a pagar para "St. Michael's Archangel Club" e podem ser retirados na cesta de coleta semanal, ou enviado para o escritório da paróquia até o dia 28 de Abril. Para mais informações, por favor entre em contacto com o escritório, ou com um dos líderes: Lydia T. Gonsalves, Lydia A. Gonsalves, Lidia Costa, José Ferreira, Mary Correia and Ana Resendes.

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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

NO Religious Ed. Class—Catechist Prep Night  
**Wednesday, April 3rd—6:15PM**  
*St. Joseph's School*

First Penance Services  
**Saturday, April 6th**  
9:30AM—*St. Joseph's Church*  
11:00AM—*St. Michael's Church*

Religious Ed. Class  
**Wednesday, April 10th—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](mailto:louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org) or 508.567.3638.

## Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

*Save the Date*  
Confirmation Rehearsal—Grade 9  
**Sunday, April 26th—8PM**  
*St. Michael Church*

*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](mailto:analuciamello@gmail.com) or 508.494.3916.

## JR. YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to join us at a **Jr. Youth Group Fun Night** on Friday, April 26th from 7-9PM at St. Joseph's Hall.

## YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

**GATHERING**—On Monday, April 8th, our Youth Group will gather at St. Joseph's hall from 6:30-8PM. Please let all youth ages 13-18 know about this fun event.

**GAME NIGHT**—Our Youth Group will have Game Night on Saturday, April 27th from 6:30-8PM at St. Joseph's hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, March 30th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Susan Anderson, 13th Anniversary

#### **Sunday, March 31st—Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:00AM—Noe Sousa

10:45AM—For the Souls in Purgatory Most in Need of thy Mercy

#### **Tuesday, April 2nd—St. Francis of Paola**

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, April 4th—St. Isidore**

9:00AM—Sofia Aguiar and family

#### **Saturday, April 6th—St. William of Eskilsoe**

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

#### **Saturday, April 6th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

#### **Sunday, April 7th—Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00AM—Gil Viveiros, Lucy Silva, Maria Viveiros

10:45AM—Gerard LaChance

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*For the Intentions of  
The People of our Parish*

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. To enroll in Online Giving, visit [stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org) for St. Joseph's or [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://smpfr.weshareonline.org) for St. Michael's. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, call the parish office.

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

March 23-24, 2019

First Collection: \$3,048.00

Easter Flower Memorials: \$1,337.00

This week's Second Collection:  
Catholic Relief Services  
(Transferred to Diocese)

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

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

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, March 30th—Vigil Mass**

4:00PM—João and Dos Anjos Raimundo

#### **Sunday, March 31st—Fourth Sunday in Lent**

9:30AM—Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado and family, Manuel and Connie Silva, Jacinto and Angelina DaSilva, Antonio Viveiros, Almerinda and Bernadette Viveiros, Jose Creador and family, Abel Teves, Arturo Goncalo, Hermano Marcolino, Maria do Espirito Santo Teves, Maria Jesus Aguiar, John Carvalho, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Margarida Resendes, Taylor Patricio, Maria S. Fonseca and family, Jose B. Faria, Maria dos Anjos Pereira, Antonio Almeida and family, Antonio, Jose, Cesar and Joao Aguiar, Henrique do Rego, Maria do Carmo, Anibal, Jose, Ines, Manuel Lourenco

12:00PM—Joao Borges e familia, Luther Alden Carter, John Carvalho, Maria do Espirito Santo e Marcolino Teves, Abel Teves, Antonio Santos, Gabriel Sousa, Lucina Medeiros, Isabel Lopes, Antonio Tavares, Francisco Tavares, Maria Medeiros, Lidia Torres, Maria Genoveva do Monte, Manuel do Monte, Maria de Lurdes Andrade, Mariano Vieira Faustino, Teresa Melo Aguiar, Povo da Paroquia, vivos e falecidos

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

#### **Monday, April 1st—St. Hugh of Grenoble**

9:00AM—Pelos Almas do Purgatorio especialmente a mais abandonada

#### **Wednesday, April 3rd—St. Richard of Wyche**

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

#### **Friday, April 5th—St. Vincent Ferrer**

9:00AM—Em Louvor de Sr. Santo Christo dos Milagres

#### **Saturday, April 6th—Vigil Mass**

4:00PM—Richard Powell

#### **Sunday, April 7th—Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:30AM—Margarida Resendes

12:00PM—Manuel Natal e Maria Conceição Tavares

7:00PM—Francisco Hilario, Raul Medeiros and family, All Souls in Purgatory

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of  
Richard Powell*

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

March 23-24, 2019

First Collection: \$3,886.00

Easter Flower Memorials: \$1,617.00

This week's Second Collection:  
Catholic Relief Services  
(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:  
Monthly School Collection  
(Transferred 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 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.

## **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.

## **BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK**

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiana 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!

## **QUARESMA 2019**

A Quaresma é um tempo 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 em São Miguel às 9:30 de manhã 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.

## **ENSAIOS DE CORO**

A Semana Santa está se aproximando, e o nosso coro bilingue da paróquia começará a ensaiar para a Semana Santa na Quinta-Feira, 28 de Março, às 7:30 da noite. Os ensaios serão todas as Quintas-Feiras às 7:30 e praticarão canticos em inglês e português. Por favor, entre em contato com o Alvaro, ou o escritório da paróquia para mais informações.

## **PALESTRA QUARESMA**

Em preparação para Pascoa, haverá reconciliações nas noites de Palestra nas Igrejas Portuguesas em Fall River. O pregador será o Padre José Eduardo Medeiros, MPS, de Fall River. Todas as noites, entre Segunda-Feira, dia 1 de Abril até Quinta-Feira, dia 4 de Abril. O horário consiste de confissões das 6 às 7 horas, com Missa a seguir. O sermão da Missão será durante a Missa. O horário é:

- 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