SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES







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Parish Office at St. Joseph's Rectory, 1335 North Main St., Fall River 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.

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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RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Nylah Marie Costa who was recently baptized at St. Michael'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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

April 8th — Lenten Series with Deacon Paul,

10AM, 6:30PM (SJ)
— Deanery Lenten Mission, (SJ)

Confessions—6-6:45PM Mass—7PM

— Youth Group, 6:30-8PM (SJ)

April 9th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)

— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)

April 10th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM

— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)

— Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ) "Living a Life of Virtue"

April 12th — Stations of the Cross

9:30AM, Portuguese (SM) 1:00PM, Living Stations (SMS)

6:00PM (SJ)

April 13th — Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM)

— Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)

— Clamcakes and Chowder Dinner, After 5:15PM Mass (SJ)

April 14th — Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM)

Second Sunday Social, after all Masses (SJ)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners Robert and Bernadette Maynard, and Luciano and Kayla Santos and their children Ryan and Lilly to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

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.

PALM SUNDAY EASTER EGG HUNT PARTY

On Sunday, April 14th, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at St. Joseph's Church parking lot after 10:45AM Mass, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, we will be decorating eggs in the parish hall. All children are invited to join in the fun.

DEANERY MISSION—THIS WEEK

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)

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.

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

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.

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.

THANK YOU FROM A WOMAN'S CONCERN

Our parishes recently held a baby bottle campaign to raise funds for A Woman's Concern, a local Catholic agency supporting women who are or may become pregnant. Thanks to the cumulative donation of \$2,140.24 from St. Michael's Church and School and St. Joseph's Church, they will be able to continue providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and counseling to all the women and couples who come to see us. Thank you for joining in their mission in the fight for LIFE!

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On April 14th, and the Second Sunday of each month, refreshments are offered in the parish hall to build community among parishioners. Stop by after the Sunday Morning Masses for pastry and coffee and fellowship.

ROMEIROS—GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE

On Good Friday, April 19th, hundreds of Catholic faithful set off on a pilgrimage through the city of Fall River, stopping in at the churches and praying the rosary along their journey. Rehearsals for the songs that are sung (in Portuguese) are being held on Tuesday, April 9th and April 16th at Espirito Santo Church at 7PM. The pilgrimage of the Romeiros begins on Good Friday at Espirito Santo Church at 7AM. All participants are asked to arrive at or before 6:30AM as parking is limited. Traditionally, those taking part wear a shawl made of heavy wool on their shoulders fastened with a safety pin, a scarf tied around their neck and carrying a staff or walking stick made of wood. Comfortable sneakers or walking shoes are encouraged. You do not need to speak Portuguese to participate. Throughout the walk, the pilgrims pray the Rosary, picking up a small rock or stone as they finish each Rosary. Those rocks can be offered to friends or family knowing you prayed for their intentions. The Romeiros visit St. Michael's Church at 10AM, and St. Joseph's Church at 11AM. The pilgrimage ends at 6:15PM back at Espirito Santo Church, where many parishioners then return to St. Michael's Church service at 7PM, to partake in the traditional Funeral Procession of Jesus, still in their pilgrimage attire. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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.

FEAST CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale next weekend, April 13 and 14th at St. Michael's Church after all Masses in support of our parish feast. Please stop by and grab a delicious treat.

MOHEGAN SUN BUS TRIP

Join St. Joseph's Church Parish Activities with a bus trip to Foxwoods on Thursday, May 2nd, departing from the church parking lot at 8:30AM and returning at 4:30PM. The tickets are \$25 each and include transportation, free buffet voucher and wheel spin. Please contact Eileen to reserve your space at 508.673.4604 or 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.

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 April 13th, 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.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES:

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a God-parent (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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 14th

Regular Mass Schedule

Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 16th

4PM—Cathedral of St. Mary

Holy Thursday, April 18th

(No 9AM Daily Mass)

5PM—St. Joseph's

(Eucharistic Adoration ending at 10PM)

7PM—St. Michael's (bilingual)

(Eucharistic Adoration ending at 11PM)

Good Friday, April 19th

No 9AM Daily Mass)

10AM—Romeiros at St. Michael's

11AM—Romeiros at St. Joseph's

12PM—Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's

3PM—Service at St. Joseph's

7PM—Service at St. Michael's (bilingual)

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20th

There will be no 4PM or 5:15PM Vigil Mass.

7PM—St. Joseph's

7PM—St. Michael's (bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 21st

7AM—St. Joseph's

9:30AM—St. Michael's

10:45AM—St. Joseph's

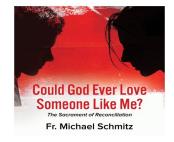
12PM—St. Michael's (Portuguese)

**There will be no 7PM Mass. **

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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 to-day to schedule a visit, at 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Mrs. Leary or Fr. Jay. Financial assis-tance 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!

SAINT MICHAEL'S SCHOOL GOT TALENT

Come watch our talented students in this year's Talent Showcase, on Friday, May 3rd at 6PM. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the school. There will be an open kitchen with food and drinks available for purchase before the show and during intermission.

MAY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Enter for a chance to win a prize each day in the month of May! Great prizes include: gift certificates from local salons, restaurants, photographers, passes to family attractions and cash prizes. Cost for a chance is \$5. Calendars will be available at the each of the Masses at both Churches beginning this weekend. You may also call or drop by St. Michael School office to purchase chances. Thank you for your support.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Ed. Class Wednesday, April 10th—6:15-7:35PM St. Joseph's School

NO Religious Ed. Class **Spring Vacation**

Religious Ed. Class Wednesday, April 24th—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—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 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, 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

Tuesday, April 9th—St. Acacius

9:00AM—For the People of our parish

Thursday, April 11th—St. Stanislaus

9:00AM—Barbosa family, living and deceased

Saturday, April 13th—St. Martin I

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, April 13th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Rosemary Gasparini

Sunday, April 14th—Palm Sunday

7:00AM—Brian P. McGreevy

10:45AM—For those who died in the month of March, especially Roger Dufour Sr., Antonio V. Amaral

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Gerard LaChance

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 for St. Joseph's or **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 30-31, 2019

First Collection: \$2,588.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$ 780.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection (Non-Assessable)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 8th—St. Julie Billiart

9:00AM—Abel Matias, Hermano Alves, Almas do Purgatório

Wednesday, April 10th—St. Apollonius

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, April 12th—St. Damian
9:00AM—Antonio V Amaral, Maria and Theresa Costa

Saturday, April 13th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Antonio F. Cabral, Emanuel Barcelos, Jose and Maria Raposo, Jose and Margarida DaCosta, Maria Pacheca, Mary C. Aguiar, Antonio Aguiar and family, Diamantina and Jose Amaral, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Taylor Patricio and family, Isabel and Francisco Machado and family, Jose D. Silva, Manuel S. Medeiros, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Delta Moniz, Gina Almeida, Tracy Dias, Januario and Eulalia DeMelo, Jose and Rosalina Soares, for an End to Abortion

Sunday, April 14th—Palm Sunday

9:30AM—For those who died in the month of March 12:00PM—John DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Medeiros, Manuel e Connie Silva, Maria F. Oliveira, Antonio Viveiros Rego e family, Joao Oliveira Pavao, Joao M. Rego, Luther Alden Carter, John D. Carvalho, Abel Teves, Umbrazina e Jose Carvalho, Hermano Teves, Maria de Jesus Teves, Marcolino Teves, Antonio Santas e familia, Genoveva Furtado, Daniel Pontes e familia, Micalina e Manuel Pavao e familia, Kyle Pontes, Joao Oliveira, Int. da esposa, Int. de Matilde Pontes, Int. de Roberto e Catarina Lima, Ethan e Casey Lima, Int. de Joao Manuel Borges, Pelos Trabalhadores de Uniãos 7:00PM—Abel Teves

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of The People of our Parish

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

March 30-31, 2019

First Collection: \$3,915.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$ 937.00

This week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection (Transferred to School)

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

VENDA DE BOLOS

Haverá uma venda de bolos no dias 13 e 14 de Abril após de todas as Missas em favor da festa paroquial.

BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiana en -volvida 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 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.

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.

ROMEIROS

Uma tradição dos Açores, os Romeiros estarão rezando de igreja a igreja na Sexta-Feira Santa, dia 19 de Abril, 2019. Os Romeiros chegarão à Igreja de São Miguel às 10 horas da manhã e à Igreja de São José às 11 horas de manhã. Se gostaria de se juntar com os Romeiros na peregrinação, começara na Igreja do Espirito Santo as 6:30 da manhã. Entre em contato com o escritório paroquial para mais informações.

FLORES PELA PASCOA

A segunda coleção desta semana é para as flores da Páscoa. Se quiser ofertar uma doação para a decoração do nosso santuário na Páscoa em memória de um defunto, há envelopes na parte de trás da igreja.