

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

MAY 5, 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.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMANDI

Congratulations to the 33 young men and women of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's Parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 30th from Bishop Edgar da Cunha. We ask that you continue to keep them in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide you and bring you joy in all that you do.

MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN

This Mass book for July through December of 2019 is now open. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| May 5th | — First Communion, 10:45AM (SJ)
— 2nd Domingo Procession & Crowning
12PM (SM) |
| May 6th | — Getting More out of Faith
with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)
— PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM) |
| May 7th | — Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ) |
| May 8th | — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ) |
| May 11th | — First Communion Rehearsal, 11AM (SM)
— Small Pensões delivery and pickup, (SM) |
| May 12th | — First Communion, 9:30AM (SM)
— 3rd Domingo Procession & Crowning
12PM (SM) |

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Norman and Marilyn Hopkins to St. Joseph's Parish and Manuel and Lisa Cunha, and their daughters Aliviah and Aria, and Jennifer Solomito and her son Owen, to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Mia Faith Carreiro and Eli Guerreiro, who were recently baptized at St. Michael'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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Stephanie Rego and Michael Banville Jr. who recently had their marriage blessed at St. Michael's Church. May the Lord grant them a happy and holy marriage! Anyone interested in getting married, or having their civil marriages blessed by the Church, they should see Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

“SEE ALL THE PEOPLE”

The 78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal began May 1. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life—from children, to youth, to parents and to elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults and meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of thousands. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You should have received a contribution card in the mail, more are available at the entrance of the church. You can make a one time gift, or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year or pledge online at www.givefrdiocese.org/cc19

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MCFL ROSE DRIVE

Next weekend, May 11-12, members of our parish "Respect Life" committee will be at the doors of the church distributing roses. All donations received will benefit the work being done by *Massachusetts Citizens for Life* to educate, inform, and promote respect for life in all stages from conception to natural death. Your support is truly appreciated.

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On May 18th, our parishes work together to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. In addition to a hot meal, non-perishable 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 organ at St. Joseph's Church is preparing for the third phase of repairs. We would like to thank those who generously gave to this project. To date, \$4,063.00 of \$17,500.00 has been raised. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Beginning this week, our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the May 5th at St. Joseph's and at the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's on May 12th and May 19th. We ask that all be reminded that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Your kindness and hospitality towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

ARCHANGEL CLUB

The Archangel Club at St. Michael's will begin May 5th and run through September 21st, ending with a luncheon where the grand prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 will be drawn. Cost is \$60 with 20 weekly chances to win. Please contact the parish office for more information or to sign up today.

HAVING A DOMINGA

On the evening of June 16th, the names of the 2019-2020 Domingas will be drawn—please submit your name to have a Dominga for next year to assist in the yearlong events and prayer filled weeks leading up to next year's feast. For more information about the drawing, please see Fr. Jay or contact the parish office. Drawing will take place at 8PM.

HOLY GHOST FEAST

DOMINGAS OF THE HOLY GHOST

The Holy Ghost Feast is the tradition that was brought forth from the time of Queen St. Isabel in Portugal, who used the crown off her head to crown the poor praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them.

THIRD DOMINGA

The gift of the Third Dominga is Knowledge. Every evening, at 7PM, all are invited to join in praying the rosary and singing songs to the Holy Spirit through the Easter Season, with a crowning at the end of each week. **Fr. Jay will be leading prayer on Tuesday, May 7th at 7PM.**

Jose and Grace Camara
Saint Michael School
209 Essex Street
Fall River, MA

SAVE THE DATE—HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Holy Ghost Feast weekend this year is June 15-16th. On both Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, there will be a bazaar, open kitchen with food and malassadas, entertainment, auctions and raffles. On Sunday, the grand procession including all 7 Domingas will take place at 11AM, following by Mass at 12PM and the crowning after Mass. After Mass, all are invited to join in the traditional meal of soup in our parish hall. At 7PM, a drawing for the next years Domingas will take place. More information about this beautiful tradition will be forthcoming.

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 Mor-domos, Duarte and Venilia Camara. The Pensão de "Criador" is \$250. Please contact Venilia at 508.677.3223, or the parish office.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The annual Livestock Auction will take place on Friday, May 24th at 6PM at the parish hall. Food and drink will be served. All proceeds will benefit our parish Holy Ghost Feast.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

The Massachusetts State Legislature will consider passing into law two deeply troubling bills this legislative session. They are identical in text but differ slightly in their titles. The first, (House Bill 3320) is “An Act removing obstacles and expanding access to women’s reproductive health”. The second, (Senate Bill 1209) is “An Act to remove obstacles and expand abortion access”. Current law would be dramatically changed by: 1) Expanding abortion access, including late term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason. 2) Eliminating any requirements that abortions be performed in a hospital. 3) Eliminating the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt. 4) Eliminating the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts. 5) Expanding state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure. Contact your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO on Abortion Expansion! Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for: • Your individual State Senator and Representative via zip code link. • Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary who will consider House Bill 3320. • Members of the Joint Committee on Public Health who will consider Senate Bill 1209. For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 myparishapp.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 App from the list of available parishes.

GETTING MORE OUT OF FAITH

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. 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 take place every Monday at 10AM. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

SPEAK FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE



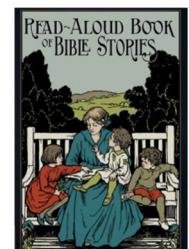
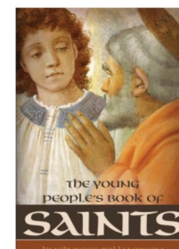
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SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



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.

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, May 8th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's School

Religious Ed. Class
Wednesday, May 15th—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.

First Holy Communions

St. Michael's Church (School)
Rehearsal—Saturday, May 11th, 11AM
First Communion—Sunday, May 12th, 9:30AM

St. Michael's Church (Rel. Ed.)
Rehearsal—Saturday, May 18th, 11AM
First Communion—Sunday, May 19th, 9:30AM

JR. YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

ROSARY MAKING NIGHT—All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to a Rosary Making Night at St. Joseph's Hall on Friday, May 17 from 7-9PM.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

GATHERING—Our next Youth Group gathering is Monday, May 13th from 6:30-8PM at St. Joseph's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

SOUP KITCHEN—Our Youth Group will help prepare and serve for those less fortunate on Saturday, May 18th from 3-6PM at St. Michael's Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend and lend a helping hand.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Anna M. Tyrrell

Sunday, May 5th—Third Sunday of Easter

7:00AM—Maria and Arthur Bettencourt

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

Tuesday, May 7th—St. Rose Venerini

9:00AM—Leonel and Maria Crancha

Thursday, May 9th—St. Pachomius

9:00AM—Pauline Furtado, 1st Anniversary

Saturday, May 11th—St. Ignatius of Laconi

9:00AM—Walter Medeiros

Saturday, May 11th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Stephen Lebel and Douglas Lebel

Sunday, May 12th—Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00AM—Veronica Travassos

10:45AM—In memory of those who died in April, especially Doris Sousa

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of
Louis Fernandes*

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

April 27-28, 2019

First Collection: \$4,391.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,264.00

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

Next week's Second Collection:
Santo Christo Collection
(Assessable)

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

April 27-28, 2019

First Collection: \$2,359.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 836.00

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Maria C. Araujo, Abel Teves, John DeMedeiros, Emanuel Barcelos, Antonio and Antonia Medeiros, Mariana and Jose Carlos, Mary C. Aguiar, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana, and Al Carvalho, Jose Filipe Carvalho, Dilia Sousa Reis Carvalho, Jose Valentim, Taylor Patricio and family, Eva and Gilbert Mello and family, Leonilde Silva, Eva Aguiar and family, Lucinda Rapoza, Normand Rapoza, Peter Rego, Agostinho Sousa, All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 5th—Third Sunday of Easter

9:30AM—For those who died in April, especially Manuel Arruda

12:00PM—Pela intenções da familia Rego, intenções do Naython Aguiar e familia, e por alma de Genoveva Furtado

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Monday, May 6th—St. Dominic Savio

9:00AM—João Borges e familia

Wednesday, May 8th—St. Dionysius

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, May 10th—St. Damien de Molokai

9:00AM—David Cordeiro Miranda

Saturday, May 11th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Maria dos Santos and Antone Amaral and family

Sunday, May 12th—Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM—Maria Isabel Barbosa, Mateus Lubold, Hermano, Joao and Sandra Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros, Peter C. Rego, Manuel and Clotilde Carvalho, Taylor Patricio, Jose Sales Mendes, Manuel and Connie Silva, Jacinto and Angelina DaSilva, Antonio Viveiros, Almerinda and Bernadette Viveiros, Jose Creador and family, Melanie Creador, Maria Conceicao Tavares, Jose F. Moniz and family, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Margarida Resendes, Cara Viveiros, Antonio Santos and family, Manuel Jose Valentim, Manuel Tavares, Maria Silva, Anibal DoRego Duarte, Jose DoRego Duarte, Julio and Francelina Moniz and family, Deolinda Martins, Guilherme Sousa, Manuel, John and Lucille, Mariano R. Moniz, Gina Almeida, Delta Moniz, Luis Botelho and family, Antonio Rego and family, Maria da Estrella and family, Geraldine Almeida, All souls in Purgatory

12:00PM—Pelos familiares da família Camara, e em memoria de Maria Encarnação Melo e José Medeiros

7:00PM—For the Conversion of Sinners

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of
Gertrude Troia*

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a segunda parte de 2019 (de Julho a Dezembro) será aberto na Quarta-Feira, dia 1 de Maio. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

QUAIS SÃO INTENÇÕES DE MISSAS?

Em cada Missa, durante a Oração dos Fiéis, ou-vimos que as preces são solicitadas nesta Missa para ... Isto é referido como uma "Intenção de Missa". Isso significa que esta Missa está sendo oferecida para o repouso da alma de alguém que morreu, ou para as intenções especiais de alguém que ainda está vivendo, mas solicitando orações por uma intenção particular. Se gostaria de uma missa oferecida por alguém que perdeu, particularmente no aniversário da sua morte ou aniversário, por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar a Missa. Lembre-se, a melhor coisa que podemos fazer por alguém que morreu é oração por eles, e a missa é a maior de todas as orações.

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!

SOPA AOS POBRES

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 18 de Maio no salão da igreja. Ajuda é necessária entre as 2PM-6PM. Por favor, considere oferecer o seu tempo para ajudar aqueles que são menos afortunados.

APELO DAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

O Apelo das Caridades Católicas já começou. Nós encorajamos a enviar sua promessa e a apoiar o apelo tão generosamente quanto puder. Se possível, gostaríamos que considerasse promessas ao longo do ano. Se não recebeu um cartão de penhor no correio, pode pegar um ao entrada da igreja. Programas apoiados pelo Apelo ajuda pessoas em todas as fases da vida desde criança, aos jovens, aos pais, aos idosos. Inúmeras agências, programas e ministérios fornecem comida e abrigo, educam crianças e adultos e atendem às necessidades físicas, emocionais e espirituais de milhares de pessoas. O seu apoio ao Apelo das Caridades Católicas ajuda-nos a cumprir estas responsabilidades.

DOMINGAS DO ESPIRITO SANTO

A Festa do Espírito Santo é a tradição da época da Rainha Santa Isabel em Portugal, que usou a coroa de sua cabeça para apresentar os pobres com os dons do Espírito Santo.

TERCEIRA DOMINGA

O dom da Terceira Dominga é Sabedoria. Todas as noites, às 7 horas da noite, são convidados a rezar o terço e cantar canções ao Espírito Santo durante as semanas da Páscoa, com uma coroação no final de cada semana. **Fr. Jay estará rezando na Terça-Feira, dia 7 de Maio às 7:00PM.**

Jose e Graca Camara
Escola de Sao Miguel
209 Essex St
Fall River, MA

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.

ARREMATACÃO DO GADO

A arrematação do gado acontecerá no Sexta-Feira, 24 de Maio, começando às 6 horas da noite, com comidas e bebidas no salão. As arrematações são no parque da escola.

GUARDA A DATA—FESTA DO ESPIRITO SANTO

Nossa festa do Espírito Santo será nos dias 15 e 16 de Junho, com comida, música, bazar entretenimento, e muito mais durante todo o fim de semana. Após a coroação na missa de Meio Dia, a tradicional "Sopa do Espírito Santo" será servida a todos. Na noite do 16 de Junho, os nomes do Domingas pelo 2019-2020 serão sorteados. Para mais informações sobre o sorteio, por favor fala com Pe. Jay ou entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia.

PRIMEIRAS COMUNHÕES

Nas próximas semanas, nossos alunos da Escola e da Catequese receberão a Primeira Comunhão durante a Missa das 9:30 da manhã em St. Miguel nos dias 12 e 19 de Maio, respectivamente, e às 10:45 de 5 de Maio, no St. Jose. Pedimos que todos sejam lembrados de que esses eventos podem preencher nossa igreja, assim como nossos estacionamentos. Sua bondade e hospitalidade para os que visitam e as famílias é muito grato.