

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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<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>

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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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 7 boys and girls of St. Joseph's Parish who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5th.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming the dozens of new families of parishioners that have recently joined our parish. There are many opportunities to get more involved and take part in parish activities. If you would like to register for our parishes, 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 12th | — First Communion, 9:30AM (SM)
— 3rd Dominga Procession & Crowning
12PM (SM) |
| May 13th | — Getting More out of Faith
with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)
— Youth Group Gathering, 6:30PM (SJ) |
| May 14th | — Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ) |
| May 15th | — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ) |
| May 17th | — Jr. Youth Group Night, 7-9PM (SJ) |
| May 18th | — First Communion Rehearsal, 11AM (SM)
— Large Pensões delivery/pickup, (SM) |
| May 19th | — First Communion, 9:30AM (SM)
— 4rd Dominga Procession & Crowning
12PM (SM) |

NO 7PM MASS IN SUMMER MONTHS

During the summer months, beginning Sunday, May 26th, there will be **NO** Mass at 7PM at St. Michael's Church. Mass will resume at 7PM on Sunday, September 8th.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Avey Kristopher Dagwan and Troy Christopher Marques, who were recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome them into the Catholic Church and our parish community. We are so glad to have them join us. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

"SEE ALL THE PEOPLE" - CATH. CHARITIES APPEAL
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/ccal19 To date, **\$1,725** has been raised at St. Joseph's and **\$1,030** has been raised at St. Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

POPE PIUS X AWARD

We are very happy to announce that **Nathaniel Klein** of St. Joseph's Church and **Zachary Rogers** of St. Michael's Church have been awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. Nate and Zach are both altar servers, and participate in various parish activities. They will receive their award at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River, MA on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00PM where Bishop Da Cunha will present the award to all the recipients from our Diocese.

MCFL ROSE DRIVE

This 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.

ARCHANGEL CLUB

Congratulations to Week One winner **Jose Soares**. The Archangel Club at St. Michael's began May 5th and will 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.

QUO VADIS RETREAT FOR BOYS

Quo Vadis is a retreat sponsored by the Diocesan Vocations Office for boys ages 14-18 and will take place at the Betannia II retreat center in Medway, MA from Monday, July 8th-12th. Any young man interested should speak directly to Fr. Jay.

GOSNELL MOVIE

On Monday, June 3 at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Center, we will be showing the movie: "Gosnell." This Pro-life film is the shocking true story of the investigation and trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell - his 30 year killing spree and the political and media establishment that tried to cover it up. Originally investigated for illegal prescription drug sales, a raid by DEA, FBI & local law enforcement revealed crimes they could not have expected within the clinic. This movie is rated PG-13.

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.

FOURTH DOMINGA

The gift of the Fourth Dominga is Fortitude. 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 Monday, May 13th at 7PM.**

Antonio and Kelly Vieira
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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.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

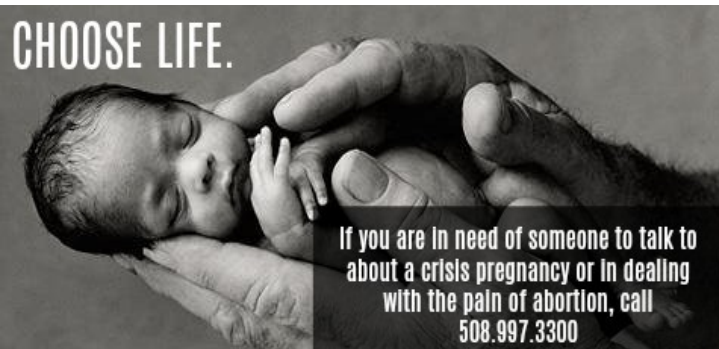
The annual Livestock Auction will take place on Friday, May 24th at 6PM at the parish hall. Food and drink will be served. All proceeds will benefit our parish Holy Ghost Feast.

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. Throughout the year, Domingas are asked to assist in the dinners and events throughout the year, and host a week of prayer during the 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.

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.



STUDY



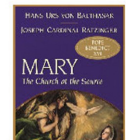
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SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE—GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

As our school year comes to an end, we are preparing for our Graduations. The following is the schedule for our Graduation celebrations.

Eighth Grade—Wednesday, June 5th at 7PM

Kindergarten—Monday, June 10th at 1:30PM

Pre-K 3—Tuesday, June 11th at 12:30PM

Pre-K 4—Tuesday, June 11th at 1:30PM

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 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 (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.

ADORATION—On Tuesday, May 28th, our youth group will meet at St. Joseph's Church from 6-7PM to spend some quiet time together with our Lord during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to join us.

Mass Intentions

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 and David Ferreira

Tuesday, May 14th—St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Thursday, May 16th—St. Simon Stock

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, May 18th—St. John I

9:00AM—Albano Aguiar

Saturday, May 18th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Rosemary Gasperini

Sunday, May 19th—Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00AM—Thomas O'Neil

10:45AM—Paul Allard

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Margaret and George Arruda

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Memory of

Gerard LaChance

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

May 4-5, 2019

First Collection: \$3,463.00

Monthly School Collection: \$1,075.00

This week's Second Collection:

Santo Christo Collection

(Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 4-5, 2019

First Collection: \$2,251.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 933.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection

(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 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, Louise Pereira, Doris Lubold, Taylor Patricio, Jose S. 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, Robert B. Colley, Maria Dias, Guilherme Dias, Manuel Camara, Nikita Dias, 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

Monday, May 13th—Our Lady of Fátima

9:00AM—Intenções de Maria Margarida Pavão

Wednesday, May 15th—St. Isidore

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, May 17th—St. Adrio

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

Saturday, May 18th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antonio F. Cabral

Sunday, May 19th—Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM—Palmira Luciana and Alvaro Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Almino Botelho and family

12:00PM—Pelos intenções da Família Vieira, e todos seus defuntos, especialmente Norberto Pimentel, Armâncio e Isaura Pimentel, Maria Brum, Ernesto Pimentel, Cesaltina e Jose Cabral, Maria e Tobias Vieira, Alvaro Resendes, Raimundo Pimentel, Arturo Abelha, José Pimentel, Grezélia Vieira, Maria do Espírito Santo e Antonio Cabral, Carlos Botelho

7:00PM—Peter Rego, João Barbosa, Hermano and Maria Isabel Barbosa, Manuel and Mariana De Rego, João Medeiros, Salvina Correia, João and Silvana Inacio, Miguel Medeiros, Salome Fonseca, Julio Botelho, for all souls in Purgatory, especially those most in need of Thy mercy

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Mateus Lubold

CHAPEL LAMP

In Memory of

Maria Conceição Torres

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, ouvimos 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!

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. Até hoje, recebemos **\$1,725** na Igreja de S. Jose e **\$1,030** na Igreja de S. Miguel. Obrigado!

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.

QUARTA DOMINGA

O dom da Quarta Domingo é Fortaleza. 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 Segunda-Feira, dia 13 de Maio às 7:00PM.**

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ARREMATAÇÃO 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. 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.

NÃO HAVERÁ MISSA ÀS 7 NO VERÃO

Durante os meses de verão, a começar com Domingo, dia 26 de Maio, NÃO haverá Missa às 7 horas da noite na Igreja de São Miguel até dia 8 de Setembro.

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.