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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 16 boys and girls of St. Michael's Parish who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 12th.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming Rebecca Williams and her daughters Gabriella and Isabella to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN

The Mass Intention book for July through December of 2019 is now open. To schedule Mass intentions or reserve the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

May 19th — First Communion, 9:30AM (SM)

— 4th Dominga Procession & Crowning

12PM (SM)

May 20th — Getting More out of Faith

with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)

May 21st — Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)

May 22nd — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)

— Catechist Prep, 6:30PM (SJ)

May 24th — Animal Auction, 6PM (SM)

May 26th — 5th 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.

HAVING A DOMINGA

HOLY GHOST FEAST 2018-2019

On the evening of June 16th, the names of the 2019 -2020 Domingas will be drawn—please consider submitting your name to have a "Dominga" for next year. In submitting your name, you are entered into a drawing to possibly welcome the Holy Ghost into your home during one of the six weeks of prayer leading up to the great feast.

The Holy Ghost Domingas are a great way to be involved in the parish, provide your support and assistance with various fundraisers as well as build up our prayer community.

Throughout the year, those who have Domingas are asked to assist in the dinners and events that are organized by the Mordomos, or committee leaders, and host a week of prayer during the weeks leading up to next year's feast. The week of prayer need not be done in your home—the church chapel or hall is available for use. For more information about the drawing, please see Fr. Jay or contact the parish office. Drawing will take place on Sunday, June 16th at 7PM.

POPE PIUS X AWARD

Congratulations to **Nathaniel Klein** of St. Joseph's Church and **Zachary Rogers** of St. Michael's Church who were awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. Nate and Zach are both altar servers, and participate in various parish activities. They received their awards at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River, MA on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00PM, presented by Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.

MCFL ROSE DRIVE

Last weekend, May 11-12, members of our parish "Respect Life" committee were at the doors of the church distributing roses for *Massachusetts Citizens for Life* to educate, inform, and promote respect for life in all stages from conception to natural death. \$426 was raised at St. Michael's Church and \$298 at St. Joseph's Church. Thank you for your generosity!

ARCHANGEL CLUB

Congratulations to Week Two winner **Evelyn Almeida.** 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. All weekly prizes will be awarded at the banquet.

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.

"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 can make a one time gift, or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the throughout the year or pledge online at www.givefrdiocese.org/cca19 or by returning your year or pledge online donation in the collection basket. There are donation envelopes available in the back of church of at the parish office. To date, \$3,285 has been raised at St. Joseph's and \$2,620 has been raised at St. Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions.

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.

FIFTH DOMINGA

The gift of the Fifth 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 21st at 7PM.

Daniel and Veronica LePage 75 Colfax 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.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMANDI

Congratulations to the nine adult parishioners who were recently confirmed by Bishop DaCunha on May 9th at St. Mary's Cathedral: Beatriz Sousa, Armenio Duarte, Jean Thelismond, Gen Andrade, Alexandria Andrade, Melaney DaSilva, Joseph Ganem, Erik Tolley and Taylor Francis. If you are interested in receiving your Confirmation, please contact the parish office to register for our Fall session, lead by Adult Faith Formation director, Jean Revil.

ORGAN REPAIRS

Music is such an important part of our Sunday Worship as it helps us to sing to the Glory of God. To ensure that the organs in both churches are working properly, there is some necessary maintenance that must be done to each organ. The organ restoration and maintenance at St. Joseph's has been on-going and we are currently in the third phase of the project. we have currently raised \$4,167 of the \$17,500 needed to complete this next phase. At St. Michael's, we need to replace the two keyboards on the organ and also the MIDI computer. The repairs to the St. Michael's organ are estimated at \$4,000. If you would like to contribute to these restoration projects, please place any donations in an envelope labeled "Organ repairs" and place them in the collection basket at Mass. As always, thank you for your generosity in helping to make our parish Churches beautiful and well-maintained.

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.

REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

God's mercy is one of His greatest gifts to us. If you would like to "go to confession," the schedule is as follows. Tuesday from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday from 5-5:30PM at St. Michael's Church, Saturday from 9:30-10:30AM at St. Joseph's Church and 3-3:45PM at St. Michael's Church.

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 avail-able 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.

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.



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 Education has ended for the year. Families are reminded to continue attending Mass each Sunday. Registration for the new year will be in September.

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

Confirmation Grade 8

All students to continue attending Youth Group events and earning Service Hours through the summer break.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at analuciamello@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

<u>ADORATION</u>—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.

GATHERING—Our Youth Group will gather on Monday, June 10 at 6:30 at St. Michael's Hall to pray the Rosary with the Holy Ghost. All youth ages 13-17 are invited to attend.



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, May 18th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Rosemary Gasperini

Sunday, May 19th—Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00AM—Thomas O'Neil

10:45AM—Paul Allard

Tuesday, May 21st—St. Christopher Magallanes

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

Thursday, May 23rd—

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

Saturday, May 25th—St. Bede the Venerable

9:00AM—Thomas Teves, 1st Anniversary

Saturday, May 25th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Theresa and Robert Ouellette

Sunday, May 26th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00AM—Jose M. Frias

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Memory of Thomas O'Neil

SANCTUARY CANDLE

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

May 11-12, 2019

First Collection: \$3,764.00 Santo Christo Collection: \$1,188.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection: Holy Ghost Feast Collection (Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 11-12, 2019

First Collection: \$2,567.00 Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 974.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection (Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

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—Pelas 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, Grezelia 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

Monday, May 20th—St. Bernadine of Siena

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

Wednesday, May 22nd—St. Rita of Cascia 8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community Friday, May 24th—

9:00AM—Maria de Gloria Reis, Maria Lourdes Duarte, Maria do Carmo Patricio, Maria Sousa Reis

Saturday, May 25th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Daniel, Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado and family, Maria dos Anjos Matos, Kimberly Dias, Jacinto and Fernanda DaCosta, Antonio Medeiros and family, Diamantina and Jose Amaral, Antonio and Clementina Resendes, Delores and Antonio Frias and family, Taylor Patricio and family, Olive and Jean Mello and family, Maria Silva, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Delta Moniz, Gina Almeida, Helena Aguiar, Maria dos Anjos Matos Frias, Teodomiro and Gualberto Cunha, Arthur Rezendes, All Souls in Purgatory, in honor of baby Jesus

Sunday, May 26th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM—Maria dos Anjos Matos

12:00PM—Intenções da familia LePage, em memoria dos seus defuntos, especialmente Sr. e Sra. Jose Soares, e Sr. e Sra. Januario DeMelo

7:00PM—NO 7PM Mass

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de Antonio F. Cabral

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 comecou. Nós en-corajamos 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 neces-sidades físicas, emocionais e espirituais de milhares de pessoas. O seu apoio ao Apelo das Caridades Católicas ajuda-nos a cumprir estas responsabilidades. Até hoje, recembemos \$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 presentar os pobres com os dons do Espírito Santo.

QUINTA DOMINGA

O dom da Quinta Dominga é Ciência. 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.

Antonio e Kelly Vieira 6 Birch Road Assonet, MA

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 no dia 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 comerçar com Do-mingo, 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.