# 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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#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 14 boys and girls of St. Michael's Parish who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 19th.

# WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming Nicole Ferreira and Manuel and Armenia Tavares to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

#### RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Liam Kenneth Scott Cabral, who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome him 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)

May 26th — 5th Dominga Procession/Crowning, 12PM

— **NO** 7PM Mass (SM)

May 27th — **NO** Study Group with Deacon Paul

May 28th — Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)

May 29th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)

— Ascension Vigil, 7PM (SM)

May 30th — Feast of the Ascension,

9AM—St. Joseph

1:30PM—With School, St. Michael 5PM—Portuguese, St. Michael

June 1st — Holy Ghost "Criador" Dinner, 6PM (SM)

June 2nd — 6th 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.

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday, May 30th, we observe the Holy Day of Obligation of the Ascension of the Lord. The following is the Mass Schedule.

# ST. JOSEPH'S ST. MICHAEL'S

7PM—Vigil, 5/29 1:30PM, with school 5:00PM—Portuguese

#### ARCHANGEL CLUB

Congratulations to Week Two winner Maria Cabral. 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.

#### **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.

# **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.

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

The 78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal began May 1. 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 year or pledge online at www.givefrdiocese.org/cca19 or by returning your donation in the collection basket. There are donation envelopes available in the back of church of at the parish office. To date, \$5,970 has been raised at St. Joseph's and \$4,285 has been raised at St. Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions.

#### NO STUDY GROUP ON MONDAY

There will be no Study Group with Deacon Paul on Monday, May 27th due to the Memorial Day holiday. The group will meet again on Monday, June 3rd.

# **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.

# SIXTH DOMINGA

The gift of the Sixth Dominga is Piety. 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 27th.

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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.

# ALL PARISH HOLY GHOST CROWNING

On Sunday, June 2nd, the church celebrates Pentecost, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and followers of Jesus Christ. In following the traditions of our parish, we will be having a crowning for all parishioners at the end of our 12PM Mass on that day. All are invited to participate.

# OFFICE CLOSED—MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th. Thank you.

# **BUDGET ENVELOPES**

If you have not received your budget envelopes for the current period, we are aware if an issue with the printer. Please use a plain envelope with your name and, if you know it, your member number. Please contact the parish office so we can be sure to have the envelopes ordered. If you receive envelopes, but do not use them, please call the parish office to cancel future mailings.

#### **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 \$4,500. 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.

# 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

There is a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's every Tuesday night from 6-7pm, confessions are available at this time. Adoration is also available at St. Michael's Church on Wednesdays from 9:00am until Benediction at 5:30pm. Please consider stopping by to make a visit to our Lord, present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

# 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 6-6:45PM 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.

#### **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, please 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.

# **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, as well as attend Mass every week.

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

<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.

<u>CAR WASH</u>—There will be a car wash on Saturday, June 29th from 9-12PM at St. Joseph Church Parking Lot. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to participate. Please stop by and support our Youth Group.



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 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

Tuesday, May 28th—

9:00AM—Maria do Carmo Aguiar and family

Thursday, May 30th—Ascension of the Lord

9:00AM—Abel Matias, All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 1st—St. Justin

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, June 1st—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—John Lucie and Maureen Conboy

Sunday, June 2nd—Ascension of the Lord

7:00AM—Robert Curran Sr., 18th Anniversary

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

# **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

*In Memory of* Jose M. Frias

# CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

May 18-19, 2019

First Collection: \$4,259.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,186.00

This week's Second Collection:

Holy Ghost Feast Collection

(Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Ecclesiastical Students Collection (Transfer to the Diocese)

# CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

May 18-19, 2019

First Collection: \$2,094.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 947.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Ecclesiastical Students Collection

(Transfer to the Diocese)

# **Mass Intentions**

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, Joao and Maria M. Costa, Antonio and Constantina Medeiros, Carol Ann Medeiros, All Souls in Purgatory, in honor of baby Jesus

Sunday, May 26th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM—Maria dos Anjos Matos

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

Monday, May 27th—St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00AM — João Oliveira, Intenções da esposa

Wednesday, May 29th—

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Wednesday, May 29th—Ascension Vigil

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

Thursday, May 30th—Ascension of the Lord

1:30PM—For our Parish and School Community

5:00PM—Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Friday, May 31st—Visitation of Virgin Mary

9:00AM—Intenções de Carlos M. Pavão e familia

Saturday, June 1st—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—João Oliveira, Intentions of wife and family,

All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, June 2nd—Ascension of the Lord

9:30AM—Jose S. Mendes, Manuel and Connie Silva, Jacinto and Angelina DaSilva, Antonio Viveiros, Almerinda and Bernadette Viveiros, Kimberly Dias, Antonio, Jose, Cesar and Joao Aguiar, Taylor Patricio and family, Antonio Santos, Gabriel Sousa, Lucina Medeiros, Henrique do Rego Duarte, Maria do Carmo, Anibal, Jose, Ines, Manuel Duarte, Lourenco Miranda, Julio and Francelina Moniz, Peter Rego, Joao, Hermano and Maria Isabel Barbosa, Manuel and Mariana DoRego, Joao Medeiros, Salvina Correia, Joao and Silvana Inacio, Miguel Medeiros, Salome Fonseca, Julio Botelho, Jose, Maria, Fernando, Carlos Martins, Maria Estrela and family, Antonio and Odilia Branco and family, Nicolau Viveiros, Richard Flanigan, Antonio Branco, Jose Bernardo, Maria dos Anjos Rosalina Pacheco

12:00PM—Pelas intenções da familia Costa

# **SANCTUARY LAMP**

Em Memoria de

John D. Carvalho, Abel Teves, Marcolino Teves, Maria do Espirito Santo Teves

# FESTA DE ASCENSÃO

Na Quinta-Feira, 30 de Maio, observamos o Santo Dia de Guarda da Ascensão do Senhor. A seguir, o horário de Missa:

<u>São José</u> <u>São Miguel</u>

9:00AM 7PM, Vigilia 5/29

1:30PM, com escola 5PM, em Português

# 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 \$4,285 na Igreja de S. Jose e \$5,970 na Igreja de S. Miguel. Obrigado!

# **ENVELOPES**

Se não recebeu seus envelopes para o período atual, estamos cientes de um problema com a impressora. Por favor, use um envelope simples com o seu nome e, se sabe, o seu número de membro. Por favor, entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para ter certeza de ter os envelopes de novo. Se recebe envelopes, mas não usá-los, ligue para o escritório da paróquia para cancelar futuras correspondências.

# 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.

# SEXTA DOMINGA

O dom da Sexta Dominga é Piedade. 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 27 de Maio às 7:00PM.

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# 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.

# TENDO UMA DOMINGA

É uma grande honra e bênção servir como Dominga para a festa do Espírito Santo. Durante o ano, aqueles com Domingas oferecem serviço e ajuda para eventos de angariação de fundos da festa e todos os eventos, culminando com uma temporada maravilhosa de oração, do Domingo de Páscoa até a festa da Mordomia. Se gostaria de participar nesta linda tradição, o sorteio para o ano 2019-2020 será na noite de 16 de Junho, às 7 horas. Por favor, envie seu nome naquele dia no salão da paróquia, ou fale com o padre Jay para mais informações.

# NÃO HAVERÁ MISSA ÀS 7 NO VERÃO

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

# ESCRITÓRIO ENCERRADO—27 DE MAIO

Em observância do feriado, nosso escritório estará fechado na Segunda-Feira, 27 de Maio, reabrindo na Terça-Feira, 28 de Maio.