

# SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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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.

JULY 21, 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.

### **PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

Mrs. Shanna M. Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com]

Mrs. Lisa Ouellette, Director of Religious Education [louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com]

Mrs. Pamela Leary, Principal [pleary@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

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

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Rowan Adam Yock, who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish and Benjamin Thomas Moran and Max Thomas Moran who were recently baptized at St. Joseph'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.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

If you would like to make a small donation to St. Michael's school, they will be accepting supplies for their classrooms, especially sanitary supplies (tissues, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, unscented baby wipes, 1" bandages, cups, nut-free snacks) for the coming school year. Please bring your donation directly to the school or to the church entrance.

### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

- July 22nd — Study Group with Deacon Paul,  
10AM (SJ)
- July 23rd — Adoration, (NO Confessions)  
6-7PM (SJ)  
— Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7:00PM (SJ)
- July 24th — Adoration, (NO Confessions)  
9AM-5:30PM (SM)

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Maria C. Rodrigues, Maria M. Oliveira, Jemerson Leandre and Giovanndrick Pierre Louis to St. Michael's Parish and Lida Perry and Peg McGowan to St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

### **SEMINARIAN MATTHEW BURNS!**

Congratulations to St. Joseph's Parishioner, Mr. Matthew Burns, who has been accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Fall River. This is such an exciting moment for our parish as Matt goes off to seminary to discern and prepare for the Priesthood. Please join me in praying for and supporting him in his call to serve the Lord and His Church as a priest. Matthew has been assigned to Immaculate Conception seminary in New Jersey. Please pray for the young men and women of our parish that they might also be open to the Lord's call to serve as priests and religious. Let us remember that it is our responsibility as Catholics to encourage and foster vocations.

### **AUGUST 19TH-24TH**

There will be **NO** daily Mass, Confessions, Adoration or Funerals from Monday, August 19th through Saturday, August 24th as our floors will be cleaned at both St. Michael's and St. Joseph's churches. All previously scheduled Mass intentions will be re-scheduled. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please contact the parish office for more information. This will not affect weekend Masses.

### **ARCHANGEL CLUB**

Congratulations to Week Nine winner **Zachary Rogers**. All weekly prizes will be awarded at the banquet.

### **ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which an adult becomes a full member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please contact the Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil at [jrevil@comcast.net](mailto:jrevil@comcast.net) to register for classes or to seek more information.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

If you or someone you know are in need, the St. Vincent de Paul Society exists to help those who are in need. Please contact the parish office for assistance at 508.672.6713.

### **OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**

The office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months, beginning the first Friday of July through August 30th. If you have an emergency, please call the parish office and leave a message. We will reach out to you as soon as possible.

### **REGISTER FOR THE PARISH**

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office. Additionally, it is important to be registered at a parish when you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation, without which, you can not be given a sponsor form.

### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

On Thursday, August 15th, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, August 14th  
7PM—St. Michael's (Portuguese)  
Followed by Candlelight Procession

Tuesday, August 15th  
9AM—St. Joseph's

## **SAINT MICHAEL'S FEAST**

### **FEAST MASS SCHEDULE**

Due to the St. Michael's Feast, our Mass times will change. Saturday, there will be no 4PM Mass, and our Feast Mass will be in Portuguese at 5PM. There will be no 12PM Mass in Portuguese on Sunday, August 4th.

### **BAZAAR PRIZES**

Our Parish Feast committee is asking for your help with our bazaar. If you have gifts to contribute, please drop them off before or after mass, with Lydia Gonsalves, or at the parish office.

### **PROCESSION COSTUMES**

If your child is interested in walking in our annual procession as an angel or saint, please contact Theresa Tavares at 508-678-2490 to schedule a fitting of their costume as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **HELP WITH PROCESSION**

As customary, all groups in the parish are invited to march in the procession, including the Feast Committee, the Holy Ghost Committee, the Holy Rosary Committee, the School teachers and students, the First Communion children, the Parish Choirs, the Youth Group and altar servers. We are in need of men to carry statues. If you would like to help carry a statue, please speak with Michael Aguiar at 508.981.4898. Please see your group leader for more information or contact the parish office.

### **FEAST SET UP**

Every evening, men and women of our parish are asked to join us as we prepare our grounds for our parish feast. Work begins at 4PM each evening, just show up in the parish hall. If you would like more information, please call Michael Aguiar at 508.981.4898.

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets for the feast will be distributed after all Masses this weekend, and can be placed in collection basket, mailed in or be returned to the parish office before the feast.

### **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Our Annual Feast Mass is Portuguese, and our Portuguese choir will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday, July 24th at 7:30PM and Wednesday July 31st at 7:30PM. Anyone who would like to join the choir may do so.

### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness  
and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

O God, in your ineffable providence you were  
pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the  
spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we  
beg you, that we may be worthy to have him  
for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth  
we venerate as our Protector: You who live and  
reign forever and ever.  
Amen.

### **BLESSING OF MARRIAGES (CONVALIDATIONS)**

Baptized Catholics are to marry in a Church or chapel with a priest or deacon officiating. Without a proper dispensation from the bishop, Catholics who are married by non-Catholic ministers (such as a Justice of the Peace) or not married in a Church are not considered by the Church as validly joined in a sacramental marriage. The same holds true for divorced Catholics who remarry without first obtaining an annulment from their first marriage. Those who find themselves in such situations are considered to be in a state of grave sin, and should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until the situation is resolved. As these cases are becoming more and more common it presents many issues, including when someone in such a situation wishes to be a godparent for a baptism or confirmation, and does not qualify. The Church, in her mercy, seeks to reconcile all situations and provides the means necessary to do so, whether the annulment process for those who are divorced, or the convalidation (blessing) of those civilly married. For those who find themselves in such a situation, and wish to remedy the situation, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

## **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.

### **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](http://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.

### **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.

### **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.

# SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



## 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.

## 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!

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

You may have noticed in the back of our church, a plastic Box Top collection box. Certain grocery goods, such as cereal, butter, baking supplies and more have "Box Tops" on them. Please cut them out and return them to this box to make a donation to St. Michael's School.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will remain open through the summer beginning June 18th on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9AM-12PM. If you need immediate assistance, please contact the parish office.

## SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Enter the link below in a web browser and you will be brought to the —Welcome to Amazon Smile page. Be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA. Or type the link below in your browser, and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/042106670>

## 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.

### New Family Registrations

Wednesday, September 11th—6:00PM  
*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### Returning Students Registrations

Wednesday, September 18th—6:00PM  
*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### First Day of Class

Wednesday, September 18th—6:15-7:35PM  
*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at [louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org](mailto:louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org) or 508.567.3638.

## Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

All students to continue attending Youth Group events and earning Service Hours through the summer break, as well as attend Mass every week.

### 9th Grade Registration

Sunday, September 8th—5:30PM  
*St. Michael's Hall*

### 8th Grade Registration

Sunday, September 15th—5:30PM  
*St. Michael's Hall*

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at [analuciamello@gmail.com](mailto:analuciamello@gmail.com) or 508.494.3916.

The advertisement features a hand holding a white smartphone. The screen shows the 'myParish' app interface with various icons for Mass, prayer, and other services. Above the phone, there are icons for a calendar, a book, a hand, and a clock. Text on the right says 'Text APP to 88202' and 'Select St. Joseph's &amp; St. Michael's parish'. Below that, it says 'Catholic Life Every Day with Your Parish App'. At the bottom right is the 'myParish' logo and the website 'myparishapp.com'.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 20th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Louis Fernandes

**Sunday, July 21st—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM—Nicholas Tyrrell, Louise Tyrrell

10:45AM—the Kuras family

**Tuesday, July 23rd—St. Bridget**

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

**Thursday, July 25th—St. James**

9:00AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

**Saturday, July 27th—**

9:00AM—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Alves and family

**Saturday, July 27th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Bob Tyrrell

**Sunday, July 28th—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM—Nancy Strickland

10:45AM—Mandy Aguiar, 3rd Anniversary

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Offered for*

A Special Intention

### **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](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org) for St. Joseph's or [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://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**

July 13-14, 2019

First Collection: \$3,035.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 981.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

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### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 20th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Jose and Diamantina Amaral

**Sunday, July 21st—16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:30AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

12:00PM—Antonio e Gloria Albernaz e familia,

Antonina e Mariano Sousa e familia, Manuel Antonio

Medeiros, Olimpia Raposo Branco e familia, Manuel

Pereira daPonte, Eduarda Duarte, Luis Rego, Jose

Creador, Manuel e Maria Tavares, Jacinto e Maria

Creador, Peter Creador, Melanie Creador, Duarte

Medeiros, Pelas Almas do Purgatorio, Pelas intenções

de George e Natalia Souza, Michael Souza

**Monday, July 22nd—St. Mary Magdalene**

9:00AM—Manuel Ferreira Moniz e familia

**Wednesday, July 24th—St. Sharbel Makhluuf**

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Communities

**Friday, July 26th—Ss. Joachim and Anne**

9:00AM—Almas do Purgatorio

**Saturday, July 27th—Vigil Mass**

4:00PM—Eva and Gilbert Mello and family, Antonio

F. Cabral, Lourdes and Gloria Reis, Abel Teves,

Arturo Gonçalo, Hermano Teves, Maria de Jesus

Aguiar, Espirito Santo Martins, Marcolino Teves,

John D. Carvalho, Frank Albernaz and family,

Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Antone Farias,

Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, in

honor of St. Catherine

**Sunday, July 28th—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30AM—Taylor Patricio

12:00PM—Moises Barbosa

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*Em Memoria de*

Maria Fonseca Oliveira

### CHAPEL LAMP

*Em Memoria de*

Julio e Francelina Moniz e familia

### **CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S**

July 13-14, 2019

First Collection: \$2,871.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,045.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

## FESTA DE SÃO MIGUEL

Por favor, guarda a data da festa anual da Paróquia de São Miguel, a ser realizada nos dias 2, 3 e 4 de Agosto. A missa anual da festa acontecerá no Sábado, dia 3 de Agosto às 5 horas e a procissão no Domingo, 4 de Agosto, às 2:30PM. A festa terá entretenimento, comida e jogos.

### PRÊMIOS PARA O BAZAR

A Comissão da Festa da nossa paróquia pede a sua ajuda para o bazar. Se tem ofertas a contribuir, por favor traga antes ou depois de cada Missa, com Lydia Gonsalves ou deixe no escritório paroquial.

### VESTES DE PROCISSÃO DE SÃO MIGUEL

Se tem uma criança interessada de caminhar na nossa procissão anual como anjo ou santo, por favor contate Teresa Tavares no 508-678-2490 o mais rapidamente possível para escolher e provar sua veste.

### PROCISSÃO

Como é costume, todos os grupos da paróquia são convidados a participar na procissão, incluindo a comissão da festa, a comissão do Espírito Santo, a Irmandade do Santo Rosário, os professores e os alunos da escola, as crianças da Primeira Comunhão, os Coros paroquiais, o grupo de jovens e os acolitos. Por favor, consulte o seu líder de grupo para mais informações ou entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia.

### PREPARAÇÃO PARA A FESTA

Todas as noites, todos paroquianos são convidados a se juntar a nós enquanto preparamos para a nossa festa paroquial. Começamos a trabalhar depois das 4 da tarde. Se quiser mais informações, ligue para Michael Aguiar em 508.981.4898.

### ENSAIOS DE CORO PAROQUIAL

Vai haver ensaios do nosso coro paroquial Quarta-Feira, dia 24 de Julho e dia 31 de Julho às 7:30 da noite. Todos são convidados para ensair os canticos para a nossa festa.

### SEMINARISTA MATTHEW BURNS!

Parabéns ao Paroquiano de São José, o Sr. Matthew Burns, que foi aceito como seminarista para a Diocese de Fall River. Este é um momento tão importante para nossa paróquia quanto Matt vai ao seminário para discernir e se preparar para o Sacerdócio. Por favor, junte-se a mim orando e apoiando-o em sua chamada para servir ao Senhor e à Sua Igreja como sacerdote. Mathew foi designado para o seminário da Imaculada Conceição em New Jersey. Por favor, orem pelos rapazes e moças de nossa paróquia para que também estejam abertos ao chamada do Senhor para servir como sacerdotes e religiosos. Lembremo-nos de que é nossa responsabilidade, como Católicos, encorajar e fomentar as vocações.

### 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.

### NÃO HAVERÁ MISSA ÀS 7 NO VERÃO

Durante os meses de verão, NÃO haverá Missa às 7 horas da noite na Igreja de São Miguel até dia 8 de Setembro.

### COMUNHÃO AOS ENFERMOS

Se você ou alguém que conhece está enfermo, doente ou impedido de atender Missa, e gostaria de receber a Comunhão, por favor ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar uma visita ao seu lar.

### ESCRITÓRIO FECHADO

O escritório estará fechado às Sextas-Feiras durante os meses de verão, começando na primeira Sexta-Feira de Julho até o fim de Agosto. Se tiver uma emergência, ligue para o escritório da paróquia e deixe uma mensagem.

### IGREJA FECHADA 19-23 DE AGOSTO

Não haverá missas, confissões, adorações ou funerais diários de Segunda-Feira, dia 19 de Agosto até Sexta-Feira, dia 23 de Agosto, enquanto nossos pisos serão limpos nas igrejas de São Miguel e São José. Todas as intenções de Missa previamente agendadas serão reprogramadas. Pedimos desculpas pela inconveniência. Por favor, entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para mais informações.