

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSIONS</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-7PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass (9am)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.) No 7:00PM during summer.</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u> Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

AUGUST 11, 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]

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Cassidy Cabral and Steven Almonte and their son, Steven Almonte III to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Colton River Thompson, who was recently baptized at St. Michael'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 Michael's (SM) and St. Joseph's (SJ)

- August 12th — Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)
- August 13th — Adoration and Confessions 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7:00PM (SJ)
- August 14th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Holy Day Vigil Mass, 7PM (SM)
In Portuguese
— Candlelit procession, immediately following Mass
- August 15th — Holy Day Mass, 9AM (SJ)
- August 17th — Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In September we will begin our Faith Formation classes for Grades 1-7 and our Confirmation program for students in grade 8 and 9. If you know of families with children, please help us in getting them information about registration and the start of classes. Please see the Faith Formation section of this bulletin.

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 to register for classes or to seek more information.

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

Thursday, August 15th

9AM—St. Joseph's

ARCHANGEL CLUB

Congratulations to Week Fourteen winner **John Viveiros**. All weekly prizes will be awarded at the banquet.

FLOORS CLEANED 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 stripped, washed and waxed at both St. Michael's and St. Joseph's churches. All previously scheduled Mass intentions will be rescheduled. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please contact the parish office for more information. This will not affect weekend Masses.

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.

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.

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.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND INSTAGRAM

Did you know that both of our parish has a Facebook page? If you are on Facebook and have not already done so, Please visit and "Like" our page to stay up to date with different events going on in the parish and around the diocese, as well as see pictures from past events. There are also articles and videos posted regularly about our Catholic Faith and how we live it out in our daily lives. Search for "St. Joseph's Church" and "St. Michael's Church and School." On Instagram, you can find us at "saint_michael_school".

ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST—THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who made our annual feast weekend a success. So many people put their time, talent and hard work towards making our feast a great one. I appreciate the Feast Committee, the many people who worked in the kitchen, the booths and who walked in the procession, as well as those who participated and attended our Feast Mass. The result of our feast will be published in the bulletin after all related expenses are paid.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our raffle!

- 1st \$500 —Odete Amaral
- 2nd \$100 —Gabriel Patricio
- 3rd \$100 —Jacqui Filipe
- 4th \$50 —Jordan Silvia

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On August 17th, 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.

HOLY GHOST FEAST INFO NIGHT

Throughout the year, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee gathers for many prayer, community and fundraising events for our parish. We would love more people to get involved and come to know the beautiful, centuries old traditions that we partake in throughout the year. Please save the date of Tuesday, September 10th at 7PM. Our evening will consist of a brief info session, a time for asking any questions you may have, and praying the rosary (bilingual). Refreshments will be served. For more information, please see Father Jay or contact the parish office.

HOLY GHOST DINNER SHOW

On Saturday, September 28th, the Holy Ghost Feast Committee is hosting a dinner show featuring MARC DENNIS from 6PM to Midnight. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, including soup, entrée, dessert and coffee. Options are pork steaks (bifanas) or shrimp Mozambique. For tickets, please contact Mordomos Michael and Shanna Lubold at 774.437.1351, Venilia Camara at 508.677.3223 or the parish office.

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 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.

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

On Saturday, August 31st is International Overdose Awareness Day. This is the day that we remember those that passed due to an overdose and unfortunately in our community there are a lot of people that die in such an unfortunate way. A candlelight vigil will take place at City Hall at 7PM followed by a candlelight procession to St. Anne's Church for prayer in memory of those lost to overdose. The church bells will toll for local victims of the opioid epidemic.

RETURN OF 7PM MASS

The 7pm Sunday Night Mass return on September 8th, the Sunday following Labor day. Please let your family and friends know about this convenient hour for those who can not make Holy Mass on Sunday Morning.

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!

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>

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.

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 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 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 document, a hand, a cross, a clock, and a hand holding a book. Text on the right side reads: 'Text APP to 88202 Select St. Joseph's & St. Michael's parish Catholic Life Every Day with Your Parish App'. At the bottom right, there is the 'myParish' logo and the website 'myparishapp.com'.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Manuel H. Barbosa

Sunday, August 11th—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—John Perry

10:45AM—In Memory of those who died in July, especially Virginia Rebello

Tuesday, August 13th—Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

9:00AM—Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

Thursday, August 15th—Assumption of Mary

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, August 17th—

9:00AM—Leo Manchester

Saturday, August 17th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—George Lavoie

Sunday, August 17th—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Jane DaPonte

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In Memory of
Claire Carreiro*

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

August 3-4, 2019

First Collection: \$2,549.00

Peter's Pence Collection: \$ 809.00

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Eva and Gilbert Mello and family

Sunday, August 11th—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—In memory of those who died in July, especially Octavio A. Raposo and Fr. Luciano Pereira

12:00PM—Jose Cabral Revoredo, Mariano Sousa, Gabriel Sousa

Monday, August 12th—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

9:00AM—Jose Aguiar

Wednesday, August 14th—St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30AM—For the People of our Parish

Friday, August 16th—St. Stephen of Hungary

9:00AM—Alfredo Alves

Saturday, August 17th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antonio F. Cabral, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Agostinho Sousa, Taylor Patricio, Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Carlos Alves, Alfredo and Delia Peixoto, Steven Peixoto, Eduarda Duarte, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Antone Faria, Manuel and Herminia Penacho, John and Mary Penacho, Abel Teves, Artur Goncalo, Hermano Teves, Maria de Jesus Aguiar, Espirito Santo Martins, Marcolino Teves, John D. Carvalho, Frank Albernaz and family, Intentions of Ana Cabral, in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday, August 18th—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose, Maria and Manuel Arruda

12:00PM—Gloria and Antonio Albernaz e familia, Francisco Medeiros Sardinha e familia, Maria do Ceu Guerreiro e familia, Eduarda Duarte, Luis Leonardo, Kimberly Dias, Joao M. Rego, Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Antonio Botelho e familia, Octavio A. Raposo, John DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbr e familia, Antonio Medeiros

SANCTUARY LAMP

*Intenções de
Maria Moniz*

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

August 3-4, 2019

First Collection: \$2,756.00

Peter's Pence Collection: \$ 743.00

Next week's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection
(Transferred to School)

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

SOPA AOS POBRES

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 17 de Agosto 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.

NOTICIAS DE CATEQUESE

Em Setembro começaremos nossas aulas de Formação de Fé para os graus de 1 a 7 e nosso programa de confirmação para alunos da 8ª e 9ª classe. Se conhece famílias com crianças, por favor nos ajude a obter informações sobre matrículas e o início das aulas. Por favor, veja a seção Formação de Fé deste boletim.

ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM DE SACRAMENTOS

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual um adulto se torna um membro pleno da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de se unir à Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, entre em contato com a Diretora de Formação de Fé para Adultos, Jean Revil em jrevil@comcast.net para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

“BOX TOPS” PARA EDUCAÇÃO

Podem ter notado na entrada da nossa igreja, uma caixa plastica com a placa dos “Box Tops”. Certos produtos de mercearia, tais como cereais, manteiga, suprlmentos e muito mais têm "Box Tops" sobre eles. Por favor, corte-os para fora e devolvê-los nesta caixa para fazer uma doação para St. Michael's School.

JANTAR DO ESPIRITO SANTO

No Sábado, dia 28 de Setembro, a Comissão da Festa do Espírito Santo organizará um Jantar de Lombo de porco ou de Camarão a partir das 6 horas da tarde. Alevantar fora estará disponível entre as 4 até 5:30 horas da tarde. Bilhetes são de \$25 para adultos e \$10 para crianças menores de 10 anos. Entretenimento DJ e MARC DENNIS, a cantar em vivo. Para bilhetes, entre em contato com Shanna Lubold 774.437.1351, Venilia Camara no 508.677.3223, ou no escritório paro-quial.

MISSA DA ASSUNÇÃO

Quarta-Feira, 14 de Agosto

Igreja de São Miguel

7:00PM—Portuguese

Com procissão das velas

Quinta-Feira, 15 de Agosto

Igreja de São José

9:00AM

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.

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 19-24 DE AGOSTO

Não haverá missas, confissões, adorações ou funerais diários de Segunda-Feira, dia 19 de Agosto até Sabado, dia 24 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.