

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Michael's and St. Joseph's in the North End of the city of Fall River are two parishes that have come together to share our resources to effectively accomplish our common mission—to preach, teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for His glory and the salvation of souls. If you are visiting or are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Jay. Please know how welcome you are here. God bless you.

PARISH STAFF

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

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

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Jordyn Leigh Frizado, who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome her into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- August 26th — Study Group with Deacon Paul, 9AM (SJ)
— Teacher's First Day of School (SM)
- August 27th — First day of School, 8:15-11:30AM (SM)
— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- August 28th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Opening School Mass, 8:30AM (SM)

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.

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, Bishop Edgar DaCunha will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) in 2019. This celebration Mass will take place at 3PM at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please call the parish office no later than October 1st.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

There will be a meeting for both St. Michael and St. Joseph parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies on Monday, September 23rd at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. For more information, please see Fr. Jay.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ARCHANGEL CLUB

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

FOXWOODS BUS TRIP

Join St. Joseph's Church Parish Activities with a bus trip to Foxwoods on Thursday, September 19th, departing from the church parking lot at 8:30AM and returning at 5PM. The tickets are \$25 each and include transportation, free buffet voucher and slot play. Please contact Eileen to reserve your space at 508.673.4604 or contact the parish office.

LECTORS NEEDED

Proclaiming the Word of God at Holy Mass is a great honor as well as a wonderful way to serve the parish community. If you are interested in serving our Lord in this way, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jay directly.

PAW SOX CATHOLIC NIGHT

The Paw Sox are hosting a Catholic night on Friday, August 30th with a double header, beginning at 5:05PM. The tickets are \$15 each and include \$5 ballpark credit, general admission ticket and a \$5 donation to our parish. For tickets, contact Ben Proctor at 401.721.5510 or bproctor@pawsox.com

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On September 21st, 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST—THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Feast committee and the many people who worked tirelessly for a wonderful parish feast this August and throughout the year. Through their efforts, a total of **\$37,700** was raised. We thank them for all they do for our parish.

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.

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".

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.

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.

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>

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Rev. Chris Peschel will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year, from June 23rd-July 2nd, 2020, "In the Footsteps of Jesus." The trip includes round trip flights from Boston to Tel Aviv, daily guided tours, meals and more. You will get a chance to pray in Nazareth at the place where the "Word became flesh" (John 1:14) through Mary's "yes." You will visit the Sea of Galilee and Calvary, the Upper Room and the site of the empty tomb. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office for an information packet.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION

A Faith Formation course for adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist, and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin soon. Adult Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, October 20th at 9:30AM, followed by Mass at 10:45. There are a series of six classes and a retreat evening. The Bishop will confirm adult candidates at the Cathedral on Thursday, December 5th. Please email Jean Revil for more information at jrevil@comcast.net.

RCIA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The first meeting and registration night for RCIA will be on October 8th at 7PM at St. Joseph's Parish Center. Classes will meet Tuesday nights from October 15th through May 5th, from 7-8:30PM. RCIA is for any adult over the age of 18 who desires Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, or for an adult who may have been baptized but did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. These classes will be open to all parishioners seeking a deep formation of faith.

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.

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



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school for students is Tuesday, August 27th. School begins with prayer at 8:15AM. School dismissal throughout the first week of school, through August 30th, is at 11:30AM.

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.

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 services like Mass, Sacraments, and Events. 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 address myparishapp.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 24th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Norman Bolduc

Sunday, August 25th—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Gil Viveiros, Alvaro Viveiros

10:45AM—Paul Allard

Tuesday, August 27th—St. Monica

9:00AM—Eduardo Costa, Almerinda Mello

Thursday, August 29th—Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, August 31st—St. Aidan

9:00AM—Vincent F. Hancock, 55th Anniversary

Saturday, August 31st—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Danny Costa, 5th Anniversary

Sunday, September 1st—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Angelo M. Furtado

10:45AM—Antonio Branco, Jose Bernardo and Maria dos Anjos

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Ann Carey and Joann Jones

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 24th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Gilbert and Laura Reis and family

Sunday, August 25th—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Michael Sousa, Firmino and Helena Sousa, Jose Sales Mendes, Fernando, Jose, Carlos and Maria Martins, Jose and Diamantina do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Robert Colley, Arnalda Paquette, Jose and Margarida Martins, Mary Wick, Intentions of Eduarda Torres and family

12:00PM—Jose Creador, Manuel and Maria Tavares, Jacinto and Maria Creador, Peter and Melanie Creador, e familia

Monday, August 26th—St. Elias

9:00AM—Em Honra da Nossa Senhora da Saude

Wednesday, August 28th—St. Augustine

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, August 30th—St. Rumon

9:00AM—Maria Oliveira Fonseca

Saturday, August 31st—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Bento and Maria Araujo

Sunday, September 1st—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Angelo M. Furtado

12:00PM—Reverend Luciano Pereira, Laureno DaCosta, Intenções de Delfina Borges e familia, pela alma mais abandonada

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of

Richard Martins

CHAPEL LAMP

Em Memoria de

Rev. Luciano Pereira

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

August 17-18, 2019

First Collection: \$2,406.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 765.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

August 17-18, 2019

First Collection: \$3,222.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,033.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transferred to School)

JANTAR DA MORDOMIA

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 paroquial.

SOPA AOS POBRES

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 21 de Setembro 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.

NOTÍCIAS 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 plástica 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.

FESTA DA SÃO MIGUEL

Quero agradecer a Comissão da festa, as muitas pessoas que trabalharam incansavelmente para uma festa maravilhosa paróquia em Agosto e durante o ano. Através de seus esforços, um total de **\$37,700** foi angariado. Agradecemos-lhes por tudo o que fazem pela nossa paróquia.

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.

LEMBRANDO SUA PARÓQUIA

Um investimento no futuro da Paróquia de S. Jose e da Paróquia de S. Miguel vai além das paredes da nossa igreja; tem um impacto transformador nas famílias de nossa paróquia e na comunidade que servimos, e ajuda a manter o espírito da mensagem de Cristo para as futuras gerações. Pode apoiar nossa missão e nos ajudar a prosperar nos próximos anos lembrando as paróquias em seus planos imobiliários. Por favor, contacte o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

SAO VINCENTE DE PAUL

Haverá uma reunião para ambas as paróquias São Vicente de Paul na Segunda-Feira, 23 de Setembro, às 6:30PM no Salão de S. Jose. Para mais informações, consulte o Padre Jay.

CELEBRAÇÃO DE CASAMENTOS

No Domingo, dia 6 de Outubro, 2019, Bispo Edgar DaCunha celebrará uma missa em ação de graças para casais que observam importantes bodas de casamento (incluindo primeiro ano) em 2019. Esta missa de celebração acontecerá às 3 horas da tarde na Cathedral de Santa Maria em Fall River. Se quiser um convite, entre em contacte com o escritório da paróquia até 1º de Outubro.