

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></p> <p>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

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

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Lilah Grace Simmons and Parker Gilbert Amaral, who were recently baptized at St. Michael'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.

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

This year's annual Blue Mass will be offered on Monday Night, September 30th at 7:00PM, the vigil of St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of those in law enforcement. Please let all police and firemen know.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- September 2nd — **NO** Study Group with Deacon Paul
— Office Closed, Labor Day (SM)
- September 3rd — Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- September 4th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Back to School Night, 6PM
- September 6th — First Friday Devotions, (SJ)
5PM—Adoration
6PM—Mass
- September 7th — First Saturday Devotions, 9AM (SJ)
- September 8th — Second Sunday Socials,
after all Masses (SJ)
— Confirmation Grade 9 Registration,
5:30PM (SM)
— Return of 7PM Mass (SM)

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Roland and Roberta Proulx who's marriage was recently blessed at St. Joseph's Church. May the Lord grant them a happy and holy marriage! Anyone interested in getting married, or having their civil marriages blessed by the Church, they should see Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Kyle Fernandes and Claudia Sebastiao, Victoria Barney and Devin Sanders and their daughter Lilliana, Michael and Bailey Creeden and their daughter Iris to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

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.

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 Mor-domos Michael and Shanna Lubold at 774.437.1351, Venilia Camara at 508.677.3223 or the parish office.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

ARCHANGEL CLUB

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

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On Sunday, September 8th, and the Second Sunday of each month, refreshments are offered in the parish hall to build community among parishioners. Stop by after the Sunday Morning Masses for pastry and coffee and fellowship. After the 10:45AM Mass, there will be hot dogs and other refreshments available to all.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alocque and said: "I promise that all those who receive Holy Communion on nine successive first Fridays will not die in my disfavor or without having received the sacraments" That's quite a promise! To take advantage of it please join us at St. Joseph's every First Friday. Eucharistic Adoration from 5-5:45PM with Confessions available. Mass will be celebrated at 6PM. Join us on Friday, September 6th at 5PM for the First Friday Devotion.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal and said: "I ask that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world. I promise at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation, for all those who, on five consecutive first Saturdays confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary." To respond to Our Lady's request please join us at St. Joseph's every First Saturday for Mass at 9AM followed by Confessions and the rosary. The next First Saturday Devotion will be on Saturday, September 7th at 9AM.

STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

When doing your grocery shopping at Stop and Shop, use your loyalty card to earn dollars for SMS. To link your card to the program, visit www.stopandshop.com, click “register” and create an account. Select “manage my account” and then “Rewards and Savings.” Enter your card number and the school code - 07125. At the end of the program, we will receive CASH to go towards our educational needs

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.

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

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



WEEKLY SCHOOL MASS

School is now in session. Our student attend Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every week on Wednesday at 8:30AM. Everyone is invited to join us for Mass and

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 myparishapp.com.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, September 3rd—St. Gregory the Great

9:00AM—Nashwa Holt

Thursday, September 5th—St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, September 7th—

9:00AM—Cheryl Butler

Saturday, September 7th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Joao and Irodina DaSilva, Manuel H. Barbosa

Sunday, September 8th—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—John B. Costa

10:45AM—Brian Biancuzzo

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Margaret and George Arruda

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.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 2nd—

9:00AM—Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Wednesday, September 4th—

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, September 6th—

9:00AM—Ludgero Tavares, Manuel and Dos Anjos Tavares

Saturday, September 7th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and

Antonio Torres, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Manuel

Tavares, Abel Teves, Artur Goncalo, Hermano Teves,

Maria de Jesus Aguiar, Espirito Santo Martins,

Marcolino Teves, John D. Carvalho, Frank Albernaz,

and family, Manuel Perreira, Lillian Rose Souza,

Rosalina Rocha Broccoli, Manuel DoRego Pavao and

Olivia Garcia, Robert Botelho, Manuel Pereira and

family, Reverend Joao Paulo Viveiros and family, in

Honor of St. Anthony

Sunday, September 8th—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—In Memory of those who died in August, especially Carlos Goncalves

12:00PM—Joao de Arruda e familia

7:00PM—Duarte Medeiros

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Rev. Luciano Pereira

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

August 24-25, 2019

First Collection: \$2,100.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 810.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

August 24-25, 2019

First Collection: \$3,306.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,284.00

This week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transferred to School)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

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, suprimentos 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.

STOP AND SHOP PROGRAMA

Ao fazer suas compras no Stop and Shop, use seu cartão de fidelidade para ganhar dólares por SMS. Para ligar o seu cartão ao programa, visite www.stopandshop.com, clique em “registrar” e crie uma conta. Selecione “gerenciar minha conta” e, em seguida, “Prêmios e Poupança”. Digite o número do seu cartão e o código da escola - 07125. No final do programa, receberemos o CASH para atender às nossas necessidades educacionais.

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.