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

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com] Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

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

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

September 8th — Second Sunday Social,

after all Masses (SJ)

— Confirmation Grade 9 Registration, 5:30PM (SM)

September 9th — Study Group with Deacon Paul,

10AM (SJ)

— PTO, 6:30PM (SM)

September 10th — Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)

— Holy Ghost Info & Prayer Night, 7PM (SM)

September 11th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)

— Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7 New Student Registration, 6PM (SJ)

— Catechist Prep, 7PM (SJ)

September 15th — Confirmation Grade 8 Registration, 5:30PM (SM)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Keith and Jodi Mroz, and their daughters Kylee, Lexingtin and Lilliana to St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

This year's annual Blue Mass will be celebrated 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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for all new students entering the program in grades 1-7 will be on Wednesday, September 11th at 6PM at St. Joseph's. Registration for returning students is Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00PM at St. Joseph's School. The first class is on September 18th from 6:15-7:35PM at St. Joseph's School.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

All students and parents/guardians of Confirmation grade 8 are to attend a registration meeting on Sunday, September 15th at 5:30PM at St. Michael's Parish Hall.

RETURN OF 7PM MASS

The 7pm Sunday Night Mass has returned. 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 **Gisele Leblanc.** All weekly prizes will be awarded at the banquet.

ARCHANGEL CLUB BANQUET

Please save the date for our annual Archangel Club dinner on Saturday, October 6th at Our Lady of Light Band Club. Tickets are available now. Please contact Lydia Gonsalves at 508.678.7784 for 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.

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.

PTO MEETING

All parents and teachers of St. Michael School are invited to attend the first PTO meeting of the 2019-2020 school year on Monday, September 9th at 6:30PM in the school. The PTO plans and organizes many fundraisers and events for our school community every year.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

There are opportunities to supervise recess, help with lunch supervision, assist in classrooms and assist in the office. If you would like to donate some of your valuable time at our school as a volunteer, please contact the school office at 508.678.0266 or speak to 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGAN FUND

The organ at St. Joseph's Church is preparing for the third phase of repairs. We would like to thank those who generously gave to their project. To date, \$3,765.00 of \$17,500.00 has been raised. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

ENGLISH CHOIR

We are inviting parishioners of all ages, who love singing and are ready to have a challenge learning new music and leading the sung prayers during the liturgy. Don't worry that you don't have any experience or can't read music; it's not needed. Our choirs sing at either the 9:30AM or 10:45AM Masses on Sundays, as well as other special Liturgies throughout the church year. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7-8:15 in the choir loft at St. Joseph. If you are interested in joining the choir, please speak with our Director, Adam Morin, organist, Roger Dufour, or Fr. Jay after any of the weekend masses. You can also contact Adam at 508-558-3443 or idrum1977@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

<u>Fall Kickoff Night</u>—Our Junior Youth Group will have their fall kickoff night on Friday, September 20th from 7-9PM at St. Michael's Hall. There will be an ice cream party, games and fun. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to attend this fun event.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

<u>Prayer Night</u>—On Tuesday, September 10th, our Youth Group will gather with our Holy Ghost committee for the information meeting, followed by prayer at 7PM. All youth are invited to join us.

Gathering—On Monday, September 16th, our Youth Group will gather for our monthly gathering at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Parish Center. All teens age 13-18 years old are invited to attend.

<u>Soup Kitchen</u>—Our youth will help prepare and serve those less fortunate at our Soup Kitchen on Saturday, September 21st from 3-6PM at St. Michael's Parish Hall.

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 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.

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 com-pletely 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 in-formation.

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.



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, September 10th—St. Salvius of Albi

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

Thursday, September 12th—Most Holy Name of Mary 9:00AM—Etelvina Diogo, Lucy Silva, Gil Viveiros

Saturday, September 14th—Exaltation of Holy Cross

9:00AM—Leonel and Maria da Luz Crancha

Saturday, September 14th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—John McAvoy

Sunday, September 15th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Mariana and Vasco Araujo

10:45AM—In Memory of those who died in August

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of Margaret and George Arruda

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

August 31-September 1, 2019

First Collection: \$2,943.00 Monthly School Collection: \$854.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:
Religious Education Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

August 31-September 1, 2019

First Collection: \$2,149.00 Church Maintenance Collection: \$947.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection: Religious Education Collection (Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

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 and Thomas Franco 12:00PM—Joao de Arruda e familia

7:00PM—Duarte Medeiros

Monday, Septemeber 9th—St. Peter Claver 9:00AM—Abel Matias, Hermano Alves, as Almas do Purgatório

Wednesday, September 11th—St. Daniel 8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community Friday, September 13th—St. John Chrysostom 9:00AM—Jose e Mariana Oliveira

Saturday, September 14th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gonçalo and family Sunday, September 15th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30AM—Margarida Resendes, Taylor Patricio, Jose Creador, Manuel and Maria Tavares, Jacinto and Maria Creador, Peter Creador and Melanie Creador, Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia, Daniel Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado and family. Jose. Maria and Manuel Arruda, Kimberly Dias, Jose and Diamantina doRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Arnaldo Paquette, Delta Moniz, Gina Almeida, Mariano Moniz, Alvin Almeida, Carol Casey, Maria de Lurdes, Intention of Luis and Maria Martins 12:00PM—Eduarda Duarte, Amelia e Anibal Almeida, Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Manuel e Maria de Conceição Melo Clemente, Octavio A. Raposo, John D. Carvalho, Umbrazina e Jose Carvalho, Jose Carvalho, Hermano e Maria Jesus Teves, John DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelia Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Medeiros, Intenções de Delfina Borges, Pelas Almas Mais Abandonadas 7:00PM—Maria Isabel Barbosa

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of
Natividade Martins

JANTAR DA MORDOMIA

No Sábado, dia 28 de Setembro, a Commissão 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.

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 matriculas 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, 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 "registar" 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.

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.