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.). 7:00PM (Eng.)

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

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

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our Religious Education program has already taken place. If you have not yet registered your child for classes, please contact the parish office at 508.672.6713.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

September 29th— Confirmation Grade 8 Class, 4:30-6:45PM (SM)

September 30th — Study Group with Deacon Paul,

10AM (SJ)

— Blue Mass, 7PM (SM)

October 1st — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)

— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)

October 2nd — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)

— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)

— Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)

October 4th — First Friday Devotions,

Adoration and Confessions, 5-6PM

Holy Mass, 6PM

October 5th — First Saturday Devotions, 9AM (SJ)

— Youth Group Cake Sale, all Masses

October 6th — Youth Group Cake Sale, all Masses

MR. ROBERT MELLO FUNERAL DETAILS

As you may have heard, Fr. Jay's father, Mr. Robert Mello, passed away last week. His funeral plans will be under the care of Rogers Funeral home, with a wake on Tuesday, October 1st from 4-8PM and his funeral Mass on Wednesday, October 2nd at 11AM at St. Joseph's Church.

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.

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

On Saturday, October 19th, the St. Joseph's Parish Activities Committee is hosting a "Chicken Pot Pie" dinner immediately following the 5:15PM Mass. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased after all Masses beginning this weekend or by calling the parish office. If you have any prizes to donate for our raffle, please bring them to the parish office.

ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL

If you are sick, having surgery or in the hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or be visited by Fr. Jay, please call the parish office.

NO CONFESSIONS

There will be no Confessions on Tuesday or Wednesday, but there will still be Adoration.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alocoque 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, October 4th 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, October 5th at 9AM.

SCHOOL FALL DINNER

On Saturday, October 12th, our school will host its annual Fall Dinner, with dinner beginning at 6PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 or under, and options are pork steaks (bifanas) or shrimp Mozambique. For tickets, please contact the parish office.



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, \$3,795.00 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

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 Masse. You can also contact Adam at 508-558-3443 or idrum1977@gmail.com.

COLLECTING SIGNATURES AFTER MASS

There will be volunteers at the main doors of the church collecting signatures of REGISTERED voters on Oct 5-6 to place a question on the ballot in the state wide election of November 2020. IF approved, voters would enact new laws and amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to STOP tax payer funding of abortion. Please take a few moments to sign and speak up for the most vunerable.

JR. YOUTH GROUP NEWS

<u>Fun Night</u>—Our next Junior Youth Group event will be on Friday, October 18th from 6:30-8:30PM at St. Michael's Hall, for pizza and a movie. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to join in the fun.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

<u>Bake Night</u>—Our Youth Group will be at St. Michael's Hall at 6PM on Friday, October 4th to prepare baked goods for our bake sale. All youth are invited to join in the fun.

<u>Cake Sale</u>—All Youth Group members will be selling baked goods after all weekend Masses on October 5th and 6th. Please support the youth of our parish.

Gathering—On Monday, October 14th, our Youth Group will gather for our monthly gathering from 6:30-8PM at St. Joseph's Parish Center. All teens age 13-18 years old are invited to attend.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Beginning this Fall, Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on a number of topics to helps our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. I encourage you to attend these nights and learn more about your faith. Each session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall beginning at 6:30pm, The scheduled topics are:

Oct. 2nd— "Prayer Suggestions for People On-The-Go"

Oct. 23rd—"Becoming a Saint"

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On October 19th, 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.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On Sunday, October 13th, St. Joseph's will have our monthly Second Sunday Social after all Mass-es. All are invited to join us for coffee and pas-tries, as we enjoy time with our fellow parishioners.

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

MEET AND GREET PRO-LIFE DIRECTOR

Please join us in welcoming the new directory of the Diocese of Fall River's Pro-Life Apostolate, Irina DeLucca. Irina will be speaking about the work of the Apostolate and about Project Rachel. She will be available to answer any questions and offer resources to all who work to promote the Gospel of Life. Refreshments and fellowship to follow on Thursday, October 17th at 6:30PM, at St. Stanislaus Church, 37 Rockland St. Fall River.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, October 2nd—6:15-7:35PM *St. Joseph's Parish Center*

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, October 9th—6:15-7:35PM St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, October 16th—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.

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, September 29th—4:30-6:45PM St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 9

Sunday, October 20th—4:30-6:45PM *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 28th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Paul Allard

Sunday, September 29th—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—George Arruda, 13th. Anniversary

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

Tuesday, October 1st—St. Therese of the Child

9:00AM—Gil Viveiros, Agostinho Viveiros, Gus Rocha

Thursday, October 3rd—

9:00AM—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Frias

Saturday, October 5th—Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, October 5th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Bob Tyrrell

Sunday, October 6th—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Robert Moore, 2nd. Anniversary

10:45AM—For those who died in September, especially Patricia Connor

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of George Arruda



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

September 21-22, 2019

First Collection: \$2,712.00 Diocesan Insurance Collection: \$993.00

This week's Second Collection:
Cardinal Medeiros Residence
(Transferred to Diocese)

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Eva and Gilbert Mello and family, Antonio F. Cabral, Ida, Belmira, Maria, Matilde, Antonia Raposo, Manuel Farias, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Robert Botelho and family, Albertina Cabral and family, Arthur Rezendes, Manuel Pereira, Carlos Alves, Steven Peixoto, Delia and Alfredo Peixoto, Evelyn Botelho, In honor of St. Anthony, for All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 29th—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30AM—Taylor Patricio

12:00PM—Manuel e Maria de Fatima Couto, Jose Creador, Duarte Pavao, Maria do Espirito Santo Viana, Eleuteria e Jacinto Lima, Carlos Gonsalves, Maria Conceição e Manuel Natal Tavares, Jose Oliveira, intenções da esposa, pelas almas do purgatorio

7:00PM—Jose de Sousa

Monday, September 30th—St. Jerome

9:00AM—Jose V. Cordeiro

Wednesday, October 2nd—Holy Guardian Angels 8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, October 4th—St. Francis of Assisi

9:00AM—Pelas Almas Mais Abandonadas

Saturday, October 5th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Theodore Bernier

Sunday, October 6th—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30AM—For those who died in September, especially Evelyn Botelho

12:00PM—John DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Medeiros 7:00PM—Emanuel Barcelos

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de Al Alves

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

September 21-22, 2019

First Collection: \$3,667.00 Diocesan Insurance Collection: \$892.00

This week's Second Collection:
Cardinal Medeiros Residence
(Transferred to Diocese)

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

JANTAR DA ESCOLA

No Sábado, 12 de Outubro, a nossa escola terá seu jantar anual de outono, das 6 horas da tarde até 11 horas da noite. Os bilhetes são \$20 para adultos e \$10 para crianças com 10 anos ou menos, e a ementa é lombo de porco (bifanas) ou camarão a Moçambique. Para os bilhetes, por favor contacte a escola ou o escritório paroquial.

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.

REGISTRO PARA A PARÓQUIA

Se atende Missa regularmente na nossa paróquia ou quer ser registado como paroquiano, fale com Padre Jay depois de qualquer Missa ou contate o escritório paroquial. É necessário termos o número de paroquianos certo para o planeamente pastoral. Também é importante para enviação do correio ou comunicação do escritório paroquial. É importantíssimo está registrado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.

SOPA AOS POBRES

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 19 de Outubro 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.

PRIMEIRA DEVOÇÃO SEXTA-FEIRA

Jesus apareceu a Santa Margarida Maria Alocoque e disse: "Prometo que todos os que receberem a Santa Comunhão nas nove primeiras sextas-feiras sucessivas não morrerão em meu desagrado ou sem terem recebido os sacramentos" Isso é uma promessa e tanto! Para tirar proveito disso, junte-se a nós em St. Joseph toda primeira sexta-feira. Adoração Eucarística das 5 horas da tarde, com Confissões disponíveis. A missa será celebrada às 6 horas. Junte-se a nós na sexta-feira, 4 de Outubro às 5 horas para a Primeira Sexta-feira Devoção.

PRIMEIRA DEVOÇÃO DE SÁBADO

Nossa Senhora de Fátima apareceu a três filhos de pastores em Fátima, Portugal e disse: "Peço que, no primeiro Sábado de cada mês, sejam feitas comunhões de reparação em expiação pelos pecados do mundo. Prometo na hora da morte as graças necessárias para a salvação, para todos aqueles que, nos cinco primeiros consecutivos confessam. sábados recebem Comunhão, recitam cinco décadas do rosário e me fazem companhia por 15 minutos, meditando sobre os mistérios da rosário." Para responder ao pedido de Nossa Senhora, por favor, junte-se a nós no St. Joseph's todos os Primeiros Sábados para a Missa às 9h, seguido de Confissões e do rosário. O próximo Primeiro Sábado de Devoção será no sábado, 5 de Outubro, às 9 horas.

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.

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.