

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.). 7:00PM (Eng.)</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>

OCTOBER 6, 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]

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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

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

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 6th — Youth Group Cake Sale, all Masses
- October 7th — Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)
— PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)
- October 8th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- October 9th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- October 12th — School Dinner, 6PM (SM)
- October 13th — Second Sunday Social, after all Masses (SJ)

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Leona Ribeiro, Anna and Louis Cordeiro and their daughter Kelsey to St. Joseph's Parish and Manuel and Ana Leal, and their son Tiago, and Jennifer Solomito and her son Owen, to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

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.

HOLY GHOST DINNER RESULTS

I would like to thank the Mordomos, Michael and Shanna Lubold, the Holy Ghost Feast Committee, the Domingas and the many people who helped with last weekend's Luau Dinner. It was a great success, thanks in part to their hardwork, dedication and love for our parish. The dinner resulted in a total of **\$12,611.00**. Thank you for all you do for our parish.

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.

PRAYING FOR ALL SOULS IN NOVEMBER

Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of those who have died, in particular the souls in Purgatory. As we did last year, we will once again be having an All Souls Day candlelight procession to the cemetery. Additionally, you should have received an envelope with your regular collection envelopes for All Souls Day. These are available to write the names of your loved ones who have died. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Please Save the Date for the All Saints day Mass at St. Michael's Church at 7PM on November 1st, followed by the All Souls Day Vigil candlelit procession to St. John's Cemetery.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Every year, St. Joseph's parish has had the tradition of having this Annual Appeal to help with the many expenses of our parish and special projects. We are blessed to have a beautiful Church and a wonderful community of people who are very generous with their time and resources. Last year, through your generosity, we raised \$13,180. You should have received a letter in the mail. The appeal began October 1st and will end on November 30th. I want to take this opportunity to once again humbly ask for your generous contribution to this year's appeal, as well as your generous support each week. Appeal donations can be mailed into the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN

This Mass book for January through June of 2020 will open on Wednesday, October 9th. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week.

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.

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, \$3,815.00 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 idrums1977@gmail.com.

COLLECTING SIGNATURES AFTER MASS

There will be volunteers at the main doors of the church collecting signatures of REGISTERED voters on Oct 5-6th 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 vulnerable.

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.

JR. YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Fun Night—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

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 help 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. 23rd— "Becoming a Saint"

Dec. 4th—"Keeping Advent & Celebrating Christmas"

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.

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 director 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 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.

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

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, October 23rd—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 9

Sunday, October 20th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, October 27th—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.

The advertisement features a hand holding a white smartphone. The screen shows the myParish app interface with various icons for services, events, and community. 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 a logo for "myParish" and the website "myparishapp.com".

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, October 8th—

9:00AM—Vincenzo Natale

Thursday, October 10th—

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, October 12th—

9:00AM—Gerard LaChance

Saturday, October 12th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Albert and O’Diana Garant

Sunday, October 13th—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Evelina and Amelia Cardoso

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenço

SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In Memory of
Mary Tyrell*

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00AM—Abel Matias, Hermano Alves, Todas Almas no Purgatório

Wednesday, October 9th—Saint Denis

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, October 11th—St. John XXIII

9:00AM—Abel Matias, Hermano Alves, Liberio Cabral

Saturday, October 12th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Maria Helena Aguiar

Sunday, October 13th—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Peter C. Rego

12:00PM—Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria Tavares,

Jacinto e Maria Creador, Peter Creador, Melanie

Creador, Kimberly Dias, Joao M. Rego, Anibal e

Amelia Almeida, Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho,

Al Carvalho, Jose e Maria Conceição Ponte, Maria do

Carmo Mota, Dimas Clementino, Carlos Goncalves,

Joventina de Sousa e familia, Evelyn Botelho, João

Oliveira, intenções da esposa

7:00PM—Maria Placido Cabral, Eduardo Perez

SANCTUARY LAMP

*Em Memoria de
Nashwa Holt*



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH’S

September 28-29, 2019

First Collection: \$2,436.00

Diocesan Insurance Collection: \$ 741.00

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

September 28-29, 2019

First Collection: \$4,224.00

Cardinal Medeiros Residence: \$ 634.00

This week’s Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transferred to School)

Next week’s Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

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 “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.

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 planeamento pastoral. Também é importante para enviação do correio ou comunicação do escritório paroquial. É importantíssimo está registado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.

GUARDA A DATA—PROCISSÃO DE VELAS

Por favor, guarde a data para a Missa de todos os Santos no dia 1 de Novembro, na Igreja de São Miguel, às 7 horas da noite, seguido pelo procissão de velas, para a vigília de todas as almas. A seguir, haverá a procissão de velas para o cemitério de São João.

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 matrículas e o início das aulas. Por favor, veja a seção Formação de Fé deste boletim.

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.

RESULTADOS DA CEIA DA MORDOMIA

Gostaria de agradecer os Mordomos, Michael e Shanna Lubold, a Comissão da Festa do Espírito Santo, as Domingas e todas as pessoas que ajudaram na ceia no dia 28 de Setembro. Foi um grande sucesso, em parte do trabalho, dedicação e amor de todos à nossa paróquia. O jantar resultou em um total de \$12,611,00. Obrigado por tudo o que faz pela nossa paróquia.