

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></p> <p>Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

OCTOBER 27, 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

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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.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Carson Alexander Parente, who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish and Steven David Almonte III who was 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 27th — Trunk or Treat,
after 10:45AM Mass (SJ)
— Confirmation, Grade 8,
4:30-6:45PM (SM)
- October 28th — Study Group with Deacon Paul,
10AM (SJ)
- October 29th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- October 30th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— NO Rel. Ed. Class
— Catechist Prep, 6:15PM
- November 1st — All Saints Day Masses (see schedule)
— First Friday Devotions,
Adoration and Confessions, 5-6PM
- November 2nd — First Saturday Devotions, 9AM (SJ)

TRUNK OR TREAT

On Sunday, October 27th, following the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church parking lot, all children from both parishes are invited to take part in a "Trunk or Treat" event, with fun and activities for all. If you are interested in having a "trunk" or assisting in this event, please contact Maureen Lizak at 508.642.9608. Children are invited to bring their costumes to change into **AFTER** Mass.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Please note the correction below)

Friday, November 1st—All Saints Day
9AM—St. Michael's (Portuguese)
1:30PM—St. Michael's School Mass
6:00PM—St. Joseph's
7:00PM—St. Michael's
Followed by Candlelight Procession

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we near the holidays, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses. Bags will be passed out on November 2nd and 3rd, and we ask that you please bring donations on 11/9-10, and 11/16-17. If anyone is in need of assistance this Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office for a basket.

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. To date, we have raised **\$6,380.00**. The appeal 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.

SACRED SILENCE AND PRAYER BEFORE MASS

I am happy that many have commented on how they enjoy the Gregorian Chant before Holy Mass, helping them to prepare for Holy Mass. Arriving early and recollecting ourselves is an important way to preparation for the celebration of Holy Mass as it helps us to clear our mind, recall why we are there, and also to enter into the sacred presence of God. Because Holy Mass is a communal celebration, there is the temptation to talk with others, but I respectfully ask that we try and keep conversations until after Mass, or if they are necessary, to have them in the foyer area or outside, so as to not disturb others who have come to pray. Let us always remember that we are in a sacred space and should conduct ourselves accordingly.

BISHOP CONNOLLY OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, November 3rd, Bishop Connolly High School is hosting an Open House for all interested middle school students, from 12-3PM. The placement exam for incoming freshman will take place on Saturday, December 7th and Saturday, December 14th at 8AM. Please contact Jo-Ann Bettencourt for more information at 508.676.1071 x. 333

NORTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The North End Neighborhood Association will meet at St. Michael's Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30PM to discuss local issues, most importantly, the SSTAR project proposed for Weaver Street. Please consider attending and finding out how you too can help your local community.

ST. MARTINHO DINNER AND DANCE

On Saturday, November 9th, the St. Michael Parish Feast Committee is hosting a dinner and show, with social hour from 6-7PM, followed by dinner and a show with singer Marc Dennis. Options are Portuguese steak or grilled chicken, both served with soup, fries, rice, dessert, coffee and chestnuts. Tickets are \$30, and take out is available from 4-6PM. 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, \$3,957.00 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.

KINDRED HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Judy Nadeau, the Manager of Volunteer Services for Kindred Hospice here in Fall River has requested assistance from parishioners. We have a significant need in the Fall River area for patient volunteers. Volunteers are an integral part of the hospice philosophy, providing companionship and support at one of the most important times in our patients lives. This would be a fulfilling opportunity for retired priests, nuns, or parishioners of the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Judy at 508.672.0580.

JR. YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Thanksgiving Baskets—Our next Junior Youth Group event will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Michael's Hall, to prepare and organize the Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Adoration—Our Youth Group will meet together to pray to the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, October 29th from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church.

Gathering—Our Youth Group will meet for our monthly Gathering on Monday, November 11th at St. Joseph's hall from 6:30-8PM.

Thanksgiving Baskets—Our next Youth Group event will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Michael's Hall, to prepare and organize the Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need. All youth ages 13-18 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:

Dec. 4th— **“Keeping Advent & Celebrating Christmas”**

Jan. 15th— **“Why Mass is the Greatest Prayer”**

ST. MICHAEL’S SOUP KITCHEN

On November 16th, we work 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.

CONVALIDATIONS AND ANNULMENTS

If you would like more information about annulment and blessing of marriages, I encourage you to contact me if you would like to know more about this process. Please extend that invitation to any family or friends that may find themselves in similar situations. Remember, the church is here to help people live lives according to the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to reconcile people who may have complicated situations. Baptized Catholics are to marry in a Church or chapel with a priest or deacon officiating. Without a proper dispensation from the bishop, Catholics who are married by non-Catholic ministers (such as a Justice of the Peace) or not married in a Church are not considered by the Church as validly joined in a sacramental marriage. The same holds true for divorced Catholics who remarry without first obtaining an annulment from their first marriage. Those who find themselves in such situations are considered to be in a state of grave sin, and should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until the situation is resolved. As these cases are becoming more and more common it presents many issues, including when someone in such a situation wishes to be a godparent for a baptism or confirmation, and does not qualify. The Church, in her mercy, seeks to reconcile all situations and provides the means necessary to do so, whether the annulment process for those who are divorced, or the convalidation (blessing) of those civilly married. For those who find themselves in such a situation, and wish to remedy the situation, please call or email me and let's find a way to move forward.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Classes for the RCIA program meet Tuesday nights 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.

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.

BIBLES ON SALE

Every family should have one in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20, available in both English and Portuguese.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



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!

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.

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.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education has ended for the year. Families are reminded to continue attending Mass each Sunday.

Catechist Prep—NO CLASS
Wednesday, October 30th—6:15PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Education Class
Wednesday, November 6th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Education Class
Wednesday, November 13th—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.

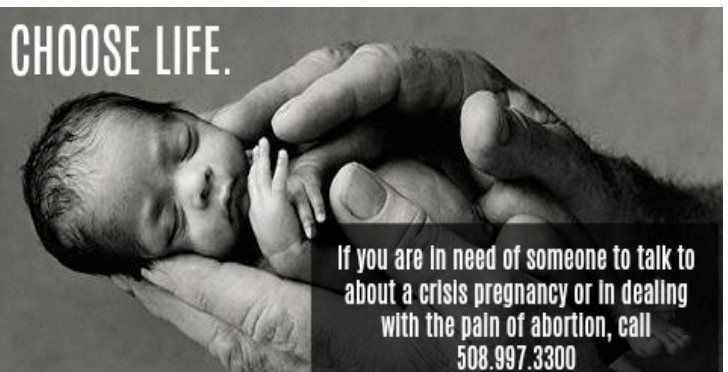
Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

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, October 27th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 9
Sunday, November 17th—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, October 26th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Paul Allard

Sunday, October 27th—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—John and Margaret Burns

10:45AM—Pauline Verrette, 14th Anniversary, and Peter Gosselin, 4th Anniversary

Tuesday, October 29th—

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Thursday, October 31st—

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, November 2nd—All Souls Day

9:00AM—Conceição Feiteira

Saturday, November 2nd—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Evelyn Massa

Sunday, November 3rd—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Dolores Cunha, 19th Anniversary

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Manuel Souza



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 19-20, 2019

First Collection: \$2,470.00

World Mission Sunday Collection: \$ 804.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Doreen daLuz and Silvester DaLuz

Sunday, October 27th—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose S. Mendes, Manuel, Maria, Claudio,

Manuel, Daniel, Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado and family, Manuel, Maria and Jose Arruda,

Angelo M. Furtado, Jose and Diamantina doRego,

Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Taylor Patricio,

Octavio A. Raposo, Arnaldo Paquette, Jose, Ferando,

Carlos and Maria Martins, Leonel Carreiro, Maria

Jose Correia, Leonardo Arruda, Joe Arruda, Arthur

Arruda, Susan Levesque, John Chaves, Intentions of

Connie Chaves, John Chaves, Jose Martins and

Charlotte Martins

12:00PM—Marcolino Aguiar Teves, John D.

Carvalho, Maria do Espirito Santo e Abel Teves,

Jorgina e Ernesto Medeiros, Evelyn Botelho, Joao

Oliveira, intenções da esposa, e pelas almas do

purgatorio

7:00PM—Robert Mello

Monday, October 28—Ss. Simon and Jude

9:00AM—Mariana Aguiar

Wednesday, October 30th—

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 1st—All Saints Day

9:00AM—Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Saturday, November 2nd—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Belmira Fonseca

Sunday, November 3rd—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose and Diamantina doRego, Natalia

Silva, Jeffrey Martins

12:00PM—Victoria Germana de Medeiros

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

Pelas Intenções de

Um Pedido Especial

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 19-20, 2019

First Collection: \$3,815.00

World Mission Sunday Collection: \$1,012.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transferred to School)

TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando-nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração comunal, há a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade.

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 registrado 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 planejamento 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.

TODOS SANTOS HORARIO DE MISSAS

Todos Santos, Sexta-Feira, 11/1
9AM—São Miguel (Portuguese)
1:30PM—São Miguel, com a escola
6:00PM—São José
7:00PM—São Miguel (Inglês)
A procissão de Velas a seguir

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.