

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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| <u>ADORATION</u> | <u>HOLY MASS</u> | | <u>CONFESSIONS</u> |
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| <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> 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

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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

MARIAN MEDIAL RECIPIENTS

Each year, the bishop of the Diocese of Fall River honors parishioners for their years of dedication to their parishes. I am happy to announce that this year, **Mrs. Donatilde Sousa** of St. Michael's Church and **Mrs. Rita Guidotti** of St. Joseph's Church will be the recipients from our parishes. Donna is involved in the Holy Ghost feast as well as singing in the Parish Choir. Rita is a part of our Religious Education program and volunteers at parish events. Please congratulate them when you see them. The Marian Medal will be conferred at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, November 18th at 3PM.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- November 3rd — Clothing Drive, 9AM-12PM (SM)
- November 5th — PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)
- November 6th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— NO PM Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- November 7th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7,
6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- November 9th — SMS Foxwoods Bus Trip,
6PM (SM)
- November 10th — St. Martinho Dinner, 6PM (SM)
- November 11th — Second Sunday Social,
After all Masses (SJ)
— Rosary Making for the
Homebound, 12PM (SJ)

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 has an All Souls Day candle-light 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.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the purposes of Pastoral Planning (the restructuring of the diocese in terms of the number of parishes) the diocese does an annual Mass count during the month of November. I think our attendance numbers are healthy, but it is important to show evidence of the vibrancy of our parish, especially in terms of Mass attendance. I ask that ALL parishioners be aware of this count and how important it is for the bishop as he makes decisions about the future of the diocese and our parishes. Last year, at St. Michael's our average weekend attendance was **906** and at St. Joseph's, our number was **609**.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we near the holidays, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses. At St. Joseph's Church, please bring donations on 11/3-4 and 11/10-11/11. Baskets will be distributed on 11/18 between 2 and 4PM. At St. Michael's church, bags will be passed out next weekend, to be returned with food items on 11/3-4 and 11/10-11. If anyone is in need of assistance this Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office for a basket.

ROSARIES FOR THE HOMEBOUND

On Sunday, November 11th at 12PM, in a group effort between our St. Vincent de Paul Societies of our parishes, our Youth Group and all that would like to participate, to create hand-knotted rosaries for our homebound parishioners. If you would like to participate, please call the parish office for more information.

ST. MARTINHO DINNER AND DANCE

On Saturday, November 10th, 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 Jose Nazario. 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 or by contacting Michael Aguiar at 508.981.4898.

JR. YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

The next gathering for the Junior Youth Group will be Friday, November 16th at 6PM at St. Michael's Hall. Our Junior Youth Group will be assisting in making the Thanksgiving baskets, creating cards and writing messages to our homebound parishioners, and those in need this holiday season. All children in grades 5-7 are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Gathering—Our next Youth Group gathering is Monday, November 12th. We will come together at St. Joseph's School at 6:30PM to meet, pray and have fun together. All high school aged youth are invited to join.

Rosary Making for the Homebound—The Youth Group will join the St. Vincent de Paul Society to create hand knotted Rosaries for the homebound on Sunday, November 11th at 12PM at St. Joseph's School.

Thanksgiving Service Project—Our Youth Group, along side the Jr. Youth Group and St. Vincent de Paul Society will come together on Friday, November 16th at 6PM at St. Joseph's Church to put together the Thanksgiving Baskets. After they are prepared, our Youth Group will finalize preparations for their cake sale.

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 \$13,040.00. 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. As of today, we have raised **\$6,560.00** this year.

BOILER REPAIRS NEEDED AT SCHOOL

Last week, one of the two boilers in the school building developed a major crack and after having it inspected by two different companies, it was determined that the older boiler needs to be replaced before the winter. The cost of the new boiler is \$35,000 - A cost that will be split between the parish and the school, as the building is used by both. Obviously, this is not something that was expected, and this is a major expense to our parish. I kindly and humbly ask for your generosity in helping with the installation of a new boiler. Thank you in advance for your support.

ARCHANGEL CLUB

Thank you to the organizers and members of the Archangel Club. This years club raised **\$7,310** for our parish. We appreciate your contribution to our parish.

NO BIBLE STUDY

There will be NO Bible Study on the evening of Tuesday, November 6th and no morning or evening Bible Study on November 13th. Classes will resume on November 20th.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On the Second Sunday of each month, refreshments are offered in St. Joseph's parish hall to build community among parishioners. Stop by after the Sunday Morning Masses for pastry and coffee and fellowship. Join us November 11th after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses in the parish hall.

PRAYER FOR REPARATIONS

Bishop Da Cunha and bishops nationwide will be joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to their general assembly in November, from Monday 11/5-Sunday, 11/11. Bishop DaCunha invites all to pray for the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse, the conversion and just punishment of all perpetrators and concealers of abuse, and for the strength of bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

“APPLYING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS”

The next topic in our Adult Faith Formation Series is “Applying the 10 Commandments to the Real Life of our Families” on Wednesday, December 5th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on this and 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a group in the parish that works together to assist those who are in need in our parish and in our community. As the holidays and winter months draw near, we find a greater need for donations to assist in our charitable giving. If you would like to make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked “St. Vincent de Paul” or see Father Jay.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES:

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a Godparent (or Sponsor) for a baptism or confirmation. To obtain a sponsor certificate, please see Fr. Jay in the parish office or after one of the Masses. To be a Godparent, one must be a registered parishioner, have received their Confirmation, attend Mass regularly and be in a valid marriage (Church wedding) and live a good moral life.

Adoration

St. Michael’s

Wednesday - 8:30AM-5:30PM

Benediction - 5:30PM

St. Joseph’s

Tuesday - 6-7PM

Benediction 6:45PM

Confession

St. Michael’s

Wednesday - 5-5:30PM

Saturday - 3-3:45PM

St. Joseph’s

Tuesday - 6-6:45PM

Saturday - 9-10:30AM

Any time by appointment

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 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.

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. For more information, please see Jean Revil or Fr. Jay.

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 myparish-happ.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.

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.

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SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE—FOXWOODS BUS TRIP

Join the PTO for a Foxwoods Bus Trip on the evening of Friday, November 9th. Tickets are \$30 each and are available by contacting the parish office. The bus will depart from St. Michael School at 6PM, and the ticket includes a food voucher and game play voucher.

CLOTHING DRIVE

On Saturday, November 3rd, between the hours of 9AM-12PM, St. Michael School will host a clothing drive. All gently used clothing, jackets, accessories, etc can be brought to the school to be donated to those less fortunate. For every pound donated, the school will receive a donation.

DINING FOR DOLLARS—FALL RIVER GRILL

On Thursday, November 29th, visit Fall River Grill at 363 2nd Street, Fall River from 11:30AM-9:00PM, and a portion of all proceeds will be donated to St. Michael School. Available for dine in or take out! Please be sure to mention the fundraiser to your server so that St. Michael's School can get credit.

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!

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>

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 Ed. Class

Wednesday, November 7th—6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

Religious Ed. Class

Wednesday, November 14th—6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

Thanksgiving Mass—NO Religious Ed. Class

Tuesday, November 20th—6:30PM

St. Michael's Church

or

Wednesday, November 21st—6:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

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

Confirmation Class—Grade 9

Sunday, November 18th—4:30-6:45PM

St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, November 25th—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.



If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 3rd—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Manuel J. Souza

Sunday, November 4th—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Carol Jones, 5th Anniversary

10:45AM—For the People of our Parish

Tuesday, November 6th—St. Leonard

9:00AM—John and Margaret Burns

Thursday, November 8th—St. Castorius

9:00AM—Joseph C. Miranda

Saturday, November 10th—St. Leo the Great

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, November 10th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Mary S. Moniz, Roberta and Joseph Trainor

Sunday, November 11th—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Fr. Bernard Boylan

10:45AM—For all those who died in October

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Memory of
Carol Jones



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 27-28, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$2,046.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 848.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Third Phase:

Organ Restoration Fund \$3,262.00 of \$17,500.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 3rd—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antone and Albert Anselmo

Sunday, November 4th—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia Leite,

Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado, and family Alvaro and

Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Almino Botelho

and family, Jose Moniz and family, Jose and Diamantina

doRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Margarida

Resendes, Manuel Silva, Maria Fonseca Oliveira, Taylor

Patricio, Dennis DaCosta, Fr. Manuel Andrade, Michael

and Helena Aguiar

12:00PM—Joao M. Rego, Manuel do Rego, Mariana de

Medeiros, Luis Carvalho, Isabel Maria Pereira

7:00PM—For all Souls in Purgatory, especially those in

most in need of God's mercy

Monday, November 5th—St. Elizabeth

9:00AM—Rev. Joseph Oliveira

Wednesday, November 7th—St. Ernest

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 9th—St. Alexander

9:00AM—Todas as almas do Purgatorio, especialment

aquele que mais precisaram

Saturday, November 10th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Jacinto Fonseca and Family

Sunday, November 11th—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—For those who died in October, especially Maria

Conceicao Tavares, Helena Aguiar, Joao Craveiro, Idalina

Cabral, Leonel M. Carreiro and Joseph Viveiros

12:00PM—Palmira Luciana and Alvaro Carvalho, Al

Carvalho, Almino Botelho e familia, Jose Creador, Jacinto

e Maria dos Anjos Creador, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos

Tavares, Melanie e Pedro Creador, John DaSilva, Jacinto e

Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva,

Angela Coimbra e familia, Antonio Medeiros, Jose

Bernardo Faria, Maria dos Anjos Pereira, Juvenal Rego,

Genoveva Furtado, Gloria Albernaz e familia, Serafim e

Rosa Cabral e familia, Jose Cabral Revoredo e familia,

John Chaves, Joao Oliveira e intenções da Esposa,

Intenções de Connie Chaves e John Chaves

7:00PM—Kimberly Dias

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de

Manuel Camara, Frank e Jose Domingos Cabral e familia

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 20-21, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$3,248.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,446.00

This week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transfer to School)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

ORAÇÃO POR REPARAÇÕES

O bispo Da Cunha e os bispos em todo o país se unirão em sete dias de oração e jejum antes de sua assembléia geral em Novembro, de Segunda-Feira, 11/5 até 11/11. O Bispo DaCunha convida todos a rezar pela cura e apoio de todas as vítimas de abuso sexual do clero, a conversão e justa punição de todos os perpetradores e corretores de abuso, e pela força dos bispos para serem santos pastores em proteger e liderar nossas ovelhas de todos prejuízo.

REPARAÇÕES DE CALDEIRA NECESSÁRIAS

Na semana passada, uma das duas caldeiras do prédio da escola desenvolveu uma grande rachadura e depois de ter sido inspecionado por duas empresas diferentes, determinou-se que a caldeira mais velha precisa ser substituída antes do inverno. O custo da nova caldeira é de \$35,000- Um custo que será derramado entre a paróquia e a escola, já que o edifício é usado por ambos. Obviamente, isso não é algo esperado, e isso é uma grande despesa para a nossa paróquia. Eu gentil e humildemente peço sua generosidade em ajudar na instalação de uma nova caldeira. Agradecemos antecipadamente por seu apoio.

DOAÇÕES PARA A ESCOLA

Se gostaria de fazer uma pequena doação para a escola de São Miguel, estão aceitando ofertas para as aulas, especialmente suprimentos sanitárias (lenços de nariz, Clorox toalhetes, desinfetante de mão, toalhas de papel, “baby wipes”) para o próximo ano. Por favor, traga a sua doação diretamente para a escola ou no átrio da igreja depois da Missa.

INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de Missas para os primeiros seis meses de 2019 está aberto. Chama ou visite o escritório paroquial nas Quartas-, Quintas- ou Sexta-Feiras para marcar Missas entre Janeiro a Junho.

“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.

RITO DE INICIAÇÃO CRISTÃ PARA ADULTOS

Se não foi batizado, confirmado ou recebeu a Sagrada Comunhão, estaremos iniciando um R.C.I.A. (Rito de Iniciação Cristã para Adultos) este autono. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia, o padre Jay ou Jean Revil no jrevil@comcast.net.

CONFIRMAÇÃO PARA ADULTOS

Chamando todos os adultos Católicos que não foram confirmados! Aqui está a oportunidade de completar a sua iniciação completa na Igreja Católica. Todos os Católicos com 18 anos ou mais que foram batizados, receberam a primeira comunhão, e estão praticando sua fé, mas não foram confirmados, as aulas começarão em 27 de Setembro, na escola S. Jose, às 6 horas da tarde. Uma série de 6 aulas e um dia de reflexão irá prepará-lo para ser confirmado pelo bispo no dia 28 de Novembro. Contate Jean Revil para se cadastrar nas aulas: jrevil@comcast.net.

DEVOÇÃO AO SAGRADA CORAÇÃO

Devoção ao Sagrado Coração de Jesus é uma bela devoção de amor ao Redentor do nosso Senhor. Vamos dedicar a primeira sexta-feira de cada mês a este devoção. O Santo que é mais frequentemente associado com esta devoção é Santa Margarida Maria Alacoque [1647-1690] que popularizaram a devoção depois de receber uma visão do Sagrado Coração. O grupo de Homens da primeira sexta-feira de Fall River tem tido suas reuniões em São José por algum tempo, mas eu quero abrir isso para todos os paroquianos e incentivar essa devoção como uma forma de crescer em nosso amor pelo Senhor. Todos os primeiros Sexta-Feiras, teremos a adoração eucarística e confissões das 5 hora às 6 horas da tarde e, em seguida, a Santa Missa às 6 horas. Isso vai continuar na primeira sexta-feira de cada mês. Por favor, faça um esforço para participar.

ORANDO PELAS ALMAS

Tradicionalmente, o mês de Novembro é dedicado a rezar pelas almas dos que morreram, em particular, as almas do Purgatório. Como fizemos no ano passado, vamos ter uma procissão de velas no Dia das Almas para o cemitério. Além disso, devem ter recebido um envelope com seus envelopes regulares para a Dia das Almas. Estes estão disponíveis para escrever os nomes dos seus entes queridos. Os envelopes serão colocados sobre o altar para o mês de Novembro. Que as almas dos todos os fiéis defuntos, pela misericórdia de Deus, descansem em paz.