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]

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Mrs. Pamela Leary, Principal [pleary@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Jocelyn Pereira and Jonathan Arruda and their son Jack, Lea Amorin and her daughter Olivia, and Mr. Albert Cartier to St. Joseph Parish and Jenna Barboza to St. Michael Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

November 10th — St. Martinho Dinner, 6PM (SM)

November 11th — Second Sunday Social,

After all Masses (SJ)

— Rosary Making for the

Homebound, 12PM (SJ)

November 12th — Youth Group Gathering, 6:30PM (SJ)

November 13th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ) — NO Bible Study

November 14th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM

— Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7,

6:15-7:35PM (SJ)

November 16th — Jr. Youth Group/Youth Group

Event, 6PM (SM)

November 17th — Youth Group Cake Sale, all Masses

— Soup Kitchen, 2-7PM (SM)

November 18th — Youth Group Cake Sale, all Masses

— Confirmation Grade 9, 4:30-6:45PM (SM)

ST. JOSEPH WINDOW

I hope that you all agree that the new St. Joseph stained glass window is a great addition to our already beautiful Church. As I mentioned, it was dedicated in memory of our deceased loved ones. If you would like to memorialize one of your loved ones who has passed away, memorial forms are available in the back of the Church. We are hoping to have that plaque finished before Christmas.

WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS

As I mentioned last week in the homily, with the closing of St. Anne's, Holy Rosary and Holy Cross (in addition to St. Bernadette's this Summer), I would encourage you to reach out to your friends and family who might be a member of one of those Churches that is closing and invite them to join us here at St. Michael's and St. Joseph's. Let each of us pray for those who belong to those parishes who are losing their parishes.

CLAMCAKE AND CHOWDER SUPPER

On Saturday night, November 17th, St. Joseph's parish Activities Committee will host a Clam Cake and Chowder Dinner following the 5:15pm Mass. Tickets are \$10 each. Please contact Maureen Lizak at 508.642.9608 for tickets. Anyone wishing to help with raffle items can drop them off at the parish office.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The Lector workbooks for 2019 are now available. They can be found in the sacristy at St. Michael's Church and in the confessional room at St. Joseph's Church.

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.

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.

HOLY GHOST CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Join the Holy Ghost feast committee for a Christmas luncheon on Sunday, December 2nd at 1PM at St. Michael Hall. Tickets are \$25 for adults or \$10 for children, with a buffet menu, including dessert and coffee. There will be a live nativity play, live entertainment and more surprises. For tickets, please Venilia at 508.677.3223 or the parish office.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Mass will be held at St. Michael Church on Tuesday, November 20th at 6:30PM, and on Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. All are invited to attend and give thanks for the blessings in our lives. Mass will also be offered Thanksgiving morning at 9AM at St. Joseph's.

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.

<u>Thanksgiving Service Project</u>—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 \$8,265 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 spilt 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.

NO BIBLE STUDY

There will be NO Bible Study in the morning or evening 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 com-munity among parishioners. Stop by after the Sun-day Morning Masses for pastry and coffee and fellowship. Join us November 11th after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses in the parish hall.

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. 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.

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.

"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 helps our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. I encourage you to attend these nights and learn more about your faith.

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. Baskets will be distributed on 11/18 between 2 and 4PM at St. Joseph's and the morning of 11/17 at St. Michael's Church. If anyone is in need of assistance this Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office for a basket.

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.

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 jre-vil@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 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 Face-book or Twitter. Download our app today at myparis-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 Appl 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.



SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



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 14th—6:15-7:35PM St. Joseph's School

Thanksgiving Mass—NO Religious Ed. Class **Tuesday, November 20th—6:30PM**St. Michael's Church

Wednesday, November 21st—6:30PM St. Joseph's Church

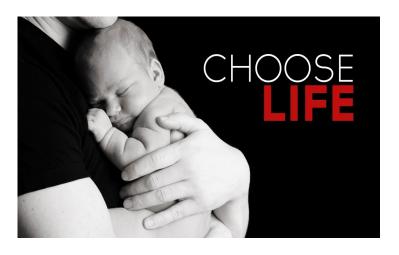
If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

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 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

Tuesday, November 13th—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00AM—Walter Donovan

Thursday, November 15th—St. Albert the Great

9:00AM—Manuel Nunes

Saturday, November 17th—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00AM—Conceição B. Feiteira

Satuday, November 17th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Anna Tyrrell

Sunday, November 18th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Margaret and George Arruda

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

SANCTUARY LAMP

For the Intentions of The People of our Parish



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

November 3-4, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$2,177.00 Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 842.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development (Non-Assessable)

Third Phase:

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

Mass Intentions

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 família, Antonio Medeiros, Jose Bernardo Faria, Maria dos Anjos Pereira, Juvenal Rego, Genoveva Furtado, Gloria Albernaz e família, Serafim e Rosa Cabral e família, Jose Cabral Revoredo e família, John Chaves, Antonio Pavão, Joao Oliveia e intenções da Esposa, Intenções de Connie Chaves e John Chaves 7:00PM—Kimberly Dias

Monday, November 12th—St. Josaphat

9:00AM—Abel Matias e as Almas do Purgatório

Wednesday, November 14th—St. Lawrence O'Toole

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 16th—St. Gertrude

9:00AM—Intenções de Gilberta Reis

Saturday, November 17th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Jose Botelho and family, Bento Medeiros, Kimberly Dias, Antonio Medeiros and family, Diamantina and Jose Amaral, Gilbert and Eva Mello and family, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Cesar and John Aguiar, Manuel Pereira, Isabel Braga, Manuel Revoredo, Sarah, Maria, Humberto, Jose, Carlos Alves, Constantina and Antonio Medeiros, Carol Ann Medeiros, Manuel Valentim and family, Maria Estrella Rego, Helena Aguiar, Jose Pereira and family, in Honor of St. Anthony

Sunday, November 18th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30AM—Jose, Brazelina, Manuel and John Peixoto 12:00PM—Anibal e Amelia Almeida 7:00PM—Al Carvalho

SANCTUARY LAMP

CHAPEL LAMP

Em Memoria de Oferecido em Antonio Torres Acção de Graças

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

November 3-4, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$5,155.00 Monthly School Collection: \$1,157.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection (Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development (Non-Assessable)

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.

JANTAR DE NATAL

A Commissão do Espírito Santo para um Jantar de Natal no Domingo, dia 2 de Dezembro à 1 hora da tarde no salão paroquial. Os bilhetes são \$25 para adultos e \$10 para crianças, com um buffet, incluindo sobremesa e café. Haverá um presépio de crianças, entretenimento ao vivo e mais surpresas. Para bilhetes, por favor contacte Venilia em 508.677.3223 ou no escritório da paróquia.

MISSAS DE AÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

A Missa de Ação de Graças será realizada na Igreja de São Miguel na Terça-Feira, dia 20 de Novembro, às 6:30 da tarde, e na Quarta-Feira, dia 21 de Novembro, às 6:30 da tarde, na Igreja de São José. Todos estão convidados a participar e dar graças pelas bênções em nossas vidas. Haverá Missa também no dia de Ação de Graças às 9 horas da manhã na Igreja de São José.

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.

MEDALHA MARIANA

Cada ano, o Bispo da Diocese de Fall River honra os paroquianos por seus anos de dedicação às suas paróquias. Estou feliz em anunciar que este ano, a **Sra. Donatilde Sousa** será a destinatária da nossa paróquia. Donna é uma paroquiana devota, envolvida em muitas atividades, grupos e comissãos, e é digna de receber essa honra. A Medalha Mariana será con-ferida na Catedral de Santa Maria no Domingo, dia 18 de Novembro às 3PM.

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.

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.

"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.