

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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<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.) 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

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, David and Ana Sousa, and their children Clarice and Morgan to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Vincent Edward Cabral Jr and Brody Vincent Cabral, who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Church and Cameron Jose Senra at St. Joseph's Church. 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)

- November 18th — Youth Group Cake Sale,
all Masses
— Confirmation Grade 9,
4:30-6:45PM (SM)
- November 20th — **NO** Adoration, (SJ)
— Bible Study,
9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
— Thanksgiving Mass,
6:30PM (SM)
- November 14th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— **NO** Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7
— Thanksgiving Mass,
6:30PM (SJ)
- November 18th — Confirmation Grade 8,
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.

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.

WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS

As I mentioned, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Movie Fun Night—Our parish youth group will celebrate the Christmas spirit with a movie and snacks night on Friday, November 30th at 6PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. All youth 13-18 are invited to attend.

LaSalette Christmas Lights trip—On Friday, December 7th, our youth group will visit LaSalette to see the Christmas lights and visit the Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, departing from St. Michael's Church at 6PM. All youth interested in attending must RSVP with the parish office, at 508.672.6713, to reserve transportation.

THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT

The Season of Advent begins the weekend of December 1st and 2nd! It is a blessed and holy time of year in which we make many preparations for the celebration of our Lord's birth! With society becoming more and more secular, we as Catholics must make a concerted effort to make Advent and Christmas a truly spiritual and faithful celebration. I invite each of you as individuals and families to think about and choose a way in which you will make this season of Advent a spiritual time of preparation, perhaps it is saying the Rosary together as a family each night, or one night a week. Maybe it is going to daily Mass if you schedule allows. Perhaps it is going to confession, if you have not been in a while. Perhaps it is going to Adoration on Tuesday nights or during the day on Wednesday. Maybe it is Bible Study or reading a good Catholic book. Choose something to do this Advent, and I guarantee, Christmas will be that much greater of a celebration!

LITURGICAL CHANGES FOR ADVENT

The Holy Season of Advent is meant to spiritually and liturgically prepare our hearts for Christmas. The liturgy is meant to grab our attention and focus us toward the Lord's coming. Here at our parishes, Mass will be celebrated "Ad Orientem" (with the priest and the congregation all facing the same direction) as we did the last two years. To offer options to all parishioners, this will only be done at the 9:30AM at St. Michael's and the 10:45AM at St. Joseph's. The music is also noticeably different during Advent. The Gloria is not said or sung at the beginning of Mass. The "Kyrie" (Lord, have mercy) will be chanted in the original Greek (Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison). The Holy Holy Holy and the Lamb of God will be chanted in Latin. These changes will only be for the for weeks of Advent

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.

“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.

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**.

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.

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 **\$9,525** this year.

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



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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Our school will have a special visitor on Sunday, December 16th. Breakfast served between 8AM-1PM, with Santa visiting after 9:30AM Mass and 10:45AM Mass. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 8 and under. For tickets, please contact the school or parish office.

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

NO Religious Ed. Class
Catechist Prep

Wednesday, November 28th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's School

Religious Ed. Class

Wednesday, December 5th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's School

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 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

Tuesday, November 20th—St. Edmund Rich

9:00AM—Abel Matias, All souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 22nd—St. Cecilia

9:00AM—Silvino and Maria Estrela

Saturday, November 24th—St. Andrew Dung Lac

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, November 24th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—John, Lucie and Maureen Conboy

Sunday, November 25th—Christ the King

7:00AM—Adele Lizak, 50th Anniversary

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenco

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Lorraine Aguiar

Mass Intentions

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, Firmino Raposa, in Honor of St. Anthony

Sunday, Nov. 18th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose, Brazelina, Manuel and John Peixoto

12:00PM—Anibal e Amelia Almeida

7:00PM—Al Carvalho

Monday, November 19th—St. Maximus

9:00AM—Intenções de Gilberta Reis

Wednesday, November 21st—Presentation of Mary

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 23rd—St. Clement I

9:00AM—Pelos Almas do Purgatório

Saturday, November 24th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antonio F. Cabral

Sunday, November 25th—Christ the King

9:30AM—Jose Sales Mendes, Palmira Luciana and Alvaro Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Emanuel Barcelos, Julio and Francelina Moniz, Taylor Patricio, Augustin Barranco, Antonio Tavares, Dilia Reis Carvalho, Jose Filipe Carvalho
12:00PM—Kimberly Dias, John Carvalho, Jose Carvalho, Umbrazina e Jose Carvalho, Steve Carvalho, Joaquim Reis, Joe Silva, Frank Cabral, Jose Domingos Cabral, Manuel Camara, Manuel e Lucinda Cabral, Antonina e Mariano Sousa, Eduardo Rodrigues, Joao Oliveira Pavao, Maria dos Anjos e Guilhermina Tavares, Familia de Dinis e Lidia Costa, Intencoes de Delfina Borges e família
7:00PM—Firmino “Phil” Raposa

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de
Antonio F. Cabral

CHAPEL LAMP

Em Memoria de
Bento Medeiros



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

November 10-11, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$2,339.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 823.00

This week's Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Fund
(Non-Assessable)

Third Phase:

Organ Restoration Fund \$3,292.00 of \$17,500.00

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

November 10-11, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$3,719.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,109.00

This week's Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Fund
(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 Comissão 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 bênçãos 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 sanitários (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.

MUDANÇAS LITÚRGICAS PARA O ADVENTO

O Tempo Santo do Advento é para espiritualmente e litúrgicamente preparar nossos corações para o Natal. A liturgia destina-se a chamar nossa atenção a nos concentrar na vinda do Senhor. Aqui em nossas paróquias, a Missa será celebrada "Ad Orientem" (com o sacerdote e a congregação todos de frente para a mesma direção) como fizemos no ano passado. Para oferecer opções a todos os paroquianos, isso só será feito às 9:30 da manhã em S. Miguel e às 10:45 em S. José. A música também é visivelmente diferente durante o Advento. O Gloria não é dito ou cantado no início da Missa. O "Kyrie" (Senhor, tenha misericórdia) será cantado no grego original (Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison). O Santo Santo e o Cordeiro de Deus serão cantados em latim. O organista irá ensaiar antes da Missa.

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.

REVERÊNCIA NA CASA DE DEUS

A igreja é o lugar onde nos reunimos todas as semanas para louvar o Senhor! A nossa comunidade é composta de indivíduos, mas nos reunimos como uma paróquia inteira, e por isso devemos estar atentos aos que estão à nossa volta. Como tem ouvido me dizer em várias ocasiões, devemos trabalhar para "Restaurar o Sagrado" - lembrando que cada vez que entramos na Igreja, estamos entrando na Casa de Deus e todas as nossas ações devem refletir isso. Recentemente, o Papa Francisco nos lembrou que deveríamos estar "levantando nossos corações," não o nossos telefones. Eu acho que foi uma ótima oportunidade para refletir-mos sobre o nosso tempo na Igreja. Isso não é uma crítica, mas um encorajamento para que possamos trabalhar juntos para tornar a casa de Deus um lugar de reverência e oração para todos