

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<u><b>ADORATION</b></u>	<u><b>HOLY MASS</b></u>		<u><b>CONFESSION</b></u>
<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Daily Adoration                      Chapel                      Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays                      6:00-7:00PM                      Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9AM)</b></u>                      Tuesday                      Thursday                      Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 5:15PM                      Sunday 7:00AM                      10:45AM</p> <p>* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u>                      Monday (Eng) 9AM                      Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM                      Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u>                      Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)                      Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)                      12PM (Port)                      * 7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays                      5-5:30PM                      Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM                      Saturday                      9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

MAY 12, 2024

## **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

### **PARISH STAFF**

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### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

On behalf of our parish, I would like to wish a very happy Mother's day to all mothers. Please know how grateful we are of your vocation, and your witness of Christ's sacrificial love. Happy Mother's to you all.

### **PRAYER FOR MOTHERS**

God the Father, through his Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers, as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, may the Lord bless all mothers, those living and those who have gone before us, and may He fill our hearts with gratitude for the blessing they are in our lives.

### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

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| May 13th | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)  |
| May 14th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| May 15th | - Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM)                                       |
| May 18th | - Holy Ghost Weekend, see schedule                                |
| May 19th | - Holy Ghost Weekend, see schedule                                |

### **HOLY GHOST FEAST**

#### **SEVENTH DOMINGA - ALMEIDA FAMILY**

The Gift of the Holy Ghost for the Seventh Dominga is Fear of the Lord. Prayer will be held each night from Sunday, May 12th until Friday, May 17th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall. Fr. Jay will lead prayer on Monday, May 13th and Friday, May 17th. Their procession will take place on Sunday, May 19th. It will begin at 12PM from Rogers Funeral Home. Mass will be at 1PM.

Our Holy Ghost weekend will be held on May 18th and 19th, There will be food, malassadas, entertainment, raffles, and fun for the entire parish family. The following events are schedule for the weekend:

#### **Saturday, May 18th:**

Entertainment & Kitchen: 4:30-10PM

#### **Sunday, May 19th:**

Procession: 12PM (from Rogers)

Mass and Crowning: 1PM (note time change)

Free Holy Ghost Soup for all Parishioners: 2PM

Entertainment: 4-8PM

Drawing for next year's "Domingas": 8PM

If you would like to sign up to have a "Dominga" for next year's Holy Ghost, please see me to enter your family's name into the drawing. It is a great way to get your family involved in parish events and engaged in a great Portuguese tradition.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 8 boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Joseph's this past weekend. Eight more will receive this Sunday.

## MASS ON SUNDAYS IN SUMMER

Beginning Sunday, May 26th, (Memorial Day weekend,) there will be NO 7PM Sunday night Mass until after Labor Day. Please keep this in mind when planning Mass attendance.

## RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Xavi Mark Macaroco who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish. With great joy, we welcome him into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

## ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER

On Saturday, May 25th, there will be a dinner at St. Joseph's Parish hall, following the 5:15PM Mass. The menu options are a choice of meat, chicken or salmon pies served with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Please see Fr. Jay for tickets after Masses or contact the Parish Office.

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The 83rd Annual Catholic Appeal began May 1. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. To date, St. Michael's Parish has raised \$1,100, and St. Joseph's Parish has raised \$2,465. Last year, St. Michael's raised \$23,410 and St. Joseph's raised \$11,857. We ask that you generously contribute. You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at: [www.giveFRDiocese.org](http://www.giveFRDiocese.org)

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider stopping by our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel which is open AM-8PM every day.

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH FEAST JULY 19-21ST

Parishioners are invited to help us gather supplies for our parish feast in an easy and unique way. When at the grocery store, consider purchasing the "item of the week", and bring it to Mass with you on that weekend. Items can also be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours.

### Donation Schedule:

June 1st/2nd - Poland Spring Water

June 8th/9th - Coca-Cola Cans

June 15th/16th - Sprite Cans

June 22nd/23rd - Diet Coke Cans

June 29th/30th - Paper/Napkins/Forks/Trash bags

July 6th/7th - Items for the Bazaar

## BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul, takes place on Tuesdays at 9:30AM at St. Joseph's School. The focus will be on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Deacon Paul.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

God's mercy is one of His greatest gifts to us. If you would like to "go to confession," the schedule is as follows. Tuesday from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday from 5-5:30PM at St. Michael's Church, Saturday from 9:30-10:30AM at St. Joseph's Church and 3-3:30PM at St. Michael's Church.





*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**St. Michael's Church**  
Daily Adoration Chapel -  
Daily from 8AM-8PM

**St. Joseph's Church**  
Eucharistic Holy Hour  
with Confessions  
Tuesday - 6-7PM

**EMAILS FROM FR. JAY**

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Sign up below to receive these emails. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join online, visit the following URL:  
[StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone](http://StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone)

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[www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org)

Fr. Jay's blog: [Fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://Fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

**ONLINE GIVING**

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, contact the parish office. To enroll in Online Giving, please visit:

St. Joseph's: [stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org)  
St. Michael's: [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://smpfr.weshareonline.org)

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. MICHAEL'S**

May 4-5, 2024

First Collection: \$4,565.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 824.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

**PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the  
wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. JOSEPH'S**

May 4-5, 2024

First Collection: \$3,586.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 800.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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## FOLLOW SMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow all the great things going on at St. Michael School on our social media accounts, "like" our Facebook page: St. Michael's Church and School, and our Instagram page: @saint\_michael\_school

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 2024-2025

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. Please let your family and friends with young children know about our Parish School. Space is limited and spots are filled in a first come, first served basis. If you would like to have your child registered at St. Michael School, please call the school office as soon as possible as spots fill quickly.



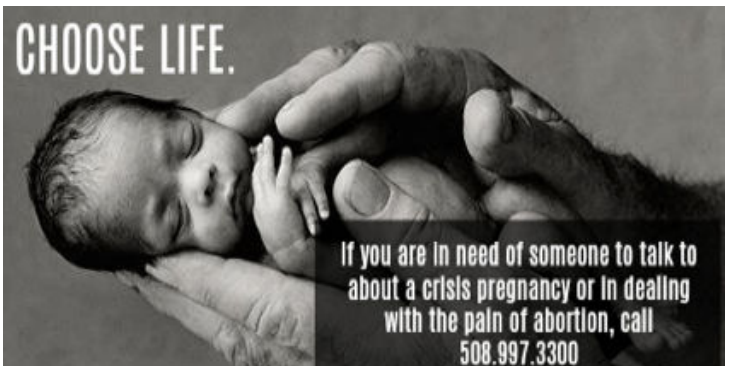
# Religious Education News

While our Faith Formation classes have ended for the academic year on May 8th, our students are still expected to attend Holy Mass each weekend. Our Faith Formation classes will resume in September. Please check the bulletin for registration dates and times.



## PROJECT RACHEL FOR MOTHERS

At the core of Project Rachel (post-abortion healing), the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a place where we have the amazing opportunity to encounter God's endless and loving Mercy, which is the ultimate source of all healing. If you would like support from a counselor, contact 508.617.3230.



### **Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's**

#### **Tuesday, May 14th - St. Matthew, Apostle**

9:00AM - Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

#### **Thursday, May 16th**

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

#### **Saturday, May 18th - St. John I, Pope**

9:00AM - Olivia Cabral

#### **Saturday, May 18th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - Bob & Mary Gagnon

#### **Sunday, May 19th - Pentecost Sunday**

7:00AM - Humberto & Maria de Lourdes Furtado, Sofia & Manuel Travassos, Alfredo Travassos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha, Stella Citino and family

10:45AM - Frank Sullivan, Maria Conceição Tavares & Manuel Natal, Tavares, The Lavoie Family

### **Mass Intentions - St. Michael's**

#### **Monday, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima**

9:00AM - João Oliveira and family, João daCosta

#### **Wednesday, May 15th - St. Isidore**

8:30AM - For our Parish & School Community

#### **Friday, May 17th**

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar & family

#### **Saturday, May 18th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral

#### **Sunday, May 19th - Pentecost Sunday**

9:30AM - Jose Severiano Pacheco

12:00PM - Pelas intenções da familia Almeida, e em Memoria do Maddox Almeida

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**St. Joseph's** - Gail Conforti

**St. Michael's** - Antonio F. Cabral

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** - The Pedro Family

### **MASSES AND CANDLES**

To book a Mass, or have the candles in our sanctuary or Blessed Sacrament Chapel lit in memory or for the intentions of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The Mass book for the remainder of the year is now open.

## JANTAR NA IGREJA S. JOSE

No Sábado, dia 25 de Maio, haverá uma jantar no Salão Paroquial de São José, após a missa das 5:15PM. As opções do menu incluem tortas de carne, frango ou salmão, servidas com purê de batata e legumes. Os bilhetes são \$20 para adultos e \$10 para crianças. Por favor, entre em contact o Pe. Jay para adquirir ingressos após as Missas ou entrar em contato com a Secretaria Paroquial.

## “RENOVA A FACE DA TERRA”

O 83º Apelo Católico Anual começou em 1º de Maio. Desde 1942, o Apelo tem ajudado pessoas em todas as fases da vida – desde crianças, aos jovens, aos pais, aos idosos. O seu apoio sustenta inúmeras agências, programas e ministérios que fornecem comida e abrigo, educam crianças e adultos e satisfazem as necessidades físicas, emocionais e espirituais de milhares de pessoas. Encorajamo-lo a apoiar o Apelo tão generosamente quanto possível. Até hoje, São Miguel angariou \$1,100 e São Jose angariou \$2,465. No ano passado, São Miguel anganriou \$23,410 e São Jose anganriou \$11,857. Você pode doar pelo correio, usar um cartão de contribuição localizado na igreja ou fazer sua doação online em:

[www.giveFRDiocese.org](http://www.giveFRDiocese.org)

## DOAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS PARA FESTA

A nossa festa será nos dias 19-21 de Julho. Os paroquianos são convidados a nos ajudar a reunir suprimentos para a nossa festa paroquial de uma forma fácil e única. Quando estiver no supermercado, considere comprar o “item da semana” e leve-o para a missa no fim de semana. Os itens também podem ser deixados na secretaria da paróquia durante o horário comercial normal. Todos os itens serão usados durante o nosso fim de semana da festa.

1/2 de Junho - Agua de Poland Spring

8/9 de Junho - Latas de Coca-Cola

15/16 de Junho - Latas de Sprite

22/23 de Junho - Latas de Diet Coke

29/30 de Junho - Papel de mãos/garfos/sacos de lixo

6/7 de Junho - Premios pelo bazaar

## FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2024-2025

### SETIMA DOMINGA - FAMILIA ALMEIDA

O dom da Setima Dominga é Almeida. A familia do Brittany & Joey Almeida convida todos para razar o terço com eles todas as noites, de dia 12 de Maio até dia 17 de Maio, ás 7 da noite, no salão paroquial. O Padre Jay liderá a reza na Segunda-Feira, dia 13 de Maio e Sexta-Feira, dia 17 de Maio. A sua coroação será realizada no Domingo, dia 19 de Maio, após da Missa. Todos estão convidados.

### SANTA MISSA NO PENTECOSTES

No Domingo, 19 de Maio, será celebrada às 1 hora da tarde a nossa Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo, no lugar da Missa das 12PM. Por favor nota que não haverá missa das 12PM, como será a 1PM. O horário do fim semana será o seguinte:

#### Sábado, 18 de Maio:

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-10PM

#### Domingo, 19 de Maio:

Procissão: 12PM (sair do Rogers)

Missa e Coroação: 1PM

Sopas Tradicionais: 2PM

Entretenimento e comidas: 4-8PM

Sorteio de Domingas: 8PM

Se gostaria de se inscrever para ter uma “Dominga” para o Espírito Santo do próximo ano, por favor, procure-me para inserir o nome da sua família no sorteio. É uma excelente forma de envolver a sua família nos eventos paroquiais e envolver-se numa grande tradição portuguesa.

### MISSA AOS DOMINGOS DE VERÃO

A partir de Domingo, 26 de Maio (o fim de semana do Memorial Day), NÃO haverá Missa de Domingo à noite às 7PM até depois do feriado “Labor Day”. Por favor, tenha isso em mente ao planejar a participação na missa.