

# 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 1, 2022

## **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**

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

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Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

### **YOUTH GROUP**

Next week, beginning on May 1st, our Youth Group will host the Holy Ghost at St. Joseph's Hall. We ask all youth group members to be present on Sunday, May 1st at 5PM to go pick up the Crown and bring it back for prayer. Prayer will take place every night at 7PM in the Hall. Members are asked to attend as often as they can. Our procession will take place on Sunday, May 8th followed by a crowning and a luncheon. Prayer and our luncheon will be open to all.

### **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

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES**

Beginning this week, our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the May 8th at St. Joseph's and at the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's on May 1st and May 15th. We ask that all be reminded that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Your kindness and hospitality towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

### **POPE PIUS X AWARD**

Congratulations to Mark Desbiens Jr. of St. Joseph's Church and Brandon Silva of St. Michael's Church who were awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. MJ and Brandon are both altar servers, and participate in various parish activities. They will receive their awards at a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Monday, May 9 at 7:00PM, from Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.

### **NEW LANDSCAPING AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

As I am sure you noticed last weekend, we have redone the landscaping in front of the church at St. Michael's. I am very grateful to Fernando Rego for his generosity and his time in making our Church look beautiful. I am also grateful to Alan Arruda at St. Joseph's for also maintaining the landscaping around the parish office. It is such a blessing to have such committed and dedicated parishioners.

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

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

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|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 2nd | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)                                                                |
| May 3rd | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)                       |
| May 4th | - Religious Ed, Grades 1-7, 6:15PM                                                      |
| May 7th | - Communion Rehearsal, 11AM (SJ)                                                        |
| May 8th | - First Holy Communion, 9:30AM (SM)<br>- Second Sunday Social,<br>after all Masses (SJ) |

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY**

### **JR. YOUTH GROUP**

Our next Jr. Youth Group event is an Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 20th at St. Michael's Hall from 7-9PM. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to attend.

### **NEW WINDOWS AT SCHOOL**

As you will notice, we have just completed the next phase of our window restoration project at the school. The windows along the side of the Church, in grades 7 and 8 were replaced during school vacation week. The plan is to replace all the windows in the school building over the next 3-4 years.

### **NEW SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF CHURCH**

I am grateful to parishioners Mark Borges and his son Sean for removing all the broken concrete along the walkway in front of St. Michael's Church. I am also grateful to parishioner Tony Sousa for replacing the walkway with all new concrete. I am grateful for their time and their generosity.

### **NO 7PM MASS**

There will be no 7PM Mass beginning Sunday, May 29th. 7PM Mass will resume after Labor Day.

### **NO SIGN OF PEACE**

The Sign of Peace has been suspended and all are respectfully asked to refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace, and to pray/sing the "Lamb of God". Thank you for your cooperation.

### **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.

### **HOLY GHOST FEAST**

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost feast Mass and the Domingas for the next years Holy Ghost will be drawn on during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 7PM. Domingas assist the Mordomos in a year of service to our parish through fundraising events, and ending with seven weeks of prayer and crowning the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you are interested information about having a Dominga, please contact Father Jay directly for more information.

### **THE DOMINGAS OF THE HOLY GHOST**

The Holy Ghost Feast is a tradition that was brought forth from the time of Queen St. Isabel in Portugal, who used the crown off her head to crown the poor praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them. Every week at the 12PM Mass, there will be a procession and crowning at Mass.

### **THIRD DOMINGA - YOUTH GROUP**

The gift of the First Dominga is Counsel. Prayer will be held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall at 7PM every night beginning on Sunday, May 1st. Fr. Jay will be leading prayer on **Monday, April 25th at 7PM.**

### **ALL PARISH HOLY GHOST CROWNING**

On Sunday, May 22nd, in following the traditions of our parish, we will be having a crowning for all parishioners at the end of our 12PM Mass on that day. All are invited to participate.

### **FARM ANIMAL AUCTION**

On Saturday, May 14th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host its annual Animal Auction to benefit our parish. It will begin at 6PM in the school parking lot. All are invited to attend.

### **HOLY GHOST WEEKEND**

Holy Ghost weekend is Saturday June 4th and Sunday, June 5th. There will be food, malassadas, entertainment and fun for the family on those evenings. All are invited to join us on Saturday, from 5-10PM and Sunday, immediately following the Mass at 11AM, with soup and entertainment until the new Dominga drawing at 7PM.

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In preparation for our 150th Anniversary at St. Joseph's, we have begun some restoration work on the exterior of both our church and our parish office building. We have begun a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. It is also a wonderful opportunity to memorialize our loved ones. A memorial plaque will be dedicated at the end of the campaign to honor all major benefactors. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$112,125.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### BIBLE STUDY

With Jean Revil's retirement, Deacon Paul will be leading out weekly bible study on Tuesday Morning at 9:30am. The evening bible study will discontinue.

### MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

On Monday mornings, at 10AM, Deacon Paul Levesque leads a group that, through Scripture stories, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we will learn how to receive the freedom and new life Jesus died to give us. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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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

April 23-24, 2022

First Collection: \$3,568.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 760.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

April 23-24, 2022

First Collection: \$2,385.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 853.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

## 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

# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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## 2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open. Please let your family and friends with young children know. 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.

## 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!

## SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!

## Religious Education News

### Grades 1-7, Class

*Wednesday, April 27th - 6:15-7:35PM*

St. Joseph's School

### Grades 1-7, Last Class

*Wednesday, May 4th - 6:15-7:35PM*

St. Joseph's School

### Grade 2 - St. Joseph Religious Education

*Communion Rehearsal*

*Saturday, May 7th, - 11AM*

St. Joseph's Church

### Grade 2 - St. Joseph Religious Education

*First Holy Communion*

*Sunday, May 8th - 10:45AM*

St. Joseph's Church

### Grade 2 - St. Michael School

*Communion Rehearsal*

*Saturday, May 14th, - 11AM*

St. Michael's Church

### Grade 2 - St. Michael School

*First Holy Communion*

*Sunday, May 15th - 9:30AM*

St. Michael's Church

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For more information about Religious Education Grades 1-7, contact Lisa Ouellette at 508.567.3638.

While our Faith Formation classes end for the academic year on May 4th, 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.

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

### **Tuesday, May 3rd - Ss. Philip and James**

9:00AM - Jose C. and Lydia Oliveira

### **Thursday, May 5th**

9:00AM - Jose Ricardo

### **Saturday, May 7th**

9:00AM - Maria da Luz and Leonel Crancha

### **Saturday, May 7th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - Joao Andrade and family

### **Sunday, May 8th - 4th Sunday of Easter**

7:00AM - Anna M. Tyrell

10:45AM - For those who died in April  
especially Paul Pascoal and Suzanne  
Hoffman-Beaulieu

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

### **Monday, May 2nd - St. Athanasius**

9:00AM - Abel Matias and  
All Souls in Purgatory

### **Wednesday, May 4th**

8:30AM - For our Parish and School  
Community

### **Friday, May 6th**

9:00AM - Maria Fonseca Oliveira

### **Saturday, May 7th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Jaime Pereira and family

### **Sunday, May 8th - 4th Sunday of Easter**

9:30AM - For those who died in April

12:00PM - Pelos Jovens da paróquia

7:00PM - Abel Teves e Familia

## **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 will open on Wednesday, April 20th.

## **WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?**

At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for... This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for the special intentions of someone who is still living but requesting prayers for a particular intention. If you would like a Mass offered for someone that you have lost, particularly on the anniversary of their death or birthday, please call the parish office to schedule that Mass. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to pray for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

## **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**St. Joseph's** - Deolinda Camara

**St. Michael's** - John D. Carvalho,  
Intentions of his family

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** -  
Jose Riccardo

## **FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO**

Os Mordomos serão anunciados na Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo e as Domingas para o próximo ano será invocado durante o fim de semana do Espírito Santo no Domingo de Pentecostes no salão paroquial às 7 horas da noite. As Domingas auxiliam os Mordomos em um ano de serviço à nossa paróquia através de eventos de arrecadação de fundos, e terminando com sete semanas de oração e coroação dos dons do Espírito Santo. Se quiser mais informações sobre como ter uma Dominga, entre em contato diretamente com o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

## **AS DOMINGAS DO ESPÍRITO SANTO**

A Festa do Espírito Santo é uma tradição que foi trazida desde o tempo da Rainha Santa Isabel em Portugal, que usava a coroa de sua cabeça para coroar os pobres orando pelos dons do Espírito Santo sobre eles. Todas as semanas, na Missa das 12h, haverá procissão e coroação na Missa.

## **TERCEIRA DOMINGA - GRUPO DE JOVENS**

O Dom da Primeira Dominga é Entendimento. A terça será realizada todas as noites na casa de Donna Sousa às 7PM a partir de Domingo, 24 de Abril. A oração será no 112 Moore St, Fall River. Padre Jay estará liderando a oração na Segunda-Feira, 25 de Abril, às 7PM.

## **PENSÕES**

Todos os anos, uma oportunidade de apoiar a Festa do Espírito Santo está disponível, oferecendo uma doação e recebendo em sua casa carne, massa, pão e vinho. Uma Pensão Pequena custa \$40. Está disponível uma Pensão maior, com grandes porções, bilhetes para um jantar e uma oferta dos nossos Mordomos, Shanna e Michael Lubold. A Pensão de "Criador" custa \$250. Entre em contato com Shanna no 774.437.1351.

## **ARREMATACÃO DO GADO**

No Sábado, 14 de Maio, realizemos o Gado para beneficiar nossa paróquia. A partir das 6PM, no estacionamento da escola. Todos estão convidados a comparecer.

## **NOVO JARDIM**

Como tenho certeza que notou no fim de semana passado, refazemos o jardim em frente à igreja de São Miguel. Sou muito grato a Fernando Rego por sua generosidade e seu tempo em ajudar manter a nossa linda Igreja. Também sou grato a Alan Arruda da São José por também manter o jardim ao redor do escritório paroquial. É uma bênção ter paroquianos tão comprometidos e dedicados.

## **NOVAS JANELAS**

Como devem notar, acabamos de concluir a próxima fase do nosso projeto de restauração de janelas na escola. As janelas da lateral da Igreja, nas 7ª e 8ª séries, foram substituídas durante a semana de férias escolares. O plano é substituir todas as janelas do prédio da escola nos próximos 3-4 anos.

## **NOVA CALÇADA**

Sou grato aos paroquianos Mark Borges e seu filho Sean por remover todo o concreto quebrado ao longo da passarela em frente à Igreja de São Miguel. Agradeço também ao paroquiano Tony Sousa por ter substituído o passadiço por betão novo. Sou grato por seu tempo e sua generosidade.

## **LIVRO DE MISSAS**

O Livro das intenções das Missas está aberta. Faça favor de chamar o escritório paroquial para marcar Missas para o restante do ano 2022.

## **MISSA DA PRIMEIRA COMUNHÃO**

A partir desta semana, nossos alunos da Catequese receberão sua Primeira Comunhão durante o dia 8 de Maio na Igreja de São José e na Missa das 9:30AM na Igreja de São Miguel nos dias 1 e 15 de Maio. Pedimos que todos sejam lembrados que esses eventos podem lotar nossa igreja, assim como nossos estacionamentos. Sua gentileza e hospitalidade para com os convidados e famílias que visitam é sempre apreciada.

## **Oração de São Miguel Arcanjo**

São Miguel Arcanjo,  
defendei-nos neste combate,  
sede nossa guarda contra a maldade  
e as ciladas do demônio.  
Humildamente pedimos que Deus,  
sobre ele impere,  
e vós, príncipe da milícia celeste,  
Com o poder divino,  
precipitai no inferno a satanás  
e aos outros espíritos malignos,  
que vagueiam pelo mundo  
para perdição das almas. Amen.