

ST. MICHAEL & ST. 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

Daily Adoration
Chapel
Open 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays
6:00-7:00PM
Benediction 6:45PM

HOLY MASS

St. Joseph's

Daily Mass (9AM)

Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday

Weekends

Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 7:00AM
10:45AM

* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*

St. Michael's

Daily Mass

Monday (Eng) 9AM
Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM
Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)
12PM (Port)
* 7PM (Eng)

CONFESSION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays
5-5:30PM
Saturday 3-3:30PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays 6-6:45PM
Saturday
9:30-10:30AM

Any time by appointment.

JUNE 18, 2023

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 [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

Mrs. Shanna Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com]

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Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com]

Mr. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

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

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Britlynn Noel Williams and Jackson Avery Correia who were recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish and Jordan Thomas Dedrich at St. Joseph's Parish. 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.

CHANGE IN MUSIC DIRECTORS

Our current Music Director, Daniel Marshall informed me that he will be leaving at the end of June and will no longer serve as Music Director in our parishes. We would like to thank him for his years of dedication to our parishes and wish him well on his future endeavors. Beginning this July, Stephen Tinkham will take over as full time Music Director. Steve has served at St. Michael Parish for many years now and will play and sing at both parishes going forward.

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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| June 19th | - No Study Group (SJ) |
| June 20th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| June 21st | - Confession, 5-5:30PM (SM) |

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed from Monday, June 19th until Friday, June 23rd. It will reopen on Monday, June 26th.

CHURCH CLOSED JUNE 26TH-JULY 1ST

Our churches will both be closed from Monday, June 26th to July 1st for our annual floor maintenance. There will be no daily Mass, funerals, Adoration or confessions. Masses will resume for the Saturday Vigils, as this will not impact the weekend Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

MASS ON SUNDAYS IN SUMMER

Reminder, there is NO 7PM Sunday night Mass until after Labor Day. Please keep this in mind when planning Mass attendance.

FEAST SET-UP

Please save the dates of Wednesday through Friday, July 5-7th, and Monday through Thursday, July 10th-13th for feast set up from 5-8PM each evening. On Wednesday, July 12th, we will also begin kitchen preparation at 3PM. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the feast are available after all Masses on back tables at main entrance, and can be placed in collection basket, mailed in or be returned to the parish office before the feast. You will have a chance to win prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The 82nd Annual Catholic Appeal has begun and runs through June 30. Last year, St. Michael Church raised \$20,571 and St. Joseph Church raised \$12,870. To date, St. Michael's has raised \$8,275 and St. Joseph's has raised \$7,287.

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.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

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, call the parish office or visit our parish website.

BLESSING OF MARRIAGES & ANNULMENTS

Baptized Catholics are to marry in a Church or chapel with a priest or deacon officiating. Without a proper dispensation from the bishop, Catholics who are married by non-Catholic ministers (such as a Justice of the Peace) or not married in a Church are not considered by the Church as validly joined in a sacramental marriage. The same holds true for divorced Catholics who remarry without first obtaining an annulment from their first marriage. Those who find themselves in such situations are considered to be in a state of grave sin, and should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until the situation is resolved. As these cases are becoming more and more common it presents many issues, including when someone in such a situation wishes to be a godparent for a baptism or confirmation, and does not qualify. The Church, in her mercy, seeks to reconcile all situations and provides the means necessary to do so, whether the annulment process for those who are divorced, or the convalidation (blessing) of those civilly married. For more information, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH FEAST

July 14-16th

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 24th/25th - Diet Coke Cans

July 1st/2nd - Paper Towels/Napkins/Forks

July 8/9th - Items for the Bazaar

HELP WITH PROCESSION

We are looking for people to walk in our procession, especially children to dress in costume, also our school students, first communion students and men to carry statues. We are in need of about 50 men to help with carrying statues. If you would like to help participate, please speak with Fr. Jay or contact the Parish Office.

PROCESSION COSTUMES

If your child is interested in walking in our annual procession as an angel or saint, please contact the parish office to schedule a fitting of their costume as soon as possible. There will be a fitting for costumes after the 9:30AM Mass on June 25th, July 2nd and July 9th in the choir loft.

BOOTH SPONSORS

We are looking for sponsors for Entertainment, Kitchen and Malassada, and sponsors for each of our booths, as well as general sponsors. A person's name or company name will be printed on a large side by each of these booths, with size according to donation. Please contact Father Jay or the Parish office.

VOLUNTEERS

During our feast weekend and the weeks leading up to it, there are many opportunities to assist with our parish feast. We will need volunteers for:

Set-up/clean-up: Michael Lubold - 774.218.5912

Kitchen Help: Filomena Kuchar - 508.962.5507
or Ana Resendes - 508.889.0964

Games: JoAnn Rego - 508.642.7791 or
Jessica Carvalho - 508.493.1910

Malassadas: Emilia Creador - 508.974.2341

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Joseph Parish

150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now!
\$20 each

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

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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As we come to the end of our two year capital campaign to celebrate our 150th Anniversary as a parish, I want to express my gratitude to each parishioner and family who generously contributed to this important campaign. To date, we have raised over \$200,000, which is incredible considering the current economic situation and inflation. It is a true testimony to the love you all have for our parish. The campaign will continue through July and hopefully we can reach our goal of \$250,000, which will allow us to finish our organ restoration. In the early Fall, we will order the Memorial Plaque to honor those who have made significant donations to this campaign. For more information about memorializing a loved one, please contact the office.

Total raised \$226,600.

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
St. Michael's: smpfr.weshareonline.org

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

June 10-11, 2023

First Collection: \$3,684.00
Monthly School Collection: \$ 704.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

June 10-11, 2023

First Collection: \$3,109.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,133.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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Instagram: saint_michael_school

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2023-2024 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.

PLEASE 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

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!



Religious Education News

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year, 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.

If you have any questions about our Religious Education program, please contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 at 508.494.3916.

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!

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

If you are expecting a child or planning a wedding, and would like to schedule a baptism or wedding ceremony, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jay.

REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, June 20th

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Thursday, June 22nd - St. Thomas More

9:00AM - Jose Severiano Pacheco

Saturday, June 24th - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, June 24th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Lorraine and Charlie Schumaker and family, Antony & Eva Alves and family, Claudette Abelha

Sunday, June 25th - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Gail Conforti

10:45AM - Olive Coroa Tyrrell

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.

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.

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, June 19th - St. Roumuald

9:00AM - Maria Isabel Oliveira and family

Wednesday, June 21st - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, June 23rd

9:00AM - Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares

Saturday, June 24th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Bento and Maria Araujo, Gilbert and Eva Mello and family, Jean and Olive Mello and family, Ernesto Tavares, Gregory Correia Jr., Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao and Germana Medeiros, Connie Lavato, Almino Botelho, Aida and Antonio Saraiva, Joao de Medeiros, John Medeiros, Everett Paul Vital, Lorraine Delaney

Sunday, June 25th - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Peter C. Brady

12:00PM - Moises S. Barbosa

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Orlando Fernandes

St. Michael's - Adelino M. Brilhante

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Antonio Torres

ECRITÓRIO ENCERRADO

Duvido a férias, o escritório estará encerrado do dia 19 de Junho até dia 26 de Junho. Obrigado.

AJUDA PELA A FESTA

Começamos com as preparações pela festa nos dias 5-7 de Julho e 10-13 de Julho das 5-7PM. Na Quarta-Feira, dia 12 de Julho, pedimos ajuda na cozinha a partir de 3 horas da tarde. Se haverá alguma pergunta, por favor chamar o escritório.

IGREJAS FECHADAS

Nossas igrejas estarão fechadas de Segunda-Feira, 26 de Junho a 1º de Julho, para a manutenção anual do piso. Não haverá Missa diária, funerais, adoração ou confissões. As Missas serão retomadas nas Vigílias de Sábado, pois isso não afetará as Missas de fim de semana. Obrigado pela sua compreensão.

MUDANÇA DE DIRETORES DE MÚSICA

Nosso atual Diretor Musical, Daniel Marshall, me informou que partirá no final de Junho e não atuará mais como Diretor Musical em nossas paróquias. Gostaríamos de agradecer-lo por seus anos de dedicação às nossas paróquias e desejar-lhe felicidades em seus futuros empreendimentos. A partir de Julho, Stephen Tinkham assumirá o cargo de Diretor Musical em tempo integral. Steve serviu na paróquia de S. Miguel por muitos anos e tocará e cantará em ambas as paróquias daqui para frente.

CARIDADES CATOLICAS

O Apelo Católico Anual começou e vai até 30 de Junho. Pode doar pelo correio, usar um cartão de contribuição ou fazer sua doação online. No ano passado, a Igreja de São Miguel angariou \$20,571 e a Igreja de São Jose angariou \$12,870. Até hoje, o S. Miguel angariou \$7,845 e o S. Jose angariou \$7,127.

BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiano envolvida em muitas coisas diferentes na Paróquia de S. Miguel, incluindo o ensino em nossa escola paroquial por muitos anos. Era desejo de Mary que uma bolsa de estudos fosse iniciada em seu nome para ajudar as famílias com o custo das propinas. Se gostaria de lembrar e honrar a Mary desta forma, por favor, fazer um cheque a "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship."

FESTA PAROQUIAL

14-16 DE JULHO

DOAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS PARA FESTA

A nossa festa será nos dias 14-16 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.

Donation Schedule:

June 24th/25th - Latas de Diet Coke

July 1st/2nd - Papel de mãos, garfos

July 8/9th - Premios do Bazaar

ANJOS PELA PROCISSÃO

Se seu filho estiver interessado em participar de nossa procissão anual como anjo ou santo, entre em contato com o escritório paroquial para agendar a prova de sua fantasia o mais rápido possível. Haverá provas após a missa das 9:30 nos dias 25 de Junho, 2 de Julho e 9 de Julho no loft do coro.

PATROCINADORES DA FESTA

Buscamos patrocinadores para Entretenimento, Cozinha e Malassadaa, e patrocinadores para cada um de nossos estandes, além de patrocinadores gerais. O nome da pessoa ou empresa será impresso em um lado grande em cada um desses estandes. Por favor, contate o Padre Jay ou o escritório paroquial para mais informações.

AJUDA NA PROCISSÃO

Estamos à procura de pessoas para caminhar em nossa procissão especialmente homens para carregar estátuas. Precisamos de cerca de 50 homens para ajudar a carregar as estátuas. Se você gostaria de ajudar a participar, por favor, fale com o Pe. Jay ou contate a Secretaria Paroquial.

RIFAS

Os bilhetes de rifa para a festa serão distribuídos após todas as Missas nas semanas a seguir e podem ser colocados na cesta de coleta, enviados pelo correio ou devolvidos à paróquia antes da festa. Terá a chance de ganhar prêmios de \$500, \$250 e \$100.