

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

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

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Adrien Levi Sousa who was recently baptized at St. Joseph Church and Anthony Joseph Pacheco who were recently baptized at St. Michael'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.

### **CHURCH CLOSED THIS WEEK**

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.

### **FEAST SET-UP**

Please save the dates of July 5-7th (Wednesday through Friday), and 10th-13th (Monday through Thursday) 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.

### **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 26th | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)                                      |
| June 27th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>- NO Adoration/Confessions (SJ) |
| June 28th | - NO Confessions (SM)   |

### **COLOR WOOD SHAVINGS FOR FEAST**

As a part of our parish feast procession, we use hand dyed wood shavings to decorate the streets. On Saturday, July 8, we will meet at St. Michael's Hall at 7:30AM to begin dying the wood. All are invited to join.

### **FEAST STREET DECORATING**

All are invited to join in assisting decorating Essex St for our Parish feast procession on Sunday, July 16th beginning at 7AM. It takes about an hour.

### **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 \$20,070 and St. Joseph's has raised \$8,292.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who has brought in water and soda to help with our Parish feast. It is a big help. I hope to see many of you at the feast this year.

### **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.

### **NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS**

Join me in welcoming new parishioners at our churches: Lucia Medeiros, to St. Michael's Church. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

## 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.



**ST. MICHAEL PARISH FEAST**



**FRIDAY, JULY 14**  
FOOD, MALASSADAS, GAMES & MUSIC - 5-10PM  
NADIA AND THE BAND KARMA - 7-10PM



**SATURDAY, JULY 15**  
FOOD, MALASSADAS, GAMES & MUSIC - 5-10PM  
MARC DENNIS - 7-10PM



**SUNDAY, JULY 16**  
BILINGUAL FEAST MASS - 9:30AM  
FOOD & MALASSADAS - 12-8PM  
PROCESSION - 1PM  
CONCERT BY BANDA MOSTEIRENSE - 4:30-6PM  
GET LUCKY THE BAND - 6-8PM  
GAMES - 3-8PM



## 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:

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

**12TH 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 \$228,600.**

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

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. MICHAEL'S**

June 17-18, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,075.00  
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 781.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Peter's Pence (Diocesan)

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. JOSEPH'S**

June 17-18, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$2,776.00  
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,006.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Peter's Pence (Diocesan)

# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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## 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.

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*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 27th - St. Cyril of Alexandria**

9:00AM - No Mass, Church Closed

### **Thursday, June 29th Ss. Peter & Paul**

9:00AM - No Mass, Church Closed

### **Saturday, July 1st - St. Junipero Serra**

9:00AM - No Mass, Church Closed

### **Saturday, July 1st - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - For the People of our Parish

### **Sunday, July 2nd - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM - Bruce Carolton, Ann Carey, Joann Jones

10:45AM - For those who died in June, especially David Nunes, Robert Gagnon, Jarod Teixeira, Jackie Doelher

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

### **Monday, June 26th - St. Josemaria Escriva**

9:00AM - No Mass, Church Closed

### **Wednesday, June 28th - St. Irenaeus**

9:00AM - No Mass, Church Closed

### **Friday, June 30th - The First Martyrs**

9:00AM - No Mass, Church Closed

### **Saturday, July 1st - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Manuel Camara

### **Sunday, July 2nd - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30AM - For those who died in June, especially Lena Ramsey, Fernando Sineiro, Ludgero DoMonte, and Alvaro DeOliveira

12:00PM - Miguel e Maria Helena Aguiar

## **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.

## **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**St. Joseph's** - Francisco Cabral

**St. Michael's** - The Pedro Family

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** -

All Souls in Purgatory

## MISSA AOS DOMINGOS EM VERÃO

Não haverá Missa as 7 horas até depois do feriado Labor Day em Setembro. Por favor, tenha isso em mente ao planejar a participação na Missa.

## 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.

## 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 não afetará as Missas de fim de semana.

## 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 \$20,070 e o S. Jose angariou \$8,292.

## 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:

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.

### TINGIR O FARELO

Como parte da procissão da festa paroquial, usamos aparas de madeira tingidas à mão para decorar as ruas. No Sábado, 8 de Julho, nos encontraremos no Salão às 7:30 da manhã para iniciar o processo. Todos estão convidados a participar.

### 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.



**FESTA PARÓQUIAL DE IGREJA DE SÃO MIGUEL**



**SEXTA-FEIRA, 14 DE JULHO**  
COMIDA, MALASSADAS, JOGOS & MÚSICA - 5-10PM  
NADIA E SUA BANDA KARMA - 7-10PM



**SÁBADO, 15 DE JULHO**  
COMIDA, MALASSADAS, JOGOS & MÚSICA - 5-10PM  
MARC DENNIS - 7-10PM



**DOMINGO, 16 DE JULHO**  
MISSA BILINGUAL - 9:30AM  
COMIDA & MALASSADAS - 12-8PM  
PROCISSÃO - 1PM  
CONCERTO BANDA MOSTEIRENSE - 4:30-6PM  
GET LUCKY THE BAND - 6-8PM  
JOGOS - 3-8PM

