

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

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

JULY 10, 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. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

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

### **FEAST MASS SCHEDULE**

The St. Michael parish Feast Mass will be on Sunday, July 17th at 9:30AM. The Mass will be bilingual. There will be NO 12PM Mass on Sunday, July 17th.

### **PROCESSION WITH RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS**

As is our tradition, Fr. Jay will be at the end of the procession under the canopy with a relic of the True Cross, a piece of the Cross that our Lord was crucified upon. It is customary to kneel and make the Sign of the Cross when the relic comes by for a blessing.

### **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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| July 11th | - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)<br>- Parish Feast Set Up, 5-7PM (SM)  |
| July 12th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)<br>- Parish Feast Set Up, 5-7PM (SM) |
| July 13th | - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)<br>- Parish Feast Set Up, 5-7PM (SM)                                    |
| July 14th | - Parish Feast Set Up, 5-7PM (SM)  |
| July 15th | - Parish Feast, 5-10PM (SM)  |
| July 16th | - Parish Feast, 5-10PM (SM)  |
| July 17th | - Parish Feast Mass, 9:30AM<br>- Procession, 1PM<br>- Kitchen Open, 12-8PM                           |

## **ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH FEAST July 15th, 16th & 17th**

### **FRIDAY, JULY 15TH**

Food, Games and Entertainment  
from 5PM-10PM

Featuring Marc Dennis  
& DJ ES Productions

### **SATURDAY, JULY 16TH**

Food, Games and Entertainment  
from 5PM-10PM

Featuring Nadia  
& DJ ES Productions

### **SUNDAY, JULY 17TH**

Feast Mass at 9:30AM  
Feast Procession at 1PM  
Kitchen open from 12-8PM  
Games and Entertainment from 3-8PM

Kids Entertainment and Fun from 3-5PM  
Banda Santa Cecilia at 5PM

**15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

Journeying Together in Faith and Love - The 81st Annual Catholic Appeal has ended. Last year, St. Michael Church raised \$23,096 and St. Joseph Church raised \$13,655. To date, St. Michael's has raised \$20,571 and St. Joseph's has raised \$12,870. Thank you for your generous contributions.

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Jamison Oliveira who was 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.

**OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**

The office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months, beginning the first Friday of July through August 26th. If you have an emergency, please call the parish office and leave a message. We will reach out to you as soon as possible.

**DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS**

We were recently notified by the Bishop's Office of an increase to pension, boiler and property liability insurance. I wanted to make everyone aware of how this will financially impact our parishes. There will be a monthly increase to the pension 40% and 4.5% to the boiler and property liability insurance which will be an increase of \$5,100 a year. So that everyone is aware, we will now pay the Diocese a yearly total of \$138,370 between both parishes. As always, thank you for generous support of our parishes.

**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. MICHAEL'S FEAST**

**July 15-17th**

**FEAST SET UP**

Join us at the Parish Hall this week from Monday through Thursday, from 5-7PM, to assist with our Feast set up.

**BAZAAR PRIZES**

We are in need of your help with our "bazaar", also called a Portuguese raffle. If you have gifts to contribute, some examples are kids toys, games, gift cards, art work and small electronics. Please drop them off before or after mass or at the parish office.

**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 Liz Furtado at 508-676-9079 to schedule a fitting of their costume as soon as possible.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets for the feast will be distributed after all Masses this weekend, 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.

**FEAST MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Our bilingual Choir will rehearse on July 14th at 6PM to rehearse for our feast Mass. Please let others know of these rehearsal times. Thank you.

**PROCESSION ROUTE**

Our procession route will be as follows: Essex St, to Clinton St, to N. Main St., to Brownell St., to N. Court St., to Oregon St., to George St., to Morton St., to Brightman St., to St. Mary's St. and returning to Essex St.

## 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 \$125,822.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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

Fr. Jay's Blog: [fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

## 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

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

July 2-3, 2022

First Collection: \$3,225.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 806.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

July 2-3, 2022

First Collection: \$2,953.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,049.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection



# 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.

## SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

The last day of school is June 16th. St. Michael School will be closed for summer vacation from June 24th through July 12th. Office hours will begin July 12th and run through August 11th, open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9AM through 1PM each day. Normal business hours will resume on August 15th (Monday through Friday, from 8AM through 3PM daily. If you need assistance while the office is closed, please call the Parish Office at 508.672.6713.

## Religious Education News

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year on May 4th, our students are still expected to attend Holy Mass each weekend.

### Registration, Grade 9

Monday, September 12th - 7PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

### Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 14th - 6PM

*St. Joseph's Hall*

### Registration, Grade 8

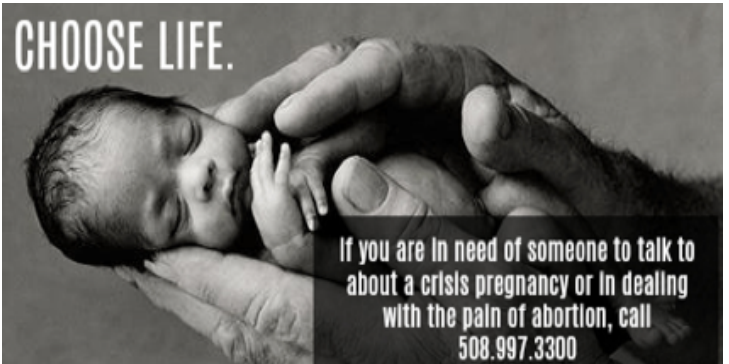
Monday, September 19th - 7PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

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

For more information about our Confirmation program, please contact Ana Lucy Mello at 508.494.3916.



## PROJECT RACHEL FOR MOTHERS

The Family and Respect Life Office of Diocese of Fall River's mission is to educate and promote a culture of life that protects and preserves all life from the moment of conception until natural death. The office offers support for expecting mothers, mothers considering adoption and mothers healing from the trauma of abortion. If you would like more information, contact their office at 508.669.7702 or visit their website at [www.familyrespectlife.org](http://www.familyrespectlife.org)

## Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

### Tuesday, July 12th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

### Thursday, July 14th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

9:00AM - Margaret and David Leary

### Saturday, July 16th - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

9:00AM - Jean Pierre-Andre Cantave

### Saturday, July 16th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Nicholas Tyrrell

### Sunday, July 17th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - John & Gertrude Lawrence, Edward Gosselin, Antonio Costa Jr. & family, Stephanie Sousa, Jean-Pierre Andre Cantave

10:45AM - Elaine Capeto, Joseph & Anna Machado

## MASS INTENTIONS 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.

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, July 11th - St. Benedict

9:00AM - All Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, July 13th - St. Henry

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, July 15th - St. Bonaventure

9:00AM - Abel Matias, Hermano Alves

### Saturday, July 16th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Manuel Valentim

### Sunday, July 17th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes, Peter C. Rego, Liberio Barbosa, Lydia Gonsalves, Henrique doRego Duarte, Maria do Carmo Duarte, Anibal Duarte, Jose Duarte, Inez Duarte, Manuel Duarte, Manuel Ponte, Moises Barbosa, Joao da Costa and family, for the People of our Parish

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Fr. John Perry

St. Michael's - Ernesto Tavares

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -  
Evan Afonso Couto

## **FESTA PAROQUIAL**

**15-17 DE JULHO**

### **PRÊMIOS BAZAR PARA FESTA**

Precisamos da sua ajuda para o nosso "bazar", também chamado de rifa portuguesa. Se você tem presentes para contribuir, alguns exemplos são brinquedos infantis, jogos, cartões-presente, obras de arte e pequenos eletrônicos. Por favor, deixe-os antes ou depois da missa ou na secretaria da paróquia.

### **ANJOS PELA PROCISSÃO**

Se seu filho estiver interessado em participar de nossa procissão anual como anjo ou santo, entre em contato com Liz Furtado pelo telefone 508-676-9079 para agendar a prova de sua fantasia o mais rápido possível.

### **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.

### **DOAÇÕES PAROQUIAIS PARA FESTA**

Os paroquianos são convidados a nos ajudar a reunir suprimentos para a nossa festa paroquial de uma forma fácil e única. 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.

### **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.

## **PROCISSÃO COM RELÍQUIA DA CRUZ**

Como é nossa tradição, Pe. Jay estará no final da procissão sob o dossel com uma relíquia da Verdadeira Cruz, um pedaço da Cruz sobre a qual nosso Senhor foi crucificado. É costume ajoelhar-se e fazer o sinal da cruz quando a relíquia chega para uma bênção.

### **MISSA DA FESTA**

A Missa da Festa Paroquial será no Domingo, dia 17 de Julho, às 9:30 da manhã, e será bilingual. Não haverá Missa do Meia dia neste Domingo.

### **ESCRITÓRIO FECHADO À SEXTA-FEIRA**

O escritório estará fechado às Sextas-Feiras durante os meses de verão, começando na primeira Sexta-Feira de Julho até 26 de Agosto. Em caso de emergência, ligue para a secretaria paroquial e deixe uma mensagem. Entraremos em contato com você o mais breve possível.

## **FESTA PAROQUIAL 15-17 DE JULHO**

### SEXTA, 15 DE JULHO

Comida, jogos e entretenimento  
de 5PM-10PM

Com Marc Dennis  
& DJ ES Productions

### SABADO, 16 DE JULHO

Comida, jogos e entretenimento  
de 5PM-10PM

Com Nadia  
& DJ ES Productions

### DOMINGO, 17 DE JULHO

Missa as 9:30AM  
Procissão as 1PM  
Cozinha abre as 12PM  
Jogos e entretenimento de 3PM-8PM

Entretenimento para crianças de 3-5PM  
Banda Santa Cecilia as 5:30PM