

# 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><b>**No 7PM Mass until September 12th**</b></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)</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>

AUGUST 15, 2021

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

#### **FAITH FORMATION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER**

Our Faith Formation programs will begin soon. If you know of a family with young children who are in need of Catechism, please provide them with the following information. Grades 1-7 will have their registration night Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. Our Confirmation Grade 9 program will have registration night on September 13th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's Hall and 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 20th at 6:30PM.

#### **ST. MICHAEL PARISH FEAST RESULTS**

I would like to once again thank the many volunteers who assisted to make our feast weekend a great success. After all expenses have been paid, the final profit of the feast weekend was **\$66,155.15**. Thanks again to all who volunteered or donated to make this year's feast a great success!

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

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

August 16th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

August 17th - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)  
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)  
- Adoration Chapel Closed

August 18th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

#### **DAY OF PORTUGAL NEXT WEEKEND**

The Day of Portugal event will be next weekend from August 20-22 at the Gate of the City in Fall River, MA. Our parish Holy Ghost Committee will have a booth and will be serving food and our famous malassadas.

#### **MAINTENANCE PROJECTS AT BOTH CHURCHES**

Beginning this week, both of our properties will be undergoing some necessary maintenance. You will see construction crews working on the exterior of both churches. Beginning this week, carpenters and painters will be working at St. Joseph's in the project previously described. In the fall, the restoration to the facade of St. Michael's Church entrance will begin. These will be major maintenance projects that will require your generosity once again. Restoration project envelopes can be found at the entrance of both churches. Thank you once again for your generous support of your parish. Let us work together to make sure that our churches are well maintained, especially as we enter into the winter months.

#### **ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED TUESDAY**

Due to upcoming maintenance on our church tower, the walkway leading to the Adoration Chapel at St. Michael's will be closed on Tuesday, August 17th. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **7PM SUNDAY NIGHT MASS**

The 7PM Mass will return on September 12th.

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SOUP KITCHEN AND VOLUNTEERS**

Our Soup Kitchen will resume on Saturday, September 18th, serving a hot meal to those in need at 5PM. If you would like to volunteer at our soup kitchen, please contact the parish office to fill out CORI paperwork for the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment. By Diocesan policy, all volunteers need to be CORI checked.

**CHOIR RESUMING SOON**

St. Joseph’s adult choir, which sings for our 10:45AM Mass will be resuming on Sunday, September 12th. We invite any one over 16 years old to join us for our first rehearsal on Tuesday, August 31st from 7:00PM-8:15PM. No prior singing experience is necessary. There will be more information and sign ups to follow next week. For more information, please contact our Music Director, Daniel Marshall at dmarshall@muscian.org.

**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)

**REGISTER TO RECEIVE EMAILS**

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. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code “SMSJFR” to 84576 or by returning the form below by mail to the parish office, or in the weekly collection basket. To join online, visit the following URL:

[StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone](http://StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM 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.

**MASKS AND HOLY COMMUNION**

Masks for those who are vaccinated will no longer be required, though people should feel comfortable to do whatever they feel is best. Again, I ask that those wearing a mask take it off before receiving Holy Communion so as to not risk dropping the Sacred Host.

**20 WEEK CLUB WINNER**

Congratulations to this week’s 20 Week Club winner: **Michael Moreira**. All checks will be mailed out at the end of the club.

**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.

**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. 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. As explained in the letter by Fr. Jay, we will be having a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our past and prepare for the future. 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  
\$1,000

### **REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

An investment in the future of St. Joseph's Parish and St. Michael's Parish goes beyond the walls of our church; it has a life-changing impact on our parish's families and the community we serve, and helps keep the spirit of Christ's message alive for future generations. You can uphold our mission and help us thrive for years to come by remembering St. Joseph's or St. Michael's in your estate plans. Please see Fr. Jay to learn more.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

If you would like to make a small donation to St. Michael's school, they will be accepting supplies for their classrooms, especially sanitary supplies (tissues, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, unscented baby wipes, 1" bandages, cups, nut-free snacks) for the coming school year. Please bring your donation directly to the school or to the church entrance.

### **COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

If you or someone you know is homebound, ill or unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office to schedule a home visit. Remember to keep those of our parishioners that are ill or homebound in your prayers.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Bishop da Cunha will celebrate adult confirmation on Thursday, December 9th at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral for any adult who is at least 18 years of age and has been instructed for Confirmation. Please contact Adult Faith Formation Director Jean Revil for more information at [jrevil@comcast.net](mailto:jrevil@comcast.net).

### **KNOW YOUR FAITH**

Join Deacon Paul every Monday morning at 10AM at St. Joseph's School. Through the use of DVDs, videos, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to become the saints we were created to be.

### **MY PARISH APP**

Our new St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Download our app today at [myparish-happ.com](http://myparish-happ.com) or search your phone's app store for myparish, or by texting the word APP to 88202 from your smart phone. Download the App, and select —St. Joseph and St. Michael Parish App from the list of available parishes.

### **LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA**

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a display class with CDs from Lighthouse Media. These are inspiration and education CDs from well known Catholic Speakers to help each of us learn more about and grow in our faith. Each CD is only \$3. These are great for listening in the car on the way to work, or to give as a small gift to someone who might need some encouragement in their faith.

### **RCIA REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

RCIA is for any adult over the age of 18 who desires Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, or for an adult who may have been baptized but did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. These classes will be open to all parishioners seeking a deep formation of faith. For more information, please contact Director of Adult Faith Formation at [jrevil@comcast.net](mailto:jrevil@comcast.net)

# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is now planning for the 2021-2022 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. To schedule a tour, please call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay.

## 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.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer, the school office will be open Tuesday through Thursday, from 9AM-1PM.

## Religious Education News

### Registration Grades 1-7

*Wednesday, September 15th - 6:30PM*

St. Joseph's Church

### Confirmation Grade 9 Registration

*Monday, September 13th - 6:30PM*

St. Michael's Hall

### Confirmation Grade 8 Registration

*Monday, September 20th - 6:30PM*

St. Michael's Hall

## AMAZON SMILE

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Michael School" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone,
2. Select the main menu & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features,
3. Select "St. Michael School" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

## SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - MARY WICK

As we prepare for the upcoming school year at St. Michael's, and in light of the fact that we have not had many of our regular parish fundraisers, I want to take the opportunity to humbly ask your assistance in making a donation to our scholarship fund (in Memory of Mrs. Mary Wick) that allows the parish to provide financial assistance to families who want their children in our parish school. You can put an envelope in the collection box entitled "Scholarship" or give it directly to Fr. Jay. Please speak with Fr. Jay if you have any questions. We very much appreciate your support! Thank you!



## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, August 14th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - For the People of our Parish

### **Sunday, August 15th - Assumption of Mary**

7:00AM - Lydia and Jose C. Oliveira, John and Gertrude Lawrence, Edward Gosselin, Francisco Carvalho

10:45AM - Hailey Allard

### **Tuesday, August 17th**

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

### **Thursday, August 19th - St. John Eudes**

9:00AM - Lucy, Teodora and Vincent Carvalho

### **Saturday, August 21st - St. Pius X**

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### **Saturday, August 21st - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - Thomas Plichta

### **Sunday, August 22nd - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM - Albert Mullensky

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

## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, August 14th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Manuel Farias

### **Sunday, August 15th - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:30AM - Genoveva Furtado, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Jacinto Furtado, Isabel Tome, Alfredo Sousa, Maria Moniz, Valter Tavares

12:00PM - Octavio Raposo

### **Monday, August 16th - St. Stephen of Hungary**

9:00AM - Frank, Manuel and Antonio Albernaz

### **Wednesday, August 18th**

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

### **Friday, August 20th - St. Bernard**

9:00AM - Pelo Povo da Paroquia

### **Saturday, August 21st - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Peter C. Rego, Antonio F. Cabral, Bento & Maria Araujo, William Cabral, Robert Botelho, Manuel Pereira, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao & Antonio Torres, Michael & Helena Aguiar, Antonio de Medeiros & family, Alvaro & Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao & Germana Medeiros, Almino, Rosa & Isabel Botelho, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Albert & Maria Roveredo, Silvino Estrela, John D. Patricio, Antonio Pereira & family, Manuel Pereira & family, Manuel Botelho, Isabel Braga, Jose, Maria & Sara, Lydia Gonsalves

### **Sunday, August 22nd - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30AM - Intentions of Luis & Maria Martins

12:00PM - Moises Barbosa, Whitney Marques, Joao Domingos Mateus, Manuel Camara & familia, Jose Jorge & familia, John D. Carvalho, Joaquim Reis, Steve Reis, Jose Carvalho, Frank Albernaz, Jose Manuel Lima, Antonio Martins, Kimberly Dias, Joao DaSilva, Agostinho e Maria de Paixao, Joao Augusto e Antonio Tavares, Beatriz Oliveira, Jose Pacheco, Jose Gouveia, Gil Maiato

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

August 7-8, 2021

First Collection: \$4,144.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 910.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

August 7-8, 2021

First Collection: \$3,026.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,183.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Francisco Carvalho

St. Michael's - Mary St. Laurent

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Sandra Barbosa

## **SAGRADA COMUNHÃO E MASCARAS**

Mascaras para os vacinados não serão mais necessários, embora as pessoas devam se sentir confortáveis para fazer o que acharem melhor. Mais uma vez, peço que quem usa máscara a tire antes de receber a Sagrada Comunhão, para não correr o risco de deixar cair a Hóstia Sagrada. Agora temos permissão para usar nossos hinários / missaletes para as leituras e música e, portanto, não teremos mais ajudas de adoração online. Água benta foi colocada de volta nas fontes e todos são convidados a retornar à prática normal de se abençoar ao entrar e sair da igreja.

## **CATEQUESE COMEÇA EM SETEMBRO**

As nossas programas de formação de fé começarão em breve. Se souber de uma família com crianças pequenas que precisam do catecismo, forneça-lhes as seguintes informações. As séries de 1 a 7 terão seu registro na noite de Quarta-Feira, 15 de Setembro às 6:30PM na Igreja de São José. Nossa programa de Confirmação da 9ª classe terá a noite de inscrição no dia 13 de Setembro às 6:30PM no Salão de São Miguel e a inscrição da 8ª classe será Segunda-Feira, 20 de Setembro às 6:30PM.

## **SINAL DE PAZ**

O Sinal da Paz foi suspenso e todos são respeitosamente solicitados a temer qualquer forma do Sinal da Paz e a rezar / cantar o “Cordeiro de Deus”.

## **COMUNHÃO AOS ENFERMOS**

Se você ou alguém que conhece está enfermo, doente ou impedido de atender Missa, e gostaria de receber a Comunhão, por favor ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar uma visita ao seu lar.

## **MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA**

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2021-2022 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registrado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

## **MISSA DAS 7 HORAS**

A Missa das 7 horas no Domingo comecera no dia 12 de Setembro.

## **ESCRITORIO ENCERRADO**

No verão, o nosso escritório será encerrado nas Sextas-Feiras.

## **DIA DE PORTUGAL**

O evento do Dia de Portugal decorrerá no próximo fim-de-semana de 20 a 22 de Agosto no Portão da Cidade em Fall River, MA. Nosso comitê paroquial do Espírito Santo terá um estande e servirá comida e nossas famosas malassadas.

## **RESULTADOS DA FESTA PAROQUIAL**

Gostaria de agradecer mais uma vez aos muitos voluntários que ajudaram a fazer do nosso fim de semana festivo um grande sucesso. Depois que todas as despesas foram pagas, o lucro final do fim de semana festivo foi de \$66,155,15. Obrigado mais uma vez a todos que se voluntariaram ou doaram para fazer da festa deste ano um grande sucesso!

## **CAPELA FECHADA**

Na Terça-Feira, dia 17 de Agosto, a Capela será fechada por causa da manutenção da torre da igreja. Obrigada por sua compreensão.

## **PROJETOS DE MANUTENÇÃO**

A partir desta semana, ambas as nossas propriedades passarão por algumas manutenções necessárias. Você verá equipes de construção trabalhando no exterior de ambas as igrejas. A partir desta semana, carpinteiros e pintores estarão trabalhando no St. Joseph's no projeto descrito anteriormente. No outono, começará a restauração da fachada de entrada da Igreja de São Miguel. Serão grandes projetos de manutenção que exigirão mais uma vez sua generosidade. Os envelopes do projeto de restauração podem ser encontrados na entrada de ambas as igrejas. Obrigado mais uma vez pelo apoio generoso à sua paróquia. Vamos trabalhar juntos para garantir que nossas igrejas sejam bem mantidas, especialmente ao entrarmos nos meses de inverno.

## **SOUP KITCHEN**

O “Soup Kitchen”, de alimentar os que tenham precisao, comcera no dia 18 de Setembro. Se quiser ajudar, é preciso fazer um “CORI” check com o Diocese. Por favor, entre em contacte com o escritorio paroquial para submeter estes documentos.