

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

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

AUGUST 28, 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

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH DINNER

St. Joseph's Parish will hold a dinner on Saturday, September 17th at 6PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free. The menu is buffet style with Chicken Mozambique, Portuguese steak, rice and veggies, and dessert. Food is being provided by Avó's Feast. Tickets will be available beginning this weekend after all Masses and at the parish office.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL DINNER

St. Michael School will host its annual Fall Dinner on Saturday, September 24th at 6PM. Take out is available from 4-5:30PM. Tickets are available for shrimp Mozambique or pork steaks, served with soup, rice, fries and dessert for \$25 or chicken tenders and fries for \$10. Contact the office for tickets.

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 14th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. Our Confirmation Grade 9 program will have registration night on September 12th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall and 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 19th at 7PM.

MISSIONARY CO-OP WEEKEND

Dominicans in Africa are currently located in some 25 countries. Our Dominican Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest entity on the African continent. We are engaged in a diversity of ministries. Our efforts are very much concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; on-going Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries, and health care delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. We are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that we minister unto. In his presentation, our representative will be making references to these ministerial engagements of ours. On September 3 & 4, Fr. Bonaventure Abgali OP will be preaching at all of our English Masses. We would greatly appreciate your support and encouragement for a successful appeal.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

August 29th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

August 30th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- First Day of School (SM)
- Adoration & Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

August 31st - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

This year's annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 29th at 7:00PM. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of those in law enforcement. Please let all police officers and firefighters, and their families know.

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 our website or the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

RETURN OF 7PM MASS

Our 7PM Mass on Sundays will return on Sunday, September 11th.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop DaCunha will celebrate adult Confirmation on Thursday, December 1 at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. If any adult age 18 or older would like to register for this program, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

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 Deacon Paul.

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 tissues, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, unscented baby wipes for the coming school year.

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Enter the link below in a web browser and you will be brought to the —Welcome to Amazon Smile page. Be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA. Or type the link below in your browser, and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CATECHIST PREP SESSIONS

We have special opportunities for our Catechist/Teachers to receive training so that they can better serve the youth of our parish. These sessions are designed for our catechists in particular, but are open to all parishioners, especially parents. They are held in the St. Joseph's Parish Center on Wednesday at 6PM. Please mark the following dates in your calendar for these great opportunities:

- September 14th - The Spirituality of the Catechist/Teacher
- October 19th - The Eucharistic Revival and Restoring the Sacred
- January 4th - The Spiritual and Interior Life: Developing a "Plan of Life"
- February 1st - Plan for Lent - Conversion and Repentance
- April 5th - Sacramental life: Not just rituals
- May 10th - Devotion to the Holy Spirit and Mary

SHARE OUR FAITH

Our "Share Our Faith" sessions are offered to all parishioners, but specifically parents with children enrolled in our School or Faith Formation classes. They are designed to help parents know the faith better so that they can effectively pass the faith on to their children. The sessions take place in the St. Joseph's Parish Center at 6:30PM on Wednesdays. The sessions are as follows:

- September 28th - Parents as the Primary educators of the Faith for their children
- October 26th - Making the Mass the Center of our Lives
- November 30th - Freedom and Forming Consciences
- January 11th - Forming a Spiritual Life of Prayer
- March 1st - Reconciliation and Frequent Confession
- April 26th - Worthy reception of the Eucharist

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.

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 are now half way through a capital campaign to raise \$250,000. 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 \$133,625.

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www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's Blog: 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

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

August 21-22, 2022

First Collection: \$3,132.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 877.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

August 21-22, 2022

First Collection: \$2,305.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 829.00

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.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our first day of school at St. Michael's is Tuesday, August 30th. Please join me in praying for a great school year for our students, faculty and staff.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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| August 29th - | Faculty Professional Day |
| August 30th - | First Day of School |
| September 6th - | Back to School Night |
| | New Families - 6PM |
| | Returning Families - 7PM |
| September 7th - | PTO Meeting, 6:30PM |

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

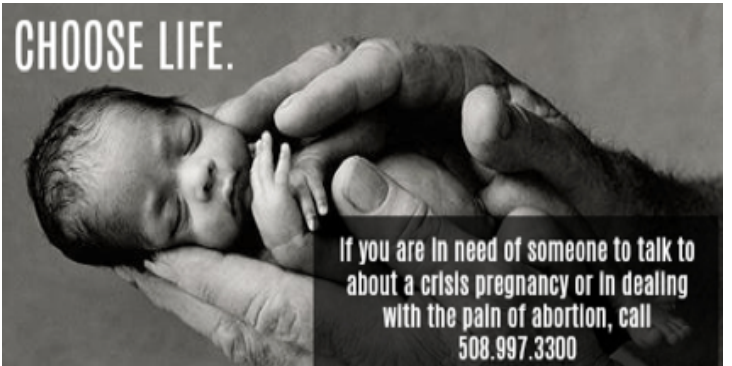
Registration, Grade 8

Monday, September 19th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

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 EXPECTING 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

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, August 30th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, September 1st

9:00AM - Angelo M. Furtado

Saturday, September 3rd - St. Gregory

9:00AM - Mariano Moniz and Gina Almeida

Saturday, September 3rd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira and family, Danny Costa

Sunday, September 4th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - John Costa

10:45AM - For those who died in August, especially Antone Pontes

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, August 29th

9:00AM - Intentions of Laurinda Aguiar

Wednesday, August 31st

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, September 2nd

9:00AM - Leonardo, Jose, Arthur and Susan Arruda

Saturday, September 3rd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Ernesto Tavares, Jose Correia, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Pereira and family, Ted Roderick, Patty Connor, The Connor Family, Carlos V. Alves, Delia and Alfredo Peixoto, Joao Soares

Sunday, September 4th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - For those who died in August especially, Maria Adriano, Russell Soares, Pauline Mello

12:00PM - Miguel e Helena Aguiar e familia, Joao Arruda e familia, Jose e Maria Gorete Leite, Jose Manuel Costa, Liberio Barbosa, Carlos M. Goncalves, John DaSilva, Agostinho Tavares, Maria Paixão Tavares, Maria de Gloria Melo, Beatriz Oliveira, Antonio Branco e familia, Eugenia da Luz, Deolinda e Moises Camara, Joao Oliveira, intenções de Lorena Oliveira

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Honor of St. Claire

St. Michael's - Manuel and Maria dos Anjos Tavares

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Sandra Barbosa

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2022-2023 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço para as aulas 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.

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." Doações podem ser enviadas na paróquia, colocadas na cesta de coleta ou entregues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!

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.

DOENTE OU NO HOSPITAL

Se está doente, vá ter uma cirurgia ou no hospital e gostaria de receber a Santa Unção, ou ser visitado pelo Pe. Jay, por favor, ligue para o escritório da paróquia. A única maneira de sabermos é se você ou sua família nos contar.

MISSA AS 7 DA NOITE

A Missa das 7 horas no Domingo começara no dia 11 de Setembro.

GUARDA A DATA - JANTAR DA ESCOLA

A nossa escola vai ter seu jantar anual de outono no Sábado, 24 de Setembro, às 6PM. Bilhetes são \$20 para camarão ou bifanas, servido com sopa, arroz, batata frita e sobremesa, ou \$10 para galinha frita com batata frita. Comida para fora entre 4 horas e 5:30 da tarde. Entre em contact com o escritório para bilhetes.

COOPERAÇÃO MISSIONÁRIA

Os Dominicanos na África estão atualmente localizados em cerca de 25 países. Nossa Província Dominicana da Nigéria e Gana é a maior entidade do continente africano. Estamos engajados em diversos ministérios. Nossos esforços estão muito concentrados nas áreas de formação de base e formação para o sacerdócio e a vida religiosa; evangelização primária nas zonas rurais da África; formação cristã permanente na fé através dos ministérios paroquiais; ministério entre os muçulmanos; ministérios de justiça social e prestação de cuidados de saúde; capelanias e ministérios de educação em todos os níveis. Estamos comprometidos em levar Cristo de maneira relevante a todas as pessoas a quem ministramos. Em sua apresentação, nosso representante fará referências a esses nossos compromissos ministeriais. Nos dias 3 e 4 de setembro, Pe. Bonaventure Abgali OP estará pregando em todas as nossas missas em inglês. Agradecemos imensamente seu apoio e incentivo para um recurso bem-sucedido.

CATEQUESE COMEÇA EM SETEMBRO

Nossos programas de Formação de Fé começarão em breve. Se você conhece uma família com crianças pequenas que precisam do Catequese, forneça as seguintes informações. As séries 1-7 terão sua noite de registro Quarta-Feira, 14 de Setembro às 6:30PM na Igreja St. Joseph. Nosso programa de confirmação da 9ª série terá a noite de inscrição no dia 12 de Setembro às 7PM no St. Michael's Hall e a inscrição da 8ª série será na Segunda-Feira, 19 de Setembro às 7PM.

MISSA AZUL PARA OFICIAIS DE POLÍCIA

A Missa Azul anual deste ano será celebrada na Quinta-Feira, 29 de Setembro, às 7PM. São Miguel Arcanjo é o santo padroeiro daqueles na aplicação da lei. Por favor, informe todos os policiais e bombeiros, e suas famílias.

JANTAR NA IGREJA DE SAO JOSE

No Sábado, dia 17 de Setembro, haverá uma ceia as 6 horas da tarde no salão paroquial. Tickets são \$20 para adultos, \$10 para crianças e pequenos de 5 anos são de graça. A ementa é um buffet de galinha a Mozambique, bife a portuguesa, arroz e vegetais. Para bilhetes, entre em contact com o escritório paroquial.