

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

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.

SEPTEMBER 12, 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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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY

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.

RETURN OF 7PM MASS

The 7PM Mass at St. Michael's returns this weekend.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

September 13th - Study Group, 10AM
- Confirmation Grade 9 Registration
6:30PM (SM)

September 14th - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration & Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

September 15th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Registration, Grades 1-7
6:30PM (SJ)

September 18th - Soup Kitchen, 4:30PM (SM)

September 19th - All School Mass, 9:30AM (SM)

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

This year's annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday night, September 28th 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.

HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

On Saturday, September 25th there will be a Holy Ghost take out luncheon from 11:30-2PM in the parish hall. Tickets available are for Shrimp Mozambique or Pork Steak plates, served with Portuguese soup. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the Parish Office, or by contacting Shanna at 774.437.1351 or Venilia at 508.677.3223.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Brittany Martins and Bryan Travassos who were recently married at St. Joseph's Church. May the Lord grant them a happy and holy marriage! Anyone interested in getting married, or having their civil marriages blessed by the Church, they should see Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

OPENING SCHOOL MASS

On Sunday, September 19th, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. All St. Michael School parents and their families are invited to attend 9:30AM Mass followed by a reception in our school hall. Please be mindful there will be more people at this Mass than usual.

24TH 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.

CHOIR HAS RESUMED

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 rehearsal on Tuesdays from 7:00PM- 8:15PM. For more information, contact our Music Director, Daniel Marshall at dmarshall@muscian.org. Sign up directly at <https://bit.ly/3mcllSe>

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On the Second Sunday of each month, refreshments are offered in St. Joseph’s parish hall to build community among parishioners. Stop by after the Sunday Morning Masses for pastry and coffee and fellowship. Join us September 12th after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses in the parish hall.

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.

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

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: **Vivian Fitzgerald**. 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, and \$1,000.

To date, we have raised \$21,766.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS OPEN SOON

This Mass book for January through June of 2022 will open on October 6th. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of that week.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULTS WHO NEED BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION

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

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. Classes will begin Monday, September 27th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School. Please contact Adult Faith Formation Director Jean Revil for more information at 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.

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.

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 myparishapp.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.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school has now begun its 2021-2022 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, and there are limited spots available. 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.

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.

Religious Education News

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 15th - 6:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

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

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

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

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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com

Fr. Jay's Blog: fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

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, September 11th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - David and Alma Bond

Sunday, September 12th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM -

10:45AM - Paul Allard, Brian Biancuzzo, Stella Jennings

Tuesday, September 14th - Exaltation of Holy Cross

9:00AM - Jose and Sofia Aguiar and family

Thursday, September 16th - St. Cornelius

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Larence

Saturday, September 18th

9:00AM - For a Special Intention

Saturday, September 18th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Arthur Resendes, Elaine Capeto

Sunday, September 19th - 25 Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin

10:45AM - Susan Anderson

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Mary Wick

St. Michael's - Maria Conceicao & Antonio Torres

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Deborah Maciel

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

September 4-5, 2021

First Collection: \$3,527.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 720.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

September 4-5, 2021

First Collection: \$2,886.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,192.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Peter C. Rego, Antonio F. Cabral, William Cabral, Manuel Tavares, Richard Powel, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Gus Gonsalves and family, Antonio deMedeiros and family, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao and Germana Medeiros, Robert Botelho, Isabel Braga, Manuel Pereira and family, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Maria Revoredo, Silvino Estrela, Richard Senra and family, Gabriel Bernardo, Jose Estrela, Maria Bernardo, Patrick Christopher, Lydia Gonsalves, Theodore Bernier, Elaine P. Reilly, Hugh Reilly, Charlie Paulo, Lisa Marie Vultao, Manuel Farias, Antonio, Jose, Joao, Jose and Belmira Farias

Sunday, September 12th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Taylor Patricio

12:00PM - Moises Barbosa

7:00PM - Mary Lucy Kaszyk

Monday, September 13th - St. John Chrysostom

9:00AM - Intentions of Christopher Alves and family

Wednesday, September 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, September 17th - St. Robert Bellarmine

9:00AM - Joao O. Pavao

Saturday, September 18th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres

Sunday, September 19th - 25 Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Taylor Patricio, Angelo M Furtado, Jose S. Mendes, Genoveva, Alfredo Furtado, Isaura Rego, Thomas Franco, Antonio and Mario Aguiar, Mary Jo Correia, Jose and Diamantina do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Jose Sousa, Margarida Resendes, Jose Creador, Duarte Pavao, Maria do Carmo Mota, Francisco Carvalho, Rosalina Rose Broccoli, Francisco Carlos, Octavio Raposo

12:00PM - Nelson Mateus, Guilhermina e Joao Mateus, Serafim Mateus e familia, Joao M. Rego e familia, Gloria Albernaz e familia, Eugenia Albernaz, John D. Carvalho, Jose e Umbrazina Carvalho, Maria de Jesus, Hermano Teves, Abel Teves, Marcolino Teves, Maria Espirito Santo Teves, Kimberly Dias, Antonio, Maria, Jose, Christine, Manuel e Luis Costa, Jose Amaral, Maria Moniz, Moises Camara, intenções de Maria Reis

7:00PM - Intentions of Liberio 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 ESTA QUARTA-FEIRA

As nossas programas de formação de fé começarão esta semana. 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

Ainda á lugar para matricular a sua criança na escola paroquial. 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.

SOUP KITCHEN

O “Soup Kitchen”, de alimentar os que tenham precisao, comcera no dia 18 de Setembro at 4:30PM.

MISSA AZUL PARA POLICIAIS

A Missa Azul anual deste ano será celebrada na noite de Terça-feira, 28 de Setembro às 7PM. São Miguel Arcanjo é o santo padroeiro dos agentes da lei. Informe todos os policiais e bombeiros e suas famílias.

ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM DE SACRAMENTOS

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual um adulto se torna um membro pleno da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de se unir à Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, entre em contato com a Diretora de Formação de Fé para Adultos, Jean Revil em jrevil@comcast.net para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Sabe que a nossa paróquia tem uma página no Facebook? Se está no Facebook e não o tenha feito, por favor, visite e “Like” a página para manter-se atualizado com diferentes acontecimentos na paróquia e ao redor da Diocese, e também ver as fotos de passados tempos. Há também artigos e videos compartilhados regularmente sobre a nossa fé Católica e como vivê-la em nossa vida diária. O nome Facebook da paróquia é:

www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurch

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a primeira parte de 2022 (de Janeiro a Junho) abre no dia 6 de Outubro. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

QUAIS SÃO INTENÇÕES DE MISSAS?

Em cada Missa, durante a Oração dos Fiéis, ou-vimos que as preces são solicitadas nesta Missa para ... Isto é referido como uma "Intenção de Missa". Isso significa que esta Missa está sendo oferecida para o repouso da alma de alguém que morreu, ou para as intenções especiais de alguém que ainda está vivendo, mas solicitando orações por uma intenção particular. Se gostaria de uma missa oferecida por alguém que perdeu, particularmente no aniversário da sua morte ou aniversário, por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar a Missa. Lembre-se, a melhor coisa que podemos fazer por alguém que morreu é oração por eles, e a missa é a maior de todas as orações.