

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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Parish Office at St. Joseph's Rectory, 1335 North Main St., Fall River
 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><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>

SEPTEMBER 25, 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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ADULT FAITH FORMATION THIS WEEK

This coming Wednesday, we begin our Adult Faith Formation Series "Share our Faith" with the hope of helping parents to know their faith better so that they might be able to share it with their children at home. This first Session is entitled, "Parents as the primary educators of their children." Fr. Jay will lead an open discussion about the role of parents and the responsibilities they assume at the baptism of their children and also practical ways to bring the faith into everyday life. The presentation will be held in the St. Joseph's Parish Center at 6:30pm. All are invited.

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.

NEW HOLY WATER FONT AT ST. MICHAEL

You will obviously notice that the holy water font that was located at the beginning of the center aisle has been removed. Over time, that font has become damaged beyond repair. We are using this opportunity to clear the center aisle which makes it easier for caskets at funerals and statues for procession and weddings. We have ordered holy water fonts to be mounted to the walls of the main entrances. The former font is being converted into a newer font that will be located at the main entrance of the church.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

September 26th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- Confirmation Class Grade 9
7PM (SM)

September 27th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

September 28th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- CCD Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- Share our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)

September 29th - Blue Mass, 7PM (SM)

September 30th - Jr. Youth Group Kick Off,
7-9PM (SM)

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH GROUP

The upcoming events are scheduled for our Junior Youth Group, for kids in grades 5-7, and our High School Youth Group, for kids in grades 8-12.

Junior Youth Group Kick Off -
Friday, Sept. 30th at 7PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group Kick Off -
Friday, October 7th at 7PM at St. Michael's

FAITH FORMATION HAS BEGUN

Our Faith Formation programs has now begun. If you know of a family with young children who are in need of Catechism, please contact the parish office for assistance in registering your child.

HOLY GHOST DINNER

On Saturday, October 22nd, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host a dinner at 6PM. Tickets are \$25 and include soup, rice, fries, coffee and dessert with your choice of entree: Shrimp Mozambique or Pork Steaks. Chicken tenders are available for \$10. Contact Mordoma Ana Rego at 617.719.5763 or the office.

PRIEST CONVOCATION IN OCTOBER

All priests of the Diocese of Fall River will be on a Convocation from October 25-27th. At the request of the Bishop, NO daily Masses or Confessions will be held during this time. Daily Mass will be offered at 8AM at St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 N. Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHOIR

St. Joseph's choir has resumed at the Sunday 10:45am Masses. Rehearsals are on Thursdays, from 6:30PM to 7:30PM in the St. Joseph's Church choir loft. For more information, feel free to contact our Director of Sacred Music, Daniel Marshall, at dmarshall@musician.org or (401) 288-7172.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHILDRENS CHOIR

St. Michael's has started a children's choir this year available to all children in 3rd grade through High School to sing at the 9:30AM Mass. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 2:45PM to 3:45PM for our school students. All parish children who do not attend St. Michael's School but would still like to participate are welcome to attend the St. Joseph's Choir rehearsals on Thursdays from 6:30PM to 7:30PM in the St. Joseph's Church choir loft, but will sing at the 9:30am Mass at St. Michael's.

SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. MICHAEL'S

On October 15th, we work to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. If you are interested in helping, show up between 4:30-6PM at the St. Michael's hall on the third Saturday of each month. Any child under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

PRACTICAL REMINDERS FOR HOLY MASS

As many people come back from summer vacations and there are notically more people at Holy Mass, I want to take the opportunity to kindly remind everyone of some practices to keep in mind at Mass so that everyone has the opportunity to have a prayer and reverent experience while in Church:

NO SIGN OF PEACE: During Covid we suspended the sign of peace to limit contact and to prevent the spread of germs. We have continued to maintain no sign of peace and humbly ask that everyone abide by this request.

CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence all cell phones before Mass begins.

KNEELERS: For the reception of Holy Communion, If you are not kneeling to receive, please stand behind the kneeler and not on the side. It may not seem like a big deal, but if we are all on the same page, it helps for everyone to have a peaceful and orderly celebration of the Mass.

Share our Faith

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesday
at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School.
All are invited.

September 28th -
*Parents as the Primary Educators
of the Faith for their children*

Catechist Prep

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesday
at 6:00PM at St. Joseph's School.
All are invited.

October 19th -
*The Eucharistic Revival
and Restoring the Sacred*

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 \$138,090.

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.

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

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

EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join online, visit our website or fill out a form at the entrance of the church and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

September 17-18, 2022

First Collection: \$4,296.00

Religious Education Collection: \$ 810.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

September 17-18, 2022

First Collection: \$2,432.00

Religious Education Collection: \$ 939.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

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. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open. 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.

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Visit smile.amazon.com and be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA as your selected charity. Everytime you make a purchase on Amazon, start at Smile.amazon.com and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

PIES AND COOKIES

St. Michael School is selling pies and cookies through October 3rd. All orders will be in the Friday before Thanksgiving. Please contact the office for assistance with placing an order.



Religious Education News

Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, September 26th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Education, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 28th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

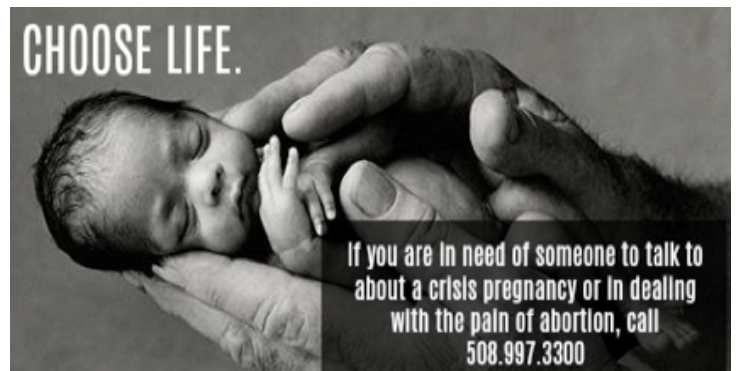
Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, October 5th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

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, September 27th - St. Vincent de Paul

9:00AM - Conceição Noversa

Thursday, September 29th - St. Michael

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, October 1st - St. Therese of Jesus

9:00AM - Aida Cantave

Saturday, October 1st - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Bob Tyrrell

Sunday, October 2nd - 27th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Frias

10:45AM - Louis Cabral, Paul Allard, Orlando Fernandes

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 - George Arruda

St. Michael's - Ernesto Tavares

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Genoveva Furtado

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, September 26th

9:00AM - Intentions of Patti and Ken Tavares

Wednesday, September 28th - St. Wenceslaus

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Thursday, September 29th - Blue Mass

7:00PM - For Police, Fire and First Responders

Friday, September 30th - St. Jerome

9:00AM - Maddox Almeida

Saturday, October 1st - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Alberto and Maria Revoredo,
Margarida Revoredo

Sunday, October 2nd - 27th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Maddox Almeida, Angelo Manuel Furtado, Jacinto Creador, Peter Creador, Isaura Barbosa, Octavio Raposo, Francisco Carvalho, Jose Pacheco, Taylor Patricio, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Julian Rego, Sabrina Rego, Maria Natalia Raposo, Maria Espirito Santa Lima, Maria de Lourdes Braga, Helen Mello, Intentions of Maria and Charlie Arruda

12:00PM - Ernesto Tavares, Lydia Gonsalves e familia, João Medeiros, Teodora M. Pereira

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

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.

CORO DE S. JOSÉ

O coro de São José será retomado nas Missas de Domingo às 10:45AM, começando no Domingo, 18 de Setembro. Os ensaios são as Quintas-Feiras das 6:30 às 7:30PM no sótão do coro da Igreja de São José. Para mais informações, entre em contato com nosso Diretor de Música Sacra, Daniel Marshall, no (401) 288-7172 ou no dmarshall@musician.org.

CORO DAS CRIANÇAS DE S. MIGUEL

S. Miguel iniciará um coral infantil este ano disponível para todas as crianças da 3ª série até o Ensino Médio para cantar na missa das 9:30AM. Os ensaios são na Quartas-feiras das 2:45 às 3:45PM para nossos alunos da escola. Todas as crianças da paróquia que não frequentam a St. Michael's School, mas ainda gostariam de participar, podem participar dos ensaios do St. Joseph's Choir às Quintas-Feiras, das 6:30 às 7:30PM, no sótão do coro da Igreja de São José, mas cantarão na Missa das 9:30AM na Igreja de São Miguel. Para mais informações, sintase à vontade para entrar em contato com nosso Diretor de Música Sacra, Daniel Marshall, em (401) 288-7172 ou dmarshall@musician.org.

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.

CONVOCAÇÃO DO SACERDOTE

Todos os sacerdotes da Diocese de Fall River estarão em Convocação de 25 a 27 de Outubro. A pedido do Bispo, NÃO serão realizadas Missas ou Confissões diárias durante este período. Missa diária será realizada na Igreja de Santo Antonio do Deserto, 300 N. Eastern Ave as 8 horas da manhã todos os dias.

PIA DE AGUA BENTA

Obviamente notará que a pia de água benta que estava localizada no início do corredor central foi removida. Com o tempo, essa fonte ficou danificada além do reparo. Estamos aproveitando esta oportunidade para limpar o corredor central, o que torna mais fácil para caixões em funerais e estátuas para procissão e casamentos. Ordenamos que as pias de água benta sejam montadas nas paredes das entradas principais. A fonte anterior está sendo convertida em uma fonte mais nova que ficará localizada na entrada principal da igreja.

JANTAR DO ESPIRITO SANTO

Haverá um jantar do dia 22 de Outubro as 6PM no salão. Bilhetes são \$25 para camarão Mozambique ou bife de porco, ou \$10 para galinha frita com batata. Entre em contato com Mordoma Ana Rego no 617.719.5763 ou o escritório paroquial para bilhetes.

LEMBRETES PRÁTICOS PARA A MISSA

Como muitas pessoas voltam das férias de verão e há visivelmente mais pessoas na Santa Missa, quero aproveitar a oportunidade para lembrar a todos algumas práticas a serem lembradas na Missa para que todos tenham a oportunidade de ter uma experiência de oração e reverência enquanto na Igreja:

NENHUM SINAL DE PAZ: Durante o Covid, suspendemos o sinal de paz para limitar o contato e impedir a propagação de germes. Continuamos a não manter nenhum sinal de paz e pedimos humildemente que todos cumpram isso.

TELEMOVEIS: Por favor, lembre-se de silenciar todos os celulares antes do início da Missa.

AJOELHADORES: Para a recepção da Sagrada Comunhão, se não estiver ajoelhado para receber, por favor, fique ATRÁS do ajoelhador e não ao lado. Pode não parecer grande coisa, mas se estivermos todos na mesma página, ajuda para que todos tenham uma celebração pacífica e ordenada da Missa.