

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

ADORATION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays
 9:00AM-5:30PM
 Benediction 5:30PM

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 (Port) 9AM
 Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM
 Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)
 Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)
 12PM (Port)
 7:00PM (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 20, 2020

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 you.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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

Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

This year's annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Monday 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.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Adrian Miguel Pimentel Borges who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Church. 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 office.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us on Friday, October 2nd at 6PM for the First Friday Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Adoration and Confessions will take place from 5-6PM, followed by Mass at 6PM.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- September 21st - Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)
- 8th Confirmation Meeting,
7PM, St. Joseph's Church
- September 22nd - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SM)
- September 23rd - Adoration, 9:30AM-5:30PM (SM)
- Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- First Confessions Prep Night,
All Current 3rd Graders, 6:30PM (SJ)
- September 26th - First Confessions, 10AM-Noon (SJ)

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults who have not been baptized, confirmed or received their first Holy Communion become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes will begin Thursday, October 1st at 6:30PM in St. Joseph's school building. If you, or someone you know, would like to explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please contact the Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net to register for classes or to seek more information.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Every year, St. Joseph's parish has had the tradition of having this Annual Appeal to help with the many expenses of our parish and special projects. We are blessed to have a beautiful Church and a wonderful community of people who are very generous with their time and resources. Last year, through your generosity, we raised \$15,400. You will be receiving a letter in the mail. The appeal will begin October 1st and end on November 30th. I want to take this opportunity to once again humbly ask for your generous contribution to this year's appeal, as well as your generous support each week. Appeal donations can be mailed into the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE: SCHOOL TAKE OUT

On Saturday, October 17th, there will be a school take out lunch from 11AM-2PM. Tickets are \$20 each for either pork steak plates or shrimp Mozambique and include soup. Please contact the school office to order tickets today.

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

BUDGET ENVELOPES

If you have not received your budget envelopes for the current period, please let us know as soon as possible so we can order a new set for you.

SOUP KITCHEN UPDATE

The Soup Kitchen committee met recently and determined that the Soup Kitchen will return in January, pending the situation with COVID-19.

RISE CONFERENCE

Invest in building a better life alongside thousands of other men dedicated to growing in authentic masculinity. RISE is a 30-day challenge that will show you how to outgrow some tragically popular lies. A man is not defined by what he DOES, but by WHO he is. It's time to rise above and recognize who we truly are: brothers, husbands, fathers—and above all else, sons of God. Visit: <https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/RISE-Enroll-Now> to enroll today.

ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL PRAYER

As people have begun returning to Mass, you will have noticed at the end of each Mass, we recite the St. Michael Archangel prayer in both parishes. It has long been a tradition of the Church to recite this prayer asking God's blessing and protection through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel. In these days of crisis, we pray in particular for the health and safety of each of our families.

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 host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGAN FUND

The organ at St. Joseph's Church is preparing for the third phase of repairs. We would like to thank those who generously gave to their project. To date, \$6,688 of \$17,500.00 has been raised. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS OPENING SOON

The Mass intentions book for January through June of 2021 will be opening on October 1st. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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.

CONVALIDATIONS AND ANNULMENTS

If you would like more information about annulment and blessing of marriages, I encourage you to contact me if you would like to know more about this process. Please extend that invitation to any family or friends that may find themselves in similar situations. Remember, the church is here to help people live lives according to the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to reconcile people who may have complicated situations. Baptized Catholics are to marry in a Church or chapel with a priest or deacon officiating. Without a proper dispensation from the bishop, Catholics who are married by non-Catholic ministers (such as a Justice of the Peace) or not married in a Church are not considered by the Church as validly joined in a sacramental marriage. The same holds true for divorced Catholics who remarry without first obtaining an annulment from their first marriage. Those who find themselves in such situations are considered to be in a state of grave sin, and should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until the situation is resolved. As these cases are becoming more and more common it presents many issues, including when someone in such a situation wishes to be a godparent for a baptism or confirmation, and does not qualify. The Church, in her mercy, seeks to reconcile all situations and provides the means necessary to do so, whether the annulment process for those who are divorced, or the convalidation (blessing) of those civilly married. For those who find themselves in such a situation, please call or email me to move forward.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL FALL SPONSORSHIP

Our parish school very much depends on the success of our fundraising efforts. Since the Covid crisis began in March, all of our fundraising events at the parish and school have not been held because of social distancing guidelines. To help offset some of our losses, we are introducing this year a "Fall School Sponsorship" in which we are seeking the support of small businesses and benefactors. If you own a small business or work for one and are willing to support of school, please speak directly with Fr. Jay or school principal Mr. Ryan Klein. All Benefactors will be thanked and highlighted on our website, parish Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as bulletin and in the school (or remain anonymous if preferred). This is a great way for us to promote the local businesses that support our school and Catholic Education. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

The Monday Morning Study Group meets at St. Joseph School every Monday at 10:00AM. The room will be set up so that we can properly social distance. We look forward to seeing everyone! If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul directly via email at paul.levesque@comcast.net

PARISH RE-REGISTRATION

In an effort to update all parish record, we request that **ALL** parishioners from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes please fill out this re-registration form. Please print neatly, complete this form and return it to the parish in the collection basket or by mail.

I am a member of:

_____ St. Michael's _____ St. Joseph's

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I would like to receive envelopes: _____

I would NOT like to receive envelopes: _____

I would like to sign up for online giving: _____

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

VISIT FATHER JAY'S BLOG

Visit Fr. Jay's blog, Zeal for your House, at it's new website: www.fatherjaymello.com. Please visit this blog to stay up to date with his blog articles, videos and more.

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BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, meets on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings. Seating will be set up to maintain social distancing.

BIBLES, ROSARIES AND MORE RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Every family should have a bible in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20, available in both English and Portuguese. Our religious items store also has rosaries, prayer cards, devotionals, books and saint medals. Please visit or call the parish office for more information.

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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Instagram: saint_michael_school

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is now taking applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, and we currently have spaces available for most grades, but space is limited. Call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay. Financial assistance is available.

STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

When doing your grocery shopping at Stop and Shop, use your loyalty card to earn dollars for SMS. To link your card to the program, visit www.stopandshop.com, click "register" and create an account. Select "manage my account" and then "Rewards and Savings." Enter your card number and the school code - 07125.

MRS. MARY WICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mary Wick was a dedicated parishioner involved in many different things at St. Michael's parish, including teaching in our parish school for many years. It was Mary's wish that a scholarship be started in her name to assist families with the cost of tuition. If you would like to remember and honor Mary in this way, please make checks payable to the "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Donations can be mailed in the parish, placed in the collection basket or given directly to Fr. Jay. Let us all remember Mary and all the good she has done!

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.

Visit: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/042106670>

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Parent's Meeting

If you missed the parent's meeting last week, please call or email Rel. Ed. Coordinator Lisa Ouellette at 508.567.3638 or louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org

For those children who were to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion this past May who are now in Grade 3 from both Religious Ed and St. Michael's School

Confession Prep Night

Wednesday, September 23rd—6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

First Confessions

Saturday, September 26th—10AM-Noon
St. Joseph's Church

Holy Communion Prep Night

Wednesday, September 30th—6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

First Holy Communion

Saturday, October 3—11AM
St. Joseph's Church

First Holy Communion

Saturday, October 3—1PM
St. Michael's Church

First Holy Communion

Saturday, October 10—11AM
St. Michael's Church

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

8th Grade Parents and Students

September 21st—7PM St. Joseph's Church

9th Grade Parents

If you missed the first meeting last week, please email or call Confirmation Coordinator Ana Mello at analuciamello910@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Susan Anderson

Sunday, September 20th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Joann Jones

10:45AM—Hailey Allard

Tuesday, September 22nd

9:00AM—Gilberto Vieira

Thursday, September 24th

9:00AM—Steven Blanchette

Saturday, September 26th

9:00AM—Mariana Velho

Saturday, September 26th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Alice LaPierre, Robert R. Curran, Rev. Felician Plickta, Gilberto Vieira, Eva Maria Rioux, Arthur Rezendes

Sunday, September 27th—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—George Arruda, 10th Anniversary

10:45AM—Elaine Capeto, Janice Cardi

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Rivard and Soares Families

CHURCH SUPPORT

ST. MICHAEL'S

September 12-13, 2020

First Collection: \$3,359.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,197.00

This week's Second Collection:

Holy Land Collection

(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Cardinal Medeiros Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT

ST. JOSEPH'S

September 12-13, 2020

First Collection: \$2,437.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$. 833.00

This week's Second Collection:

Holy Land Collection

(Transferred to Diocese)

Next week's Second Collection:

Cardinal Medeiros Collection

(Transferred to Diocese)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Helen and Miguel Aguiar, Antonio F. Cabral, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Palmira Luciana and Alvaro Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Germana and Joao Medeiros, Jose, Belmira, Antonio, Joao, Jose Fonseca, Manuel Frias, Isabel and Francisco Machado and family, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Manuel Pereira, Robert Botelho, Rosalina Broccoli, Maria Conceição Roveredo, Jose Roveredo

Sunday, September 20th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Mario Aguiar, Antonio M. Aguiar

12:00PM—João M. Rego e familia

7:00PM—Antonio and Maria Silva

Monday, September 21st—St. Matthew

9:00AM—Antonio and Mary Lou Duarte

Wednesday, September 23rd—St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, September 25th

9:00AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, September 26th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Robert Mello

Sunday, September 27th—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose S. Mendes, Luis Manuel Ambrosio, Maria and Jose Ferreira, Nashwa Holt, Margarida Resendes, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Antonio Aguiar, Mario Aguiar, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Manuel Ferreira Duarte, Maria Conceicao Duarte, The Camara and Hilario families, Antonio Almeida, Antonio and Olivia Miranda, Evelyn Botelho, Intentions of Antonio and Mary Lou Duarte, Albertino and Natividade Martins

12:00PM—Moises Camara, Gloria Albernaz e familia, John Carvalho, Jose Carvalho, Umbrazina Carvalho, Hermano Teves, Maria de Jesus Aguiar, Maria do Espirito Santo Teves, Abel Teves, Marcolino Teves, Joao Oliveira, intenções da esposa, em honra de Nossa Senhora do Carmo

7:00PM— Peter C. Rego

SANCTUARY LAMP

For the Intentions of

Natividade Martins

JANTAR PELA ESCOLA

A escola de S. Miguel está organizando um jantar de levantar para fora no Sábado, 17 de Outubro, das 11 da manhã até 2 horas da tarde. Os bilhetes são \$20 cada para pratos de Camarão Moçambique ou Bifanas. Todos os pratos incluem sopa. Entre em contato com o escritório para bilhetes até dia 10 de Outubro. O salão será montado para um "take out" socialmente distante. Todos devem usar máscaras para entrar.

MASSA AZUL PARA POLICIAIS

A Missa Azul anual deste ano será celebrada na noite de Segunda-feira, 28 de Setembro às 19h. 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 adultos que não foram batizados, não confirmados ou receberam sua primeira comunhão se tornam membros de pleno direito da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de ingressar na Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, por favor, contate a Diretora de Formação de Fé para Adultos, Jean Revil em jrevil@comcast.net para se registrar para aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

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!

MISSA DAS 7 HORAS RETORNA

No dia de 13 de Setembro, a Missa de 7 horas da tarde aos Domingos retorna no horário de Missas.

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a primeira parte de 2021 (de Janeiro a Julho) será aberto na Quinta-Feira, dia 1 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, ouvimos 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.

ORAÇÃO DE SÃO MIGUEL ARCANJO

Como as pessoas começaram a voltar para a missa, deve ter notado que, no fim de cada Missa, rezamos a oração de São Miguel Arcanjo em ambas as paróquias. É uma tradição da Igreja Católica recitar esta oração pedindo a bênção e proteção de Deus através da intercessão de São Miguel Arcanjo. Nestes dias de crise, rezemos em particular pela saúde e segurança de cada uma de nossas famílias.

São Miguel Arcanjo,
defendei-nos neste combate,
sede nossa guarda contra a maldade
e as ciladas do demônio.
Humildamente pedimos que Deus,
sobre ele impere,
e vós, príncipe da milícia celeste,
Com o poder divino,
precipitai no inferno a satanás
e aos outros espíritos malignos,
que vagueiam pelo mundo
para perdição das almas. Amen.