

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>* 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 20th, 2023

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH DINNER

St. Joseph Parish will hold a dinner on Saturday, September 9th 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 Avo's Feast. Tickets will be available beginning this weekend after all Masses and at the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE - SCHOOL DINNER

St. Michael School will host its annual Fall Dinner on Saturday, September 23rd at 6PM. Please save the date. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Tickets will be available soon.

THE RETURN OF 7PM MASS

Our 7PM Mass on Sundays will return on Sunday, September 10th. The 7PM Mass is offered at St. Michael's Church from September to May.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

August 21st - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

August 22nd - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

August 23rd - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

August 24th - Faculty Retreat Day, (SM)

BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

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

OFFICE CLOSED

During the summer months, the parish office is closed on Fridays. Thank you for your understanding.

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 the following URL:
StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

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 20th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. Our Confirmation Grade 9 program will have registration night on September 11th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's Hall and 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 18th at 6:30PM.

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.

BLESSING OF MARRIAGES & ANNULMENTS

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 more information, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM.

ADULTS WHO NEED TO BE CONFIRMED

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. Adult Confirmation will be conferred on November 30th at the Cathedral of St. Mary. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

FORMED ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

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www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

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

SAVE THE DATE

*Please save the date for the following events
at our parishes and school.*

St. Joseph's Dinner - Sat., September 9th, 6PM

School Dinner - Sat., September 23rd, 6PM

Holy Ghost Dinner - Sat., November 11th, 6PM

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!

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

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

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 12-13, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$2,904.00

Home Missions Collection: \$ 656.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

August 12-13, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$2,825.00

Home Missions Collection: \$ 369.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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Instagram: saint_michael_school

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Please let your family and friends with young children know about our Parish School. 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.

PLEASE FOLLOW SMS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow all the great things going on at St. Michael School on our social media accounts, "like" our Facebook page: St. Michael's Church and School, and our Instagram page: @saint_michael_school

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our first day of school at St. Michael's is Tuesday, August 29th for Pre-K3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten. Our first day for all students is Wednesday, August 30th. Please join me in praying for a great school year for our students, faculty and staff.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

August 24th - Staff Retreat Day

August 28th - Faculty Professional Day

August 29th - First Day of School, PreK & K

August 30th - First Day of School, all students
- Opening Mass, 9:00AM

September 5th - Back to School Night

New Family Social - 5:30PM

New Families - 6PM

Returning Families - 7PM

Religious Education News

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 20th - 6:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Grade 9 Registration

Monday, September 11th - 6:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8 Registration

Monday, September 28th - 6:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

While our Faith Formation classes ended for the academic year, our students are still expected to attend Holy Mass each weekend. Our Faith Formation classes will resume in September. Please check the bulletin for registration dates and times.

If you have any questions about our Religious Education program, please contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 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 22nd - Queenship of Mary

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira and family

Thursday, August 24th - St. Bartholomew

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, August 26th

9:00AM - Duarte Misturado

Saturday, August 26th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira and family, Sofia Aguiar and family, Michael Saulino, Jose Martins Velho, Karl Cabucio

Sunday, August 27th - 21st Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Gail Conforti

10:45AM - Diane and Joseph Silvestre, Louis J. Silvestre, Mary Theresa Read

MASSES 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.

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.

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, August 21st - St. Pius X, Pope

9:00AM - Evelyn Almeida

Wednesday, August 23rd - St. Rose of Lima

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, August 25th - St. Louis

9:00AM - Intenções de Laurinda Aguiar

Saturday, August 26th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Joao Bernardo Oliveira and family, Antonio F. Cabral, Bento and Maria Araujo, Robert Botelho, Silvino Estrela, Ana Pavão, Palmira Luciana and Alvaro Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Almino Botelho, João and Germana Medeiros

Sunday, August 27th - 21st Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Elaine Medeiros, Collin Jackson

12:00PM - Lydia, Gus e Pat Gonsalves, Susanna Cabral, Alfredo Sousa, Adelina Moniz, Dionisio Furtado, Isabel Tomé, Jose Cabral, Sr. e Sra. Ludgero do Monte

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Fr. John Perry

St. Michael's - Alvaro & Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Mary Wick

MISSA AOS DOMINGOS EM VERÃO

Não haverá Missa as 7 horas até depois do feriado Labor Day em Setembro. A Missa retornará no dia 10 de Setembro.

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!

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 o Dianono Paul Levesque para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

MISSA AZUL PARA OFICIAIS DE POLÍCIA

A Missa Azul anual deste ano será celebrada na Quinta-Feira, 28 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.

GUARDA A DATA - JANTAR DA ESCOLA

A nossa escola vai ter seu jantar anual de outono no Sábado, 23 de Setembro, às 6PM. Por favor, salve a data. Mais detalhes a seguir nas próximas semanas. Os ingressos estarão à venda em breve.

GUARDA A DATA

Por favor, guarda a data pelos eventos planejados pelas paróquias e a escola.

Jantar de S. Jose - Sab., 9 de Setembro, 6PM

Jantar da Escola - Sab., 23 de Setembro, 6PM

Jantar da Mordomia - Sab., 11 de Novembro, 6PM

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.

BÊNÇÃO DE CASAMENTOS E ANULAÇÕES

Os católicos batizados devem se casar em uma igreja ou capela com um padre ou diácono oficiando. Sem a devida dispensa do bispo, os católicos casados por ministros não católicos (como um juiz de paz) ou não casados em uma Igreja não são considerados pela Igreja como validamente unidos em um casamento sacramental. O mesmo vale para os católicos divorciados que se casam novamente sem antes obter a anulação do primeiro casamento. Aqueles que se encontram em tais situações são considerados em estado de pecado grave e devem abster-se de receber a Sagrada Comunhão até que a situação seja resolvida. Como esses casos estão se tornando cada vez mais comuns, surgem muitos problemas, inclusive quando alguém em tal situação deseja ser padrinho de batismo ou confirmação e não se qualifica. A Igreja, na sua misericórdia, procura conciliar todas as situações e disponibiliza os meios necessários para o fazer, seja o processo de anulação para os divorciados, seja a convalidação (bênção) dos casados civilmente. Para mais informações, por favor, fale diretamente com o Pe. Jay.

Oração de São Miguel Arcanjo

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.