

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

SEPTEMBER 18, 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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Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

#### **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. Our Confirmation 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 19th at 7PM. If your child is in need of registering for Grades 1-7, or Grade 9, please contact the parish office for assistance.

#### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Madasyn Alda Rezendes who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish. With great joy, we welcome her into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

#### **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.

#### **1ST AND 2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING**

There will be a parent meeting for all who have children in Grades 1 and 2 in our Religious Education Program or School on Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00PM in St. Joseph's Church.

#### **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 \$20 or chicken tenders and fries for \$10. Contact the office for tickets. The deadline to order tickets is Monday, September 19th!

### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

September 19th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)  
- Confirmation Grade 8  
Registration, 7PM (SM)

September 20th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

September 21st - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)  
- CCD Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)  
- 1st/2nd Grade Meeting,  
7PM (SJ)

September 24th - School Dinner, 6PM (SM)

## **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 parish office for tickets.

## **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.

## **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, September 30th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall

High School Youth Group Kick Off -

Friday, October 7th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall

## **ST. JOSEPH'S CHOIR**

St. Joseph's choir will be resuming at the Sunday 10:45am Masses beginning this Sunday. 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](mailto:dmarshall@musician.org) or (401) 288-7172.

## **ST. MICHAEL'S CHILDRENS CHOIR**

St. Michael's will be starting 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. For more information, feel free to contact our Director of Sacred Music, Daniel Marshall, at (401) 288-7172 or [dmarshall@musician.org](mailto:dmarshall@musician.org).

## **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:

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 - ADULT SESSIONS**

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

### **SOUP KITCHEN THIS WEEKEND**

On September 17th, 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.

**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 \$137,550.

**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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Fr. Jay's Blog: [fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

**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](http://StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone)

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. MICHAEL'S**

September 10-11, 2022

First Collection: \$3,075.00

FACE Collection: \$ 851.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. JOSEPH'S**

September 10-11, 2022

First Collection: \$2,851.00

FACE Collection: \$ 372.00

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](http://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](http://Smile.amazon.com) and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

September 24th - School Dinner, 6-10PM

October 3rd - PTO Meeting, 6:30PM



## Religious Education News

### Registration, Grade 8

Monday, September 19th - 7PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

### Religious Education, Grades 1-7 First Class

Wednesday, September 21st - 6:15-7:35PM

*St. Joseph's Hall*

### 1st & 2nd Grade Parents Meeting

Wednesday, September 21st - 7PM

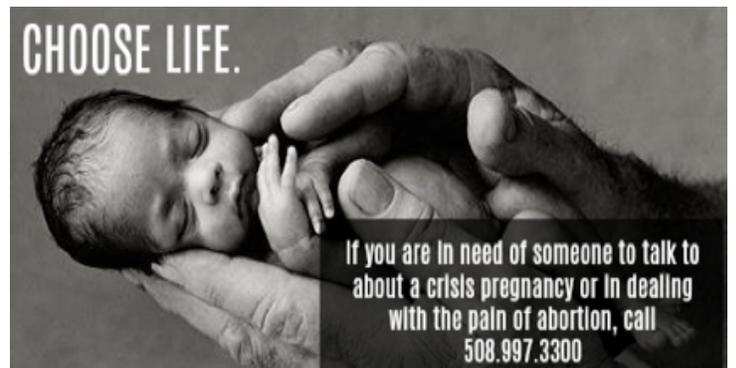
### Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, September 26th - 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](http://www.familyrespectlife.org)

## **Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's**

### **Tuesday, September 20th**

9:00AM - Sylvia and Robert LaRue

### **Thursday, September 22nd**

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### **Saturday, September 24th**

9:00AM - Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

### **Saturday, September 24th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Susan Anderson,  
Mary Tyrrell, All Souls in Purgatory

### **Sunday, September 25th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary**

7:00AM - Irene Petrasso

10:45AM - Robert Mello

## **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** - Robert Mello

**St. Michael's** - Maria Conceição Torres

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** -  
Gilberto Vieira

## **Mass Intentions - St. Michael's**

### **Monday, September 19th - St. Januarius**

9:00AM - Luis Manuel F. Medeiros and family

### **Wednesday, September 21st - St. Matthew**

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### **Friday, September 23rd - St. Pius of Pietreclina**

9:00AM - Jose e Maria Fonseca Oliveira

### **Saturday, September 24th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Joseph Correia, Antonio F. Cabral, Ernesto Tavares, Isabel and Francisco Machado, William Cabral, Barbara Peixoto, Taylor Patricio, Joao deMedeiros, John DeMedeiros, Antonio and Maria Olimpia Medeiros and family, Antonio and Maria Isabel Aguiar and family, Theodore Bernier, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João and Germanaa Medeiros, Silvino Estrela, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Mariana and Francisco Carlos, Joseph Carlos, Rosalina Broccoli, Joao Nunes, Maria da Gloria Nunes, Odilia Marques, John Nunes, Alex Silva

### **Sunday, September 25th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary**

9:30AM - Jesse M. Aguiar

12:00PM - Jose Cabral Revoredo e familia

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](mailto:dmarshall@musician.org).

## **CORO DAS CRIANÇAS DE S. MIGUEL**

St. Michael's 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, sinta-se à vontade para entrar em contato com nosso Diretor de Música Sacra, Daniel Marshall, em (401) 288-7172 ou [dmarshall@musician.org](mailto: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.

## **JANTAR DA ESCOLA**

A escola sediará seu jantar anual de outono no Sábado, 24 de Setembro, às 6PM. A retirada está disponível das 4PM às 5:30PM. Os bilhetes estão disponíveis para camarão Moçambique ou bifes de porco, servidos com sopa, arroz, batata frita e sobremesa por \$20 ou frango frito e batatas fritas por \$10. Entre em contato com o escritório para bilhetes. O ultimo dia para encomendar os bilhetes é Segunda-Feira, 19 de Setembro!

## **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.

## **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 Diácono Paul Levesque para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

## **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.