

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> |
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| <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> |

NOVEMBER 13, 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]

MARIAN MEDIAL RECIPIENTS

Each year, the bishop of the Diocese of Fall River honors parishioners for their years of dedication to their parishes. I am happy to announce that this year, Mrs. Maria Luisa Vieira of St. Michael's Church and Mr. Stephen Rivard of St. Joseph's Church will be the recipients from our parishes. They have both been involved in many parish events for many years. Please congratulate them when you see them. The Marian Medal will be conferred at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, December 4th at 3PM.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Adam Joel Vega and John Dominic Botelho who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome them into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival is an opportunity, a movement, to change this. On Nov 30th at 6 PM, join Sr Alicia Torres, FE - USCCB National Eucharistic Revival Executive Board Member - for a free virtual webinar to learn the scope of the situation we find ourselves in and what steps we can take next. To register for this event, click this link: <https://bit.ly/ReviveDFR>

CHRISTMAS MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS

If you would like to sing in the choir for our Christmas Masses, rehearsals will be as follows:

4PM Mass - Thursdays at 6:45PM (SJ)

Midnight Mass (bilingual) Thursdays, 5:30PM (SM)

Rehearsals will begin first week of December

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

November 14th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- Confirmation Class, Grade 8
7-9PM (SM)

November 15th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions,
6-7PM (SJ)

November 16th - Rel. Ed. Class, Grades 1-7
6:15-7:35PM (SJ)

November 18th - Jr. Youth Group & H.S. Youth
Group, 7-9PM (SM)

November 19th - Soup Kitchen, 4:30PM (SM)

November 20th - Malassadas Sale, 7AM-1PM (SM)

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 6:30PM, St. Michael's
Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's
Thursday, Nov. 24th at 9AM at St. Joseph's.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

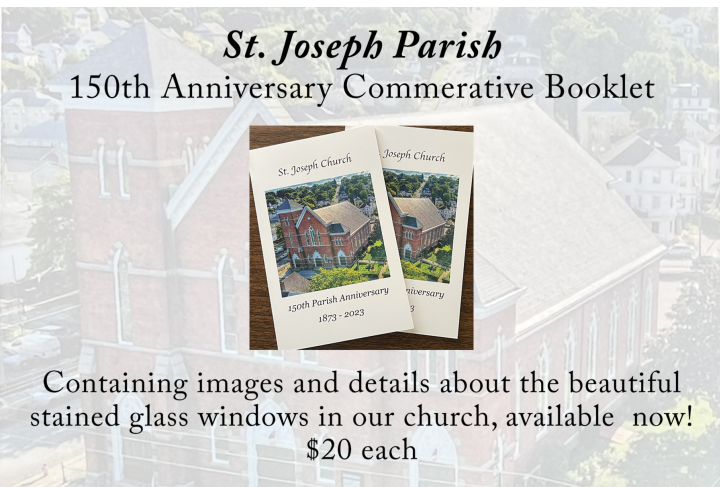
As we near the holidays, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies will be collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses. We ask that you please bring donations by Sunday at 7PM.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the purposes of Pastoral Planning (the restructuring of the diocese in terms of the number of parishes) the diocese does an annual Mass count during the month of November. I think our attendance numbers are healthy, but it is important to show evidence of the vibrancy of our parish, especially in terms of Mass attendance. I ask that ALL parishioners be aware of this count and how important it is for the bishop as he makes decisions about the future of the diocese and our parishes.

SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. MICHAEL'S

On November 19th, 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 Parish
150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet

Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now!
\$20 each

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we near the holidays, our Parishes' St. Vincent de Paul Societies will prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the parish office or return this form to the collection basket:

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

MARY WICK SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

On Sunday, December 11th, the Parish and School will host a Luncheon to benefit the Mary Wick Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Wick had a large part in organizing the annual Christmas Nativity that was held at this Christmas luncheon in the past. The luncheon begins at 1PM and tickets include buffet, with soup, salad, cod fish, chicken, potatoes, rice, coffee and dessert. After lunch, there will be a Live Nativity scene with students from our school, and a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Please call the parish or school office for tickets.

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.

2023 PARISH CALENDARS

In the entrance of our churches, there are copies of our 2023 Parish Calendar. Please take a copy for yourself and your family members.

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.

High School Youth Group Event -
Friday, November 18th 7PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group Event
Friday, November 18th 7PM at St. Michael's

Share our Faith

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

November 30th

Freedom and Forming Consciences

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.

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 \$156,720.

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St. Joseph's Church
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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

November 5-6, 2022

First Collection: \$4,941.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 884.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

November 5-6, 2022

First Collection: \$3,686.00

Military Diocesan Collection: \$ 588.00

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.

NURSING OFFICE SUPPLIES

Our school nursing office is collecting supplies for the school year. We are in need of: bandages, lysol wipes and spray, children's tylenol, ibuprofen and Pepto-Bismol, in liquid or chewables. All donations can be brought to the parish or school office.



Religious Education News

Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, November 14th - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, November 16th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

High School Youth Group Event

Friday, November 18th - 7PM at St. Michael's

Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, December 5th - 7-9PM

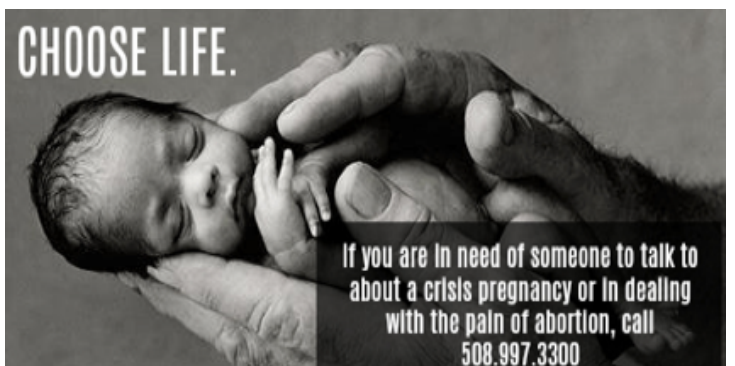
St. Michael's Hall

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 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



CHOOSE LIFE.

If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, November 15th - St. Albert the Great

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Thursday, November 17th - St. Margaret

9:00AM - Jose Camara, Jr.

Saturday, November 19th

9:00AM - Gerard and Yvonne Lepinasse

Saturday, November 19th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Sofia Aguiar and family

Sunday, November 20th - Christ the King.

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin, Antonio Costa Jr.,
Stephanie Sousa, Ouellette &
Petrasso families, Gerard & Yvonne
Lepinasse, Paul Desmarais, For the
People of our Parish

10:45AM - Orlando Fernandes

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, November 14th

9:00AM - Mariana and Virginio Borges,
Stephanie Oliveira Mello

Wednesday, November 16th - St. Gertrude

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, November 18th - St. Rose

9:00AM - Jose e Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, November 19th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral

Sunday, November 20th - Christ the King

9:30AM - Jose and Diamantina DoRego,
Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Jose
Sousa

12:00PM - João Oliveira, intenções da esposa

7:00PM - In thanksgiving for a grace received

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 January through June 2023 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 prayer.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Aida Cantave

St. Michael's - Jose Pereira & family

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Maddox Almeida

ENSAIOS DO CORO DE NATAL

Se gostava de cantar no coro de Natal, os ensaios começara no dia 1 de Dezembro.

S. Jose - Missa das 4PM - ensaio as 6:45PM

S. Miguel, Missa da Meia Noite - ensaio as 5:30PM

COLETA ANUAL DE ALIMENTOS

Quando nos aproximamos do dia de Ação de Graças, nossas sociedades paroquiais de São Vicente de Paulo começarão a coletar alimentos para os mais afortunados depois de todas as Missas. Pedimos que traga doações nos dias 12-13 de Novembro.

CALENDÁRIOS DE 2023

Na entrada de nossas igrejas, há os nossos Calendário Paroquial 2023. Por favor, leve uma cópia para você e seus familiares.

MEDALHA MARIANA

Cada ano, o Bispo da Diocese de Fall River honra os paroquianos por seus anos de dedicação às suas paróquias. Estou feliz em anunciar que este ano, a Maria Luisa Vieira de S. Miguel e Stephen J. Rivard de S. Jose vão receber esta honra. Os dois são paroquianos devotos, envolvidos em muitas atividades, grupos e comissões, e são dignos de receber essa honra. A Medalha Mariana será conferida na Catedral de Santa Maria no Domingo, dia 4 de Dezembro às 3PM.

MISSAS DE AÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

A Missa de Ação de Graças será realizada na Igreja de São Miguel na Terça-Feira, 22 de Novembro, às 6:30, e na Quarta-Feira, 23 de Novembro, às 6:30, na Igreja de São José. Todos estão convidados a participar e agradecer pelas bênçãos em nossas vidas. A missa também será oferecida na manhã de Ação de Graças às 9AM na Igreja de São José.

JANTAR DA BOLSA MARY WICK

No Domingo, 11 de Dezembro, a Paróquia e a Escola realizarão um jantar em benefício do Fundo de Bolsas Mary Wick. A Sra. Wick teve um papel importante na organização da Natividade de Natal anual que foi realizada neste jantar de Natal no passado. O almoço começa à 1PM e os bilhetes incluem buffet, com sopa, salada, bacalhau, frango, batata, arroz, café e sobremesa. Após o almoço, haverá um Presépio ao Vivo com alunos da nossa escola, e a visita do Pai Natal. Os bilhetes são \$25 para adultos e \$10 para crianças de até 12 anos. Por favor, ligue para a secretaria da paróquia ou escola para obter os ingressos.

Oração de São Miguel

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.

ADORAÇÃO EUCARISTICA

Igreja de São Miguel
Capela aberta de 8AM até 8PM
todos os dias

Igreja de São José
Hora Santa com Confissões
Terças-feiras entre 6 e 7 da tarde