

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<u><b>ADORATION</b></u>	<u><b>HOLY MASS</b></u>		<u><b>CONFESSION</b></u>
<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Daily Adoration Chapel Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9AM)</b></u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u> Monday (Eng) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng) 12PM (Port) 7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

JANUARY 2, 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**

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### **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM FR. JAY**

It is with great joy that I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and assure you of my prayers for a blessed and happy New Year. Jesus Christ is born today! Let our hearts be filled with joy and happiness as we rejoice that God is close to each of us, especially in the difficult moments of our lives. Let us rejoice that we have a God who loves us and wants us to be close to him! As we celebrate his birth and enter into the new year, let us strive to bring that joy to those in our lives! Fr. Jay

### **THANK YOU!**

I want to express a sincere thank you to each of you who so kindly remembered me at Christmas with cards and gifts. I am touched by your generosity and kindness! May the Lord continue to bless each of you!  
- Fr. Jay

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

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

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| January 3rd | - Study Group, 10AM<br>- PTO, 6:30PM (SM)                               |
| January 4th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)<br>- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| January 5th | - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)<br>- No Rel. Ed Classes                    |
| January 9th | - Second Sunday Social,<br>after Masses (SJ)                            |

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS GIFT**

The annual parish Christmas gift will be available at all Masses. This year's book is entitled "Life is Messy" by author Matthew Kelly. Please feel free to take one for someone who might enjoy it.

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

I would like to wish each and every one of you and your families a very happy new year. I pray that the Lord bless each of you with health and happiness, and that He continue to bless each of our parishes, that we might continue to grow in our Catholic faith and strive to grow in holiness.

### **CELEBRATING BAPTISMS**

On January 9th, our parish will celebrate the baptisms of those children who were baptized during 2021. We invite all families who had children baptized to either the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's or the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's. At the end of Mass, families will be invited to stand for a special blessing, that the Lord continue to bless them as they strive to raise their children in the faith. If you need to have your child baptized, please speak directly to Fr. Jay or call the parish office.

### **SAVE THE DATE - WINE TASTING**

Save the date of Saturday, February 5th for the 10th Annual St. Michael School Wine Tasting fundraiser. Tickets are \$30 and are now on sale. Please contact the school or parish office for tickets.

## *EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*

### **BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS**

If you are expecting a child or planning a wedding, and would like to schedule a baptism or wedding ceremony, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jay.

### **REGISTER FOR THE PARISH**

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from the parish office. Additionally, it is important to be registered at a parish when you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation, without which, you can not be given a sponsor form.

### **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. In January, individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We will be handing out Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church. Our financial support will help to make the services available free of cost to those who are in need of support and guidance in the fight for life! If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to A Woman's Concern.

### **REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

An investment in the future of St. Joseph's Parish and St. Michael's Parish goes beyond the walls of our church; it has a life-changing impact on our parish's families and the community we serve, and helps keep the spirit of Christ's message alive for future generations. You can uphold our mission and help us thrive for years to come by remembering St. Joseph's or St. Michael's in your estate plans. Please see Fr. Jay to learn more.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

God's mercy is one of His greatest gifts to us. If you would like to "go to confession," the schedule is as follows. Tuesday from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday from 5-5:30PM at St. Michael's Church, Saturday from 9:30-10:30AM at St. Joseph's Church and 3-3:30PM at St. Michael's Church.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### **KNOW YOUR FAITH**

Join Deacon Paul every Monday morning at 10AM at St. Joseph's School. Through the use of DVDs, videos, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to become the saints we were created to be.

### **MY PARISH APP**

Our St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is 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](http://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.

### **LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA**

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a display class with CDs from Lighthouse Media. These are inspiration and education CDs from well known Catholic Speakers to help each of us learn more about and grow in our faith. Each CD is only \$3. These are great for listening in the car on the way to work, or to give as a small gift to someone who might need some encouragement in their faith.

## **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 have begun a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. 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 \$62,510.00

## MASS DURING SNOW STORMS

As we enter the winter season and inclement weather, please be advised that daily Mass will be cancelled if school is cancelled. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled. Weekend Masses will not be cancelled unless such severe conditions warrant a driving ban. Please use prudence and safety!

## SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS AND TEXTS

Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email and text. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576.

## AMAZON SMILE TO SUPPORT SMS

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Michael School" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us. How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone,
2. Select the main menu & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features,
3. Select "St. Michael School" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

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## BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, will take place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings.

## SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On Sunday, January 9th, St. Joseph's will have our monthly Second Sunday Social after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses. All are invited to join us for coffee and pastries, as we enjoy time with our fellow parishioners.

## Sharing Our Faith

### *Adult Faith Formation Series*

Presented by Jean Revil  
Director of Adult Faith Formation  
Wednesdays at 6:30PM  
St. Joseph School

January 13th - Science and Religion

Many people think that religion and science are opposed to each other. Not true.

This session will examine how they are partners on the search for truth... which is ultimately the search for God.

## 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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## PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten will open on January 6th. Please let your family and friends with young children to save that date. 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.

## WINE TASTING SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for our 10th Annual Wine Tasting, to be held on Saturday, February 5th. Tickets are now available at the Parish and School offices. If you or someone you know has a business that would like to support St. Michaels with an item for our silent auction or an advertisement in our program banner, please contact the school or parish office.

## Religious Education News

### Grades 1-7

*Wednesday, January 5th - No Class,  
Catechist Prep*

### Grades 1-7, Class Resumes

*Wednesday, January 12th - 6:15-7:35PM  
St. Joseph's School*

### Confirmation Grade 9 Class

*Monday, January 10th - 7:00-8:30PM  
St. Michael's Hall*

### Confirmation Grade 8 Class

*Monday, January 24th - 7:00-8:30PM  
St. Michael's Hall*

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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.

If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education, please do so by contacting the Religious Education Coordinator as soon as possible.



## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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[www.smpfr.org](http://www.smpfr.org)

[www.stjosephschurchfr.com](http://www.stjosephschurchfr.com)

Fr. Jay's Blog:

[fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, January 1st - Mary, Mother of God**

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

5:15PM - For the People of our Parish

#### **Sunday, January 2nd - Epiphany of the Lord**

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin

10:45AM - David Cordeiro Miranda, Ronald Capeto, Manuel Capeto, Isabel Capeto

#### **Tuesday, January 4th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

#### **Thursday, January 6th - St. Andre Bessette**

9:00AM - George Lavoie

#### **Saturday, January 8th**

9:00AM - Mariana Araujo

#### **Saturday, January 8th - Vigil Mass**

5:15PM - For the People of our Parish

#### **Sunday, January 9th - Baptism of the Lord**

7:00AM - Margaret Arruda (16th Anniversary), John and Gertrude Lawrence, Armindo Correia, Antonio Medeiros, Durvalina Correia

10:45AM - For those who died in the month of December especially Catherine Perkins

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, January 1st - Mary, Mother of God**

4:00PM - Durval and Maria C. Rebello

#### **Sunday, January 2nd - Epiphany of the Lord**

9:30AM - Christopher Durand, Maria and Luis Botelho and family, Antonio and Conceicao Rego and family, Ursalina Tavares and family, Jacinto Creador, Genoveva and Alfredo Furtado, Isaura Do Rego

12:00PM - Antonio do Rego, Manuel Botelho, Clotilde Botelho

7:00PM - Louise Pereira

#### **Monday, January 3rd - Holy Name of Jesus**

9:00AM - João V. Pavão

#### **Wednesday, January 5th - St. John Neumann**

8:30AM - For the People of our Parish

#### **Friday, January 7th - St. Raymond of Penafort**

9:00AM - Pelo Povo da Paroquia

#### **Saturday, January 8th - Vigil Mass**

4:00PM - Maria Conceição Torres

#### **Sunday, January 9th - Baptism of the Lord**

9:30AM - For those who died in December, especially Natalia Soares, Juliette Curry, Laureana Camara and Maria do Carmo Soares

12:00PM - Jose Creador, Maria dos Anjos e Jacinto Creador, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Peter e Melanie Creador, intenções de Carlos M. Pavão e familia, Sta. Rita

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

December 25-26, 2021

First Collection: \$ 5,159.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 2,347.00

Christmas Collectionn: \$12,312.00

### CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

December 25-26, 2021

First Collection: \$3,080.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,130.00

Christmas Collectionn: \$2,557.00

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Margaret Arruda

St. Michael's - Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Carvalho

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Maria Conceição Torres

## **BOAS FESTAS DE PADRE JAY**

É com muito alegria que aproveito esta oportunidade para desejar a cada um de vocês e suas famílias um Feliz Natal e assegurar-lhes minhas orações por um abençoado e feliz Ano Novo. Jesus Cristo nasceu no dia de Natal! Que nossos corações se encham de alegria e felicidade ao nos alegrarmos por Deus estar perto de cada um de nós, especialmente nos momentos difíceis de nossas vidas. Alegremo-nos por termos um Deus que nos ama e quer que estejamos perto dele! Enquanto celebramos seu nascimento e entramos no novo ano, vamos nos esforçar para trazer essa alegria para aqueles em nossas vidas! Fr. Jay

## **FELIZ ANO NOVO!**

Gostaria de desejar a todos e suas famílias um feliz ano novo. Rezo para que o Senhor abençoe-vos com saúde e felicidade, e que continuemos a abençoar as paróquias, para que cresçam em nossa fé e nos esforçarmos para crescer em santidade.

## **OBRIGADO!**

Quero expressar um sincero agradecimento a todos que se lembraram de mim tão amavelmente no Natal com cartões e presentes. Estou emocionado com a sua generosidade e gentileza! Que o Senhor continue a abençoar vos!

## **2022 SMS WINE TASTING**

No Sábado à noite, dia 5 de Fevereiro, nossa escola paroquial terá o seu event Social de provar vinhos, licors e cervejas. Esta é uma grande evento social para famílias, amigos, ex-alunos e benfeitores da escola de São Miguel. Existem muitos prêmios de sorteio, comida, música e muito mais. Os bilhete custam \$30 por pessoa e podem ser adquiridos ligando para os escritórios da escola ou da paróquia. Se gostaria de patrocinar nosso evento por meio de sua empresa ou empresa local, ficaríamos muito gratos. Ligue para o escritório para obter mais informações. Ajude a tornar o evento deste ano o melhor de sempre.

## **MAU TEMPO**

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

## **COMEMORANDO BATISMOS**

No dia 9 de Janeiro, nossa paróquia celebrará os batismos das crianças que foram batizadas durante 2021. Convidamos todas as famílias que tiveram filhos batizados para a Missa das 9:30 na Igreja de São Miguel ou a Missa das 10:45 na Igreja de São José. No final da Missa, as famílias serão convidadas a se apresentar por uma bênção especial, que o Senhor continue a abençoá-los enquanto se esforçam para criar seus filhos na fé. Se você precisa que seu filho seja batizado, fale diretamente com o Padre Jay ou ligue para o escritório da paróquia.

## **GARRAFAS DE BEBE**

Nossas paróquias estão participando de uma campanha de mamadeira para apoiar a preocupação de uma mulher - aprenda suas opções. Indivíduos e famílias terão a oportunidade de responder à questão da Vida. Estaremos distribuindo mamadeiras ou um envelope de doação para levar para casa, preencher com dinheiro, cheques e trocos e trazê-los de volta para a igreja. Nosso apoio financeiro ajudará a disponibilizar os serviços gratuitamente para aqueles que precisam de apoio e orientação na luta pela vida! Se decidir fazer uma doação em cheque, por favor, faça o cheque para "A Woman's Concern." Por favor, devolva todas as garrafas até domingo, 29 de Janeiro.

## **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