

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

Daily Adoration
Chapel
Open 8AM-8PM

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

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)
12PM (Port)

****No 7PM Mass until September 12th****

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.

AUGUST 1, 2021

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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Mrs. Shanna Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com]

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Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com]

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

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

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Giada Love Landy and Luna Rose Landy who were recently baptized at St. Joseph's parish and Miles James Costa who was recently baptized at St. Michael'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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

On Saturday, August 15th, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a bilingual Candlelight Procession on Saturday, August 15th at 7PM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

THANK YOU TO ALL FEAST VOLUNTEERS

I would like to express my gratitude to all who worked tirelessly at our feast last weekend. It was a wonderful weekend and it came together thanks to the many people who helped in the booths, the kitchen, the Mass and Procession. All volunteers are invited to a Thank You Night on Tuesday, August 10th at 7PM. If you will be attending, please contact the office so we can plan for food. It will be a pizza party.

DAY OF PORTUGAL FESTIVAL

Please save the date for our Day of Portugal event from August 20-22 at the Gate of the City in Fall River, MA. Our parish Holy Ghost Committee will have a booth and will be serving food and our famous malassadas freshly fried. More information to come soon.

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 15th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church. Our Confirmation Grade 9 program will have registration night on September 13th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's Hall and 8th Grade registration will be Monday, September 20th at 6:30PM.

20 WEEK CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to this week's 20 Week Club winner: **Victor Sousa**. All checks will be mailed out at the end of the club.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

August 2nd - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

August 3rd - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

August 4th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BLESSING OF MARRIAGES

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, and wish to remedy the situation, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop da Cunha will celebrate adult confirmation on Thursday, December 9th at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral for any adult who is at least 18 years of age and has been instructed for Confirmation. Please contact Adult Faith Formation Director Jean Revil for more information at jrevil@comcast.net.

REGISTER TO RECEIVE EMAILS

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. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576 or by returning the form below by mail to the parish office, or in the weekly collection basket. To join online, visit the following URL:

StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The regular collection have resumed as usual with collectors. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize "Online Giving". We remain grateful for your generous support of the parish.

NO SIGN OF PEACE

The Sign of Peace has been suspended and all are respectfully asked to refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace, and to pray/sing the "Lamb of God". Thank you for your cooperation.

MASKS AND HOLY COMMUNION

Masks for those who are vaccinated will no longer be required, though people should feel comfortable to do whatever they feel is best. Again, I ask that those wearing a mask take it off before receiving Holy Communion so as to not risk dropping the Sacred Host.

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.

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

QUO VADIS DAYS

The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is running Quo Vadis Days from August 9-13, 2021 at Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. This retreat/camp is a great time for boys ages 14-19 to seek to grow in their faith and fraternity, learning how to discern what is one of the most important things in their life: their vocation. Throughout the week, there are times of prayer and sports, talks on living the faith and a great chance for them to build friendships with others their age that are living their faith, as well as to get to know the seminarians of the diocese. It is a wonderful time and the cost is only \$100. If any young man is interested, please fill out the Quo Vadis brochure in the church or email Fr. Kevin Cook, Director of Vocations at frcook@fallrivervocations.org for a brochure.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

The office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months, beginning the first Friday of July through August 30th. If you have an emergency, please call the parish office and leave a message. We will reach out to you as soon as possible.

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

“A Woman’s Concern” is a dedicated team of professionals ready to assist mothers, fathers and families during every stage of pregnancy, offering counseling, screenings and access to medical professionals and assistance. If you are in need of someone to talk to about a pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

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. There will be no Bible Study on July 6th.

GETTING MORE OUT OF FAITH

Join Deacon Paul every Monday morning at 10AM at St. Joseph’s School for a weekly 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

A Faith Formation course for adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist, and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin soon. Please email Jean Revil for more information at jrevil@comcast.net.

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 myparish-happ.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 planning for the 2021-2022 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. To schedule a tour, please call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay.

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The Foundation for Advancing Catholic Education (FACE) assists families with the cost of tuition for Catholic education. Please see Fr. Jay for more information.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer, the school office will be open Tuesday through Thursday, from 9AM-1PM.



AMAZON SMILE

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.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - MARY WICK

As we prepare for the upcoming school year at St. Michael's, and in light of the fact that we have not had many of our regular parish fundraisers, I want to take the opportunity to humbly ask your assistance in making a donation to our scholarship fund (in Memory of Mrs. Mary Wick) that allows the parish to provide financial assistance to families who want their children in our parish school. You can put an envelope in the collection box entitled "Scholarship" or give it directly to Fr. Jay. Please speak with Fr. Jay if you have any questions. We very much appreciate your support! Thank you!

Religious Education News

Registration Grades 1-7

Wednesday, September 15th - 6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Grade 9 Registration

Monday, September 13th - 6:30PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8 Registration

Monday, September 20th - 6:30PM
St. Michael's Hall

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31st - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Mandy Aguiar

Sunday, August 1st - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Marie Perry

10:45AM - Paulette M. Cabral, Umbrazina and David Costa, Sophie Zembo, All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 3rd

9:00AM - Anne Boyer and family

Thursday, August 5th

9:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva

Saturday, August 7th - St. Sixtus II, Pope

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, August 7th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - John Perry, Gilberto Vieira, Maurice Sutton

Sunday, August 8th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Joann Parker

10:45AM - For those who died in July especially Robert Correia and Stella Jennings

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31st - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - John D. Patricio, John DeMedeiros and family, Moises Camara, Robert Botelho, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, William Cabral, Espirito Santo Furtado, Antonio Santos and family, Francisco Hernandez, Jose Carvalho and family, Antonio Pereira and family, Gabriel Bernardo, Jose Estrela, Maria Bernardo, Manuel Pereira and family, Eva and Gilbert Mello and family

Sunday, August 1st - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

12:00PM - Pelos Membros e Socios do Republican Club, vivos e falecidos

Monday, August 2nd - St. Eusebius of Vercelli

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, August 4th - St. John Vianney

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00AM - Intentions of Ana Cabral and family

Saturday, August 7th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Gus Gonsalves and family

Sunday, August 8th - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM - For those who died in July, especially Lydia Gonsalves and Joseph Correia

12:00PM - Maria do Ceu Guerreiro, Nelson Mateus, Gilberto Vieira, Jose Domingos, Frank Cabral, Maria Dias e familia, Moises Camara, Fr. Manuel Farias e familia, Manuel Gonsalves, Maria Teresa Tavares Gonsalves e Maria Teresa Gonsalves, Joao Oliveira, Intenções da Esposa

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

July 24-25, 2021

First Collection: \$3,978.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$3,068.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection

(Transferred to School)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

July 24-25, 2021

First Collection: \$2,178.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 802.00

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

(Non-Assessable)

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Mandy Aguiar

St. Michael's - Moises Barbosa

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Miguel Medeiros

FESTA DA ASSUNÇÃO DE NOSSA SENHORA

No sábado, 15 de Agosto, celebramos a festa da Assunção da Bem-Aventurada Virgem Maria. Haverá uma procissão bilíngue à luz de velas no sábado, 15 de agosto às 19h, seguida de Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento e Bênção.

SAGRADA COMUNHÃO E MASCARAS

Mascaras para os vacinados não serão mais necessários, embora as pessoas devam se sentir confortáveis para fazer o que acharem melhor. Mais uma vez, peço que quem usa máscara a tire antes de receber a Sagrada Comunhão, para não correr o risco de deixar cair a Hóstia Sagrada. Agora temos permissão para usar nossos hinários / missaletes para as leituras e música e, portanto, não teremos mais ajudas de adoração online. Água benta foi colocada de volta nas fontes e todos são convidados a retornar à prática normal de se abençoar ao entrar e sair da igreja.

CATEQUESE COMEÇA EM SETEMBRO

As nossas programas de formação de fé começarão em breve. Se souber de uma família com crianças pequenas que precisam do catecismo, forneça-lhes as seguintes informações. As séries de 1 a 7 terão seu registro na noite de Quarta-Feira, 15 de Setembro às 6:30PM na Igreja de São José. Nossa programa de Confirmação da 9ª classe terá a noite de inscrição no dia 13 de Setembro às 6:30PM no Salão de São Miguel e a inscrição da 8ª classe será Segunda-Feira, 20 de Setembro às 6:30PM.

SINAL DE PAZ

O Sinal da Paz foi suspenso e todos são respeitosamente solicitados a temer qualquer forma do Sinal da Paz e a rezar / cantar o "Cordeiro de Deus".

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.

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2021-2022 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registrado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

OBRIGADO A TODOS QUE AJUDARAM

Gostaria de expressar minha gratidão a todos os que trabalharam incansavelmente em nossa festa no último fim de semana. Foi um fim de semana maravilhoso e veio junto graças às muitas pessoas que ajudaram nas barracas, na cozinha, na Missa e na procissão. Todos os voluntários estão convidados para uma noite de agradecimento na Terça-Feira, 10 de Agosto às 7 horas. Se vai participar, entre em contato com o escritório.

ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM 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!

CERTIFICADOS PARA PADRINHOS

É uma grande honra quando somos convidados a ser padrinhos do Batismo ou Confirmação. Para obter um certificado, contate o Padre Jay no escritório ou depois das missas. Para ser padrinho é necessário ser um paroquiano registrado e ser confirmado, assistir à missa regularmente, ter um casamento válido (pela igreja) e viver uma vida moralmente boa.

ESCRITORIO ENCERRADO

No verão, o nosso escritório será encerrado nas Sextas-Feiras.