

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 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>

OCTOBER 15TH, 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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HOLY GHOST DINNER

Tickets are now available for our Holy Ghost Dinner being held on Saturday, November 11th. Dine in is from 6-10PM and includes appetizers, soup, entree, chestnuts, dessert and coffee. Takeout is available from 4-5:30PM. Entree options are Shrimp mozambique or pork steak for \$30 or chicken tenders for \$15. Please contact Mordoma Brittany Almeida or the Parish office for tickets.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH DINNER

St. Joseph's Parish is hosting a dinner on Saturday, November 4th, immediately following the 5:15PM Mass. It will be a spaghetti and meatball dinner and tickets will be available starting next week after all Masses. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 16th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- Confirmation Grade 8, 7PM (SM)
- October 17th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- October 18th - Rel. Ed. Class, 1-7, 6:15PM (SJ)
- Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)
- October 20th - Jr. Youth Group, 7PM (SM)
- October 21st - Soup Kitchen, 4PM (SM)

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Jonathan Bednarz and Caroline Rose who were recently married at St. Joseph's Parish and Andrew Penacho and Sierra Aguiar who were recently married at St. Michael's Church. May the Lord grant them a happy and holy marriage! Anyone interested in getting married, or having their civil marriages blessed by the Church, they should see Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLAQUE

If you donated to St. Joseph's Capital Campaign for a space on our plaque, please contact the parish office to confirm what you would like on the plaque, if you have not done so already. We hope to have the plaque completed and installed this fall season. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Share our Faith

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL:
Restoring the Sacred & Reverence -
What we do and Why

Fr. Jay will present on Wednesday,
Oct. 18th at 6:30PM - St. Joseph Parish Center

All are invited to attend.



SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, November 5th, after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses for our Second Sunday Social in St. Joseph's Parish Center. There will be refreshments served, as well as time for fellowship and community.

SOUP KITCHEN

Our parishes host a monthly soup kitchen for those in our community in need of a warm meal. All are welcome to assist on Saturday, October 21st at 4PM at St. Michael's Hall.

"TRUNK OR TREAT"

On Sunday, October 29th, following the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church parking lot, all children are invited to take part in a "Trunk or Treat" event, with fun and activities for all. If you are interested in having a "trunk" or assisting in this event, please contact the parish office. Children are invited to bring their costumes to change into AFTER Mass.

SACRED SILENCE & PRAYER BEFORE MASS

I am happy that many have commented on how they enjoy the Gregorian Chant before Holy Mass, helping them to prepare for Holy Mass. Arriving early and recollecting ourselves is an important way to preparation for the celebration of Holy Mass as it helps us to clear our mind, recall why we are there, and also to enter into the sacred presence of God. Because Holy Mass is a communal celebration, there is the temptation to talk with others, but I respectfully ask that we try and keep conversations until after Mass, or if they are necessary, to have them in the foyer area or outside, so as to not disturb others who have come to pray. Let us always remember that we are in a sacred space and should conduct ourselves accordingly. I also kindly ask that all parishioners silence their cell phones in church.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we near the holidays, our Parish Outreach group will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses. Bags will be passed out next weekend, and we ask that you please bring donations on 11/4-5 and 11/11-12. Please nonperishable items only. Items we are looking for include stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, canned soup and gravy. Please do not send expired food items.

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.

FORMED ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to www.formed.org, filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit www.formed.org/signup, and enter our zip and select St. Joseph, and enter your name and email address to sign up.

MONTH OF MARY AND ROSARY

October is a month dedicated to devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. Traditionally during this month, we make an effort to pray the rosary each day. It is a great way to reflect upon the mysteries of our Lord's life as seen through the eyes of our Lady. I encourage all parishioners to pray the rosary together as a family, remembering that the family that prays together stays together. May our Blessed Mother intercede for our parishes, leading back to the faith and worthy reception of the sacraments.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we near the holidays, our Parish Outreach Group 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: _____

CATECHESIS ON HOLY MASS

Dress modestly (especially in summer) and appropriately. Very tight clothes (such as yoga pants) are to be avoided. Men should not wear tank tops to Mass. Why do we not wear our Sunday Best any more? As Catholics we believe that God comes down to meet us at every Mass, so why would we not dress up? I am struck sometimes at the difference between what is worn at weddings and christenings and what is worn at Sunday Mass. Why has Sunday Mass become so casual? What we wear is certainly not the most important thing about our presence before God at Holy Mass, far from it; but it is part of an attitude of reverence that we need to think more seriously about. Just one more word: in this day of tee shirts with all manner of things printed on both front and back, it is important never to wear anything into church with a suggestive message; perhaps it is best to avoid anything with a message entirely!

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

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.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

The following dates have been scheduled for our Jr. Youth Group and High School Youth Group events.

Junior Youth Group -

Friday, October 20th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -

Friday, November 17th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 7-8, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$4,681.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,016.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 7-8, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,059.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 749.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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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

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The St. Michael School Halloween party will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 6-9PM at the school hall. There will be games, food, candy and a spooktacular Haunted House, designed and presented by the eighth grade class. Tickets will be on sale through the school office.

FUTSAL & CYO SIGNUPS

All children in grades 3-8 are invited to register for CYO Basketball, with games played at CYO on Anawan St. Children in grades PK-8 are invited to register for Futsal, with games played at Durgee High School. Registration for both leagues are ongoing. Please contact Mrs. Borges at school to register.



Religious Education News

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, October 16th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 - First Class

Wednesday, October 18th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, November 6th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 - First Class

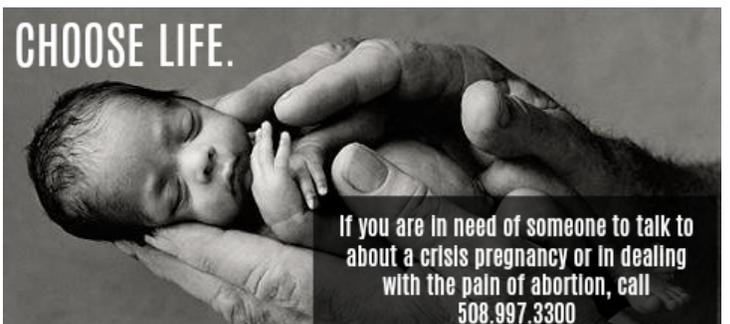
Wednesday, October 25th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

For questions, 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. Call 508.997.3300 for assistance.



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, October 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00AM - Glenn L., Mark & Shailah
Vanderpool

Thursday, October 19th

9:00AM - Joao J. and Luis H. Raposo

Saturday, October 2st

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, October 21st - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Virgilio Sousa

Sunday, October 22nd - 29th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Crancha

10:45AM - Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allard, James
and Dorothy Moniz, Danny Costa,
Nancy Gagnon

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 first half of 2024 will open on **Thursday, October 12th**.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Mitchell & Charlotte Martins
and family

St. Michael's - Jesse M. Aguiar

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Miguel and Maria
Helena Aguiar

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, October 16th - St. Hedwig

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar &
family

Wednesday, October 18th - St. Luke

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, October 20th - St. Paul of the Cross

9:00AM - Jesse M. Aguiar

Saturday, October 21st - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Silvino Estrela, Palmira Luciana and
Alvaro Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao
and Germana Medeiros, Guilherme
and Conceicao Dias

Sunday, October 22nd - 29th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jesse M. Aguiar

12:00PM - Jacinto e Eleuteria Lima, Ernesto e
Georgina Medeiros, Joao Oliveira,
Susanna Cabral, Ernesto Tavares,
Marcolino Aguiar Teves, Abel
Teves, Espirito Santo Teves,
Eugenia Albernaz, Tony Martins,
Frank Albernaz, Jose Manuel Lima,
Jose e Evangelina Jorge, Moises
S. Barbosa, Jose Cabral

7:00PM - Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Cabral

JANTAR DA PAROQUIA DE S. JOSE

Haverá um jantar no Sábado, 4 de Novembro, imediatamente após a Missa das 5:15PM. Será um jantar de espagete e almôndegas e os ingressos estarão disponíveis a partir da próxima semana, após todas as Missas. Os ingressos custam \$20 para adultos e \$10 para crianças.

JANTAR DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

Os bilhetes estão disponíveis para o nosso Jantar do Espírito Santo que será realizado no Sábado, 11 de Novembro. O jantar é das 6-10PM e inclui aperitivos, sopa, prato principal, castanhas, sobremesa e café. Levantar fora está disponível das 4-5:30PM. As opções de entrada são camarão à moçambique ou bife de porco por \$30 ou galinha frita por \$15. Por favor contacte Mordoma Brittany Almeida ou a secretaria paroquial para adquirir bilhetes.

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!

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.

CATEQUESE SOBRE SANTA MISSA

Vista-se com recato (especialmente no verão) e de maneira adequada. Roupas muito justas (como calças de ioga) devem ser evitadas. Os homens não devem usar tops na missa. Por que não usamos mais o nosso vestido de domingo? Como católicos, acreditamos que Deus desce ao nosso encontro em cada missa, então porque não nos vestiríamos bem? Às vezes fico impressionado com a diferença entre o que é usado em casamentos e batizados e o que é usado na missa dominical. Por que a missa dominical se tornou tão casual? O que vestimos certamente não é o mais importante da nossa presença diante de Deus na Santa Missa, longe disso; mas faz parte de uma atitude de reverência sobre a qual precisamos pensar mais seriamente. Só mais uma palavra: nesta época de camisetas com todo tipo de coisa impressa na frente e no verso, é importante nunca usar nada na igreja com uma mensagem sugestiva; talvez seja melhor evitar totalmente qualquer coisa com uma mensagem!

TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando -nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração communal, á a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade. Além disso, peço gentilmente que todos os paroquianos silenciem todos os telefones celulares na igreja.

COMPARTILHA A NOSSA FÉ

Na Quarta-Feira, as 6:30PM, haverá um discurso sobre a Eucaristia, pelo Fr. Jay no Salão de S. Jose. Todos são convidados para assistir.