

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

<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>

OCTOBER 16, 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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### **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 office until Monday, October 17th.

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

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

### **PRAYING FOR ALL SOULS IN NOVEMBER**

Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of those who have died, in particular the souls in Purgatory. As we did last year, we will once again be having an All Souls Day candlelight procession to the cemetery. There will be Mass at 6:30PM on Wednesday November 2 at St. Michael's followed by a candlelight procession to St. John's Cemetery. Additionally, you should have received an envelope with your regular collection envelopes for All Souls Day. These are available to write the names of your loved ones who have died. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### **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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| October 17th | - NO Study Group (SJ)<br>- Confirmation Grade 9, 7PM (SM)       |
| October 18th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)<br>- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ) |
| October 19th | - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)<br>- Catechist Prep, No CCD Class  |
| October 21st | - Jr. Youth Group, 7PM (SJ)                                     |
| October 22nd | - Holy Ghost Dinner, 6PM (SM)                                   |

### **ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. The following is our Mass schedule for that day.

#### **St. Joseph's**

9AM

7PM

#### **St. Michael's**

10AM - with school

5PM - Portuguese

## **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. Daily Mass will be offered at 8AM at St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 N. Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA.

## **TRUNK OR TREAT**

On Sunday, October 30th, 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **BISHOP CONNOLLY OPEN HOUSE**

Bishop Connolly High School will host two OPEN HOUSE 2022 events for prospective families this fall: Sunday, October 23 from 1 to 3 p.m., and Thursday, November 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. BCHS offers an expansive college preparatory curriculum that prepares every student for college and career success--meet our faculty and students to learn more! For event registration or to apply online, visit BishopConnolly.com.

## **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**

On Monday mornings, at 10AM, Deacon Paul Levesque leads a group that, through Scripture stories, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we will learn how to receive the freedom and new life Jesus died to give us. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul.

## *Catechist Prep*

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesday  
at 6:00PM at St. Joseph's School.  
All are invited.

**October 19th -**  
*The Eucharistic Revival  
and Restoring the Sacred*

## *Share our Faith*

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

**October 26th**  
*Making the Mass the Center of our Lives*

## **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 Event  
Friday, October 21st - 7-9PM at St. Joseph's

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



## 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 \$143,190.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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

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. 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

October 8-9, 2022

First Collection: \$3,346.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,115.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 8-9, 2022

First Collection: \$2,408.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,033.00

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.



## Religious Education News

### Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, October 17th - 7-9PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

### NO Religious Education, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, October 19th

### Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, October 24th - 7-9PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

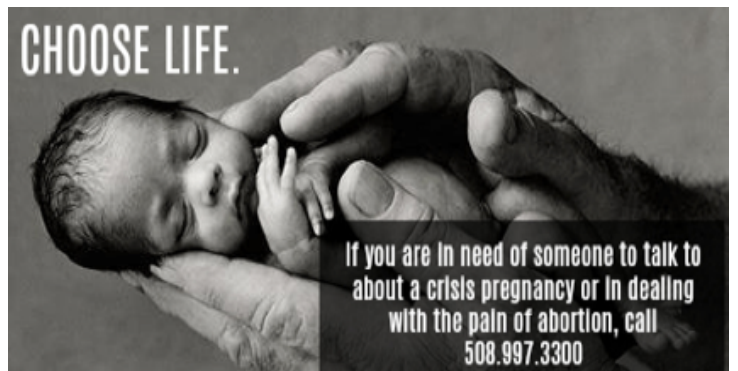
### High School Youth Group Event

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

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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.



## 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, October 18th - St. Luke

9:00AM - For the Unborn

### Thursday, October 20th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Saturday, October 22nd - St. John Paul II, Pope

9:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Costa Cranha

### Saturday, October 22nd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Lorena Oliveira

### Sunday, October 23rd - 30th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - William Mackenzie

10:45AM - Olive Cabral, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allard, Nancy Gagnon, Rev. Edward Carr

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, October 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00AM - Joao Oliveira Pavao

### Wednesday, October 19th - St. John de Brebeuf

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, October 21st

9:00AM - Jose e Maria Fonseca Oliveira

### Saturday, October 22nd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Francisco Carlos and Maria Carlos and family

### Sunday, October 23rd - 30th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jesse M. Aguiar, Jose and Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Mario and Antonio Aguiar, Maria J and Mario R. Correia, Maria Adriano, Jorgina and Ernesto Medeiros, Maria Natalia Raposo, Manuel Furtado, Conceicao Furtado, Liberio Barbosa, Maria Isabel and Hermano Barbosa, Joao Barbosa, Sandra Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros, Peter C. Rego, Mateus Lubold, Intentions of Kasey and Ethan Lima, Faith and Sarah Silva

12:00PM - DaLuz e Braga family

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

## 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 will open on Wednesday, October 5th.

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Rose Soares

St. Michael's - Ernesto Tavares

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -

Miguel and Maria  
Helena Aguiar & family

## 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. Missa diária será realizada na Igreja de Santo Antonio do Deserto, 300 N. Eastern Ave as 8 horas da manhã todos os dias.

## ORANDO POR TODAS AS ALMAS

Tradicionalmente, o mês de Novembro é dedicado à oração pelas almas dos falecidos, em particular pelas almas do Purgatório. Como fizemos no ano passado, teremos mais uma vez uma procissão à luz de velas do Dia de Todas Almas até o cemitério. Além disso, deve ter recebido um envelope com os envelopes da coleção regular para o Dia das Almas. Eles estão disponíveis para escrever os nomes de seus entes queridos que faleceram. Todos os envelopes serão colocados no altar para o mês de Novembro. Que as almas de todos os fiéis que partiram, pela misericórdia de Deus, descanse em paz.

## PROCESSÃO DE VELAS

Por favor, reserve a data para a missa do Dia das Almas na Igreja de São Miguel às 7PM do dia 2 de Novembro, seguida pela procissão à luz de velas para o Cemitério.

## PAGINA DE FACEBOOK

Sabe que a nossa paróquia tem uma página no Facebook? Se está no Facebook e não o tenha feito, por favor, visite e "Like" a página para manter-se atualizado com diferentes acontecimentos na paróquia e ao redor da Diocese, e também ver as fotos de passados tempos. Há também artigos e videos compartilhados regularmente sobre a nossa fé Católica e como vivê-la em nossa vida diária. O nome Facebook da paróquia é: [www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurch](http://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurch)

## DIA DE TODOS OS SANTOS

Terça-Feira, dia 1 de Novembro é o dia que celebremos Todos Santos, um dia Santo de Guarda. As Missas são as seguintes.

São Jose  
9AM  
7PM

São Miguel  
10AM - com escola  
5PM - Portugues

## 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 até Segunda feira, dia 17 de Outubro.

## LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a primeira parte de 2023 (de Janeiro a Junho) abre no dia 5 de Outubro. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

## 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