

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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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)
7PM (Eng)

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.

OCTOBER 17, 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

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Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

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 7PM on Monday November 1 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.

CHURCH CLOSED OCTOBER 18-22

Our churches will both be closed from Monday, October 18th through Friday, October 22nd due to annual floor maintenance. There will be no daily Mass, funerals, Adoration or confessions. Thank you for your understanding.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Please Save the Date for the All Saints day Mass at St. Michael's Church at 7PM on November 1st, followed by the All Souls Day Vigil candlelit procession to St. John's Cemetery.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we near the holidays, our parish 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.

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 18th | - Study Group, 10AM |
| October 19th | - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)
- NO Adoration/Confessions |
| October 20th | - NO Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed., Grades 1-7, 6:15PM (SJ) |
| October 22nd | - Youth Group Kick Off, 7-9PM (SM) |

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY SCHEDULE

Monday, November 1st — All Saints Day

9AM — St. Michael's School Mass

12:00PM - St. Michael's (Portuguese)

5:00PM — St. Joseph's

7:00PM — St. Michael's

Followed by Candlelight Procession

Tuesday, November 2nd — All Souls Day

9AM — St. Joseph's

7PM - St. Michael's

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

BLESSING OF MARRIAGES & ANNULMENTS

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 more information, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

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: _____

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF

Our High School Youth Group (grades 8-12) will meet Friday, October 22nd at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall for a night of fun, games and pizza. For more information, contact the parish office.

BISHOP CONNOLLY OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Connolly High School will host two OPEN HOUSE 2021 events for prospective families this fall: Sunday, October 17 from 1 to 3 p.m., and Thursday, November 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. BCHS is an AP Capstone Diploma School that prepares every student for college success--meet our faculty and students to learn more! For event details or to apply online, visit BishopConnolly.com.

BIBLES, ROSARIES AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Every family should have a bible in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20, available in both English and Portuguese. There are various other religious items available as well, including St. Michael Rosary ring key chains.

TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

On Sunday, October 24th, following the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church parking lot, all children 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.

MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN

This Mass book for January through June of 2022 are now open. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of that week.

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. 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. As explained in the letter by Fr. Jay, we will be having a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our past and prepare for the future. 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 \$36,550.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Please note that due to our 150th Anniversary Capital Campaign, we are incorporating our annual appeal into this campaign. I am kindly asking those who generously give to the annual appeal each year to make that donation to our capital campaign! As always, thank you for your generosity!

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.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

St. Michael School will host its annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29th from 6-9PM. Tickets are required for this event. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH ST. MARTIN DINNER

On Saturday, November 13th, the parish will host a "Day of St. Martin" Dinner at 6PM. Tickets are \$30. The options are fish filets or roasted chicken, served with appetizer, soup, fries, rice, chestnuts, dessert and coffee. Chicken tenders tickets are available for children for \$10. There will be entertainment as well as raffles throughout the evening. Take out is from 4:30-5:30PM. Please contact the parish office for tickets as dine-in tickets are limited.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULTS WHO NEED BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION

RCIA is for any adult over the age of 18 who desires Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, or for an adult who may have been baptized but did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. These classes will be open to all parishioners seeking a deep formation of faith. For more information, please contact Director of Adult Faith Formation at jrevil@comcast.net

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Beginning this Fall, Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on a number of topics to help our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. I encourage you to attend these nights and learn more about your faith. Each session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall beginning at 6:30pm.



Adult Faith Formation Series

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

October 20th - Called to be Saints

Everyone is called to holiness.
We can and should become saints by
being open to the grace of God because it
is the grace of God that transforms us.

This session will look at how we can help
each other to welcome that grace.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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Instagram: [saint_michael_school](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school has now begun its 2021-2022 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, and there are limited spots available. 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.

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

Grades 1-7, Class

Wednesday, October 20th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's School

Grades 1-7, No Class

Wednesday, October 27th

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, October 18th - 6:30-8:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, October 25th - 6:30PM-8:30PM

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.

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

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St. Michael's Church and School



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Websites:

www.smpfr.org

www.stjosephschurchfr.com

Fr. Jay's Blog:

fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 16th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Antonio V. Amaral

Sunday, October 17 - 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Edward Gosseline, John and Gertrude Lawrence

10:45AM - Manuel B. Farias and family

Saturday, October 23rd - St. John Capistrano

9:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Crancha

Saturday, October 23rd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - The Cartier and Kuras families

Sunday, October 24th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Larry Gosselin

10:45AM - Nancy Gagnon, 11 years, Adriano DaSilva

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Intentions of Dr. and Mrs. Moustafa Ali and family

St. Michael's - Miguel & Helena Aguiar

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - The Furtado Family

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 9-10, 2021

First Collection: \$3,935.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,367.00

Next week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 9-10, 2021

First Collection: \$2,644.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 953.00

Next week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 16th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João & Germana Medeiros, Guilherme & Conceição Dias

Sunday, October 17 - 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Antonio Aguiar, Mario Aguiar, Mary Jo Correia

12:00PM - Moises Barbosa, Maddox Almeida, Francisco Hilario e familia, Manuel Camara e familia, João M. Rego, Michael e Helena Aguiar, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Peter Creador, Eugenia e Frank Albernaz, Dulce Valentim, Joao e Diamantina Machado, Pela Alma Mais Aflita do Purgatório

7:00PM - Manuel C. Machado and family

Saturday, October 23rd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Jose Manuel Silva, Roberto Botelho & family, Maria Roveredo, Albert Roveredo, William Cabral, Tracy Dias, Carlos Viveiros, Laurinda Tavares, Lydia Gonsalves, Eva & Gilbert Mello & family, Isabel & Franciscio Machado & family, Joseph B. Gouvei, Ana R. Soares, John L. DaSilva, Maria Fonseca, Lisa M. Vultao, Jason Nientimp

Sunday, October 24th - 30 Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM - Kimberly Dias

7:00PM - Carmina Machado

ONLINE GIVING FOR WEEKLY DONATIONS

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

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.

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.

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 LUZ DE VELA

Por favor, reserve a data para a missa do Dia das Almas na Igreja de São Miguel às 7PM do dia 1 de Novembro, seguida pela procissão à luz de velas para o Cemitério.

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.

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a primeira parte de 2022 (de Janeiro a Junho) está aberto. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

IGREJA FECHADA

Nossas igrejas estarão fechadas de Segunda-Feira, 18 de Outubro a Sexta-Feira, 22 de Outubro devido à manutenção do piso e da igreja. Caso tenha sido solicitada a missa para esta semana, contacte o escritório para reagendar as suas intenções. Obrigado pela sua compreensão.

FACEBOOK PAGE

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

FESTA DE SAO MARTINHO

Haverá a Festa do Sao Martinho no dia 13 de Novembro as 6 da tarde no salão. Bilhetes são \$30 para filets de peixe ou galinha assada, servido com sopa, batata, arroz, castanhas, sobremesa e café. Também há bilhetes de criança para galinha frita á \$10 cada. Haverá entretenimento e rifas. Levantar fora entre 4:30-5:30PM. Entre em contate com o escritorio para bilhetes. Haveremos um limite de bilhetes para jantar no salão.

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”.

TODOS SANTOS E TODAS AS ALMAS HORÁRIO DE MISSAS

Segunda, 1 de Novembro - Todos Santos

9AM—S. Miguel, com escola

12:00PM - S. Miguel (Portugues)

5:00PM—S. Jose

7:00PM—S. Miguel

A Seguir com Procissão de Velas

Terça, 2 de Novembro - Todas as Almas

9AM—S. Jose

7PM - S. Miguel