

# 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

\* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.\*

### 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 29TH, 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**

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

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#### **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 1st 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.

#### **ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**

For the purposes of Pastoral Planning (the restructuring of the diocese in terms of the number of parishes) the diocese does an annual Mass count during the month of November. I think our attendance numbers are healthy, but it is important to show evidence of the vibrancy of our parish, especially in terms of Mass attendance. I ask that ALL parishioners be aware of this count and how important it is for the bishop as he makes decisions about the future of the diocese and our parishes.

#### **USE OF BATHROOMS**

This past weekend the bathrooms at St. Michael's had to be closed for some maintenance issues. This provides me with the unfortunate opportunity of addressing two issues in regards to the bathrooms in Church. First, please do not send children to the bathroom by themselves, they should always be accompanied by an adult. Second, visits to the bathroom should be for emergencies. The endless string of people going to the bathroom has become a huge distraction, especially at St. Michaels where the bathroom is in the front of the Church. Obviously, emergencies happen, however, visits to the bathroom during Holy Mass should be rare. If needed, please use the bathroom before Mass. In particular I would ask that everyone refrain from making trips to the bathroom during the liturgy of the Eucharist (after the bells have been rung and everyone is kneeling), this is the holiest part of the Mass and everyone's effort at reverence is appreciated.

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

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

October 30th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

October 31st - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

November 1st - NO Rel. Ed. Class,  
attend 6:30PM Mass  
- All Saints Day

November 4th - St. Joseph's Dinner, 6PM (SJ)

## ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 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

5PM

### St. Michael's

8:30AM - with school children

12PM - Portuguese

6:30PM - followed by candlelight procession

## SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, November 12th, 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](http://www.formed.org/signup), and enter our zip and select St. Joseph, and enter your name and email address to sign up.

## RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Sabrina Amaral and Tiago Furtado 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.

## 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

There is an area of proper behavior in church which was unheard of 20 years ago: how to use (and not use) cell phones and other digital devices. Cell phones should be left outside or at least turned off in church. They should never be used in Mass for calls or texting. The exceptions are emergencies (really big ones, not everyday ones) and if you must use one, please walk out of church to do so. If you are using your smart phone for readings or prayers, this is not inappropriate, but please try to be discreet. Not everyone will understand what you are doing; you may get a curious look from someone who thinks you're texting!

## 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, November 17th, 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](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org)

St. Michael's: [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://smpfr.weshareonline.org)

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 21-22, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,595.00

World Mission Sunday: \$ 648.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Monthly School Collection

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 21-22, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$3,258.00

World Mission Sunday: \$ 350.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance 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

## SAVE THE DATE - WINE TASTING

Save the date of Saturday, February 3rd for the 12th Annual St. Michael School Wine Tasting fundraiser. The event features wine, beer, spirits and appetizer tasting, as well as dancing, raffles and a silent auction. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor this event.



# Religious Education News

## Religious Ed Grades 1-7 MASS

Wednesday, November 1st - 6:30PM Mass

St. Michael's Church

**NO CLASS**

## Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, November 6th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

## Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, November 8th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

## Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, November 13th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

## Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, November 15th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

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*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.

## Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

### Tuesday, October 31st

9:00AM - Virgilio Sousa

### Thursday, November 2nd - All Souls Day

9:00AM - For all deceased members of our Parish

### Saturday, November 4th- St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Saturday, November 4th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Michelle Burns

### Sunday, November 5th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin, Horacio & Adelaide DeSa

10:45AM - For those who died in October, especially Thomas Marcoux, Suzanne Curran, Manuel J. Henriquez

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, October 30th

9:00AM - Manuel and Claire Brilhante

### Wednesday, November 1st

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, November 3rd - St. Martin de Porres

9:00AM - The Vieira Family

### Saturday, November 4th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Ruth Stauffer

### Sunday, November 5th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - For those who died in October, especially Clement Arruda

12:00PM - Moises Barbosa, Teodora M. Pereira, Joao Carvalho, Eugenia Albernaz e familia, Manuel e Ines Melo, Intenções de Ethan e Casey Lima, Hadley Lima e Gilberta Reis

7:00PM - Dorothy Medeiros

## 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.

### WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for... This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for the special intentions of someone who is still living but requesting prayers for a particular intention. If you would like a Mass offered for someone that you have lost, particularly on the anniversary of their death or birthday, please call the parish office to schedule that Mass.

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Andrew Joseph Iutkowski

St. Michael's - Ernesto Tavares

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Manuel & Maria dos Anjos Tavares

## **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 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!

## **DIA DE TODOS OS SANTOS**

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

**S. Jose**  
5PM

**St. Michael's**  
8:30AM - com escola  
12PM - Portugues

6:30PM - com procissão de velas a seguir

## **CATEQUESE SOBRE SANTA MISSA**

Há uma área de comportamento adequado na igreja que era inédita há 20 anos: como usar (e não usar) telefones celulares e outros dispositivos digitais. Os telefones celulares devem ser deixados do lado de fora ou pelo menos desligados na igreja. Eles nunca devem ser usados na missa para ligações ou mensagens de texto. As exceções são as emergências (as realmente grandes, não as diárias) e se você precisar usar uma, saia da igreja para fazê-lo. Se você estiver usando seu smartphone para leituras ou orações, isso não é inapropriado, mas tente ser discreto. Nem todo mundo entenderá o que você está fazendo; você pode receber um olhar curioso de alguém que pensa que você está enviando mensagens de texto!

## **USO DE LAVATORIO**

No fim de semana passado, os banheiros tiveram que ser fechados por alguns problemas de manutenção. Isto me dá a infeliz oportunidade de abordar duas questões relativas aos banheiros da Igreja. Primeiramente, por favor, não mande as crianças sozinhas ao banheiro, elas devem estar sempre acompanhadas por um adulto. Em segundo lugar, as visitas ao banheiro devem ser para emergências. A fila interminável de pessoas indo ao banheiro tornou-se uma grande distração, especialmente em St. Michaels, onde o banheiro fica na frente da Igreja. Obviamente, emergências acontecem, porém, as idas ao banheiro durante a Santa Missa devem ser raras. Se necessário, use o banheiro antes da Missa. Em particular, peço que todos evitem ir ao banheiro durante a liturgia da Eucaristia (depois que os sinos tocam e todos estão ajoelhados), esta é a parte mais sagrada da Missa e o esforço de reverência de todos são apreciados.

## **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.