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) 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.

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] Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net]

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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.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

October 9th - Second Sunday Social, After All Masses (SJ)

October 10th - NO Study Group (SJ)

- Office Closed, Columbus Day

October 11th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)

- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

October 12th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

- CCD Class, 6:15-735PM (SJ)

October 15th - Malassadas, 7AM-3PM (SM)

- Soup Kitchen, 4:30PM (SM)

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

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

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congraulations to Collin Cabral and Alyssa Bernier who were recently married at St. Joseph'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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming new parishioners Michael and Shaunna Carreiro and their children Christian and Camilla to St. Michael's Parish. If you would like register at our parishes, please contact the parish office.

MALASSADA SALE

There will be a malassada sale on Saturday, October 15th at St. Michael's Hall from 7AM until 3PM. Please stop in and enjoy some of these delicious treats.

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The office will be closed on Monday, October 10th due to the Columbus Day holiday.

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.

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.

SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. MICHAEL'S

On October 15th, we work to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. If you are interested in helping, show up between 4:30-6PM at the St. Michael's hall on the third Saturday of each month. Any child under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Adult Faith Formation Series "Share our Faith" has begun, with the hope of helping parents to know their faith better so that they might be able to share it with their children at home. The second session is titled "Making Mass the Center of our Lives," where Father Jay will speak about how Holy Mass is the most important part of our faith. The presentation will be held in the St. Joseph's Parish Center at 6:30pm. All are invited.

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.



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

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 \$142,145.

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Websites: www.smpfr.org

www.stjosephschurchfr.com

www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's Blog: 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 1-2, 2022

First Collection: \$3,746.00 Monthly School Collection: \$821.00

Next Week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church

Daily Adoration Chapel - Daily from 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's Church

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions Tuesday - 6-7PM

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 1-2, 2022

First Collection: \$2,836.00 Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$969.00

Next Week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

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 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 and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.



Religious Education News

Religious Education, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, October 12th - 6:15-7:35PM St. Joseph's School

Confirmation Class, Grade 9

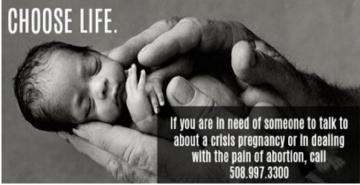
Monday, October 17th - 7-9PM St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, October 24th - 7-9PM *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.



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

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, October 11th - St. John XXIII, Pope

9:00AM - Armando Dias, Maria do Rosario

Thursday, October 13th

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

Saturday, October 15th - St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00AM - Manuel Teves and family

Saturday, October 15th - Vigil Mass

<u>5:15PM</u> - Gilberto Vieira and family, Manuel and Celeste Nunes

Sunday, October 16th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Edward Gosselin

<u>10:45AM</u> - 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 - Peter C. Rego

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -

Alfredo Furtado

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, October 10th - Columbus Day

9:00AM - Alexandrina Da Conceicao Sousa

Wednesday, October 12th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, October 14th - St. Callistus

9:00AM - Peter C. Rego

Saturday, October 15th - Vigil Mass

Richard Powell, Antonio and Maria 4:00PM -Conceicao Torres, Antonio Cabral, Glenn, Shailah & Mark Vanderpool, Ernesto Tavares, Eva & Gilbert Mello and family, Antonio Pereira & family, Silvina Estrela, Peter Tang, João deMedeiros, John DeMedeiros, Antonio, Maria Olimpia Medeiros & family, Theodore Bernier, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Alvaro & Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao & Germana Medeiros, Guilherme & Conceicao Dias, Joseph Correia, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Aguiar & family, Silvino Estrela, Carlos V. Alves, Delia & Alfredo Peixoto, Tracy Dias

Sunday, October 16th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jose, Jacinto, Peter, Melanie, Maria dos Anjos & Jacinto Creador, Manuel & Maria dos Anjos Tavares

12:00PM - Miguel e Helena Aguiar e familia, Joao M Rego, Moises e Deolinda Camara, Silvestre daLuz, Encarnacao e Daniel Medeiros, Teodora M. Pereira, Laudalina Medeiros, Manuel Natal e Maria Tavares, Jaime e Lourdes Simoes, Clotilde Simoes

7:00PM - Peter C. Rego

ESCRITÓRIO ENCERRADO

O escritório estará encerrado Segunda-Feira, dia 10 de Outubro para o feriado Columbus Day.

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

VENDA DE MALASSADAS

Nossas malassada estarã a venda no Sábado, dia 15 de Outubro, das 7 horas da manhã até 3 horas da tarde, no salão de S. Miguel.

ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM DE SACRAMENTOS

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual um adulto se torna um membro pleno da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de se unir à Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, entre em contato com o Dianono Paul Levesque para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

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

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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.

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a primeia 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.

QUAIS SÃO INTENÇÕES DE MISSAS?

Em cada Missa, durante a Oração dos Fiéis, ouvimos que as preces são solicitadas nesta Missa para ... Isto é referido como uma "Intenção de Missa". Isso significa que esta Missa está sendo oferecida para o repouso da alma de alguém que morreu, ou para as intenções especiais de alguém que ainda está vivendo, mas solicitando orações por uma intenção particular. Se gostaria de uma missa oferecida por alguém que perdeu, particularmente no aniversário da sua morte ou aniversário, por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar a Missa. Lembre-se, a melhor coisa que podemos fazer por alguém que morreu é oração por eles, e a missa é a maior de todas as orações.

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