

# 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.

NOVEMBER 20, 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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### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM FR. JAY**

As families and friends all over the nation gather to celebrate our national day of thanksgiving, allow me to wish each of you a very blessed Thanksgiving. As pastor of these great communities, I offer thanks to God for each of you and pray that He continues to bless our parish and each of our families. I ask particular blessings and graces upon all of those who are sick and homebound and those who will spend this day alone. I also pray for the youth of our parish, may they know the Lord alone is the source of everything we have and He is the one that we give thanks to. Happy Thanksgiving to each of you and your families.

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

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

### **MARY WICK SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**

On Sunday, December 11th, the Parish and School will host a Luncheon to benefit the Mary Wick Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Wick had a large part in organizing the annual Christmas Nativity that was held at this Christmas luncheon in the past. The luncheon begins at 1PM and tickets include buffet, with soup, salad, cod fish, chicken, potatoes, rice, coffee and dessert. After lunch, there will be a Live Nativity scene with students from our school, and a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Please call the parish or school office for tickets.

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please join me in welcoming new parishioners: Shawn and Vanessa Miranda, Norma and Carlos Velho, Brad Rodrigues, William and Lynsey Surtel and their children Landon and Cameron, and Jayme and Kelly Arruda and their daughter Korah to St. Michael's Church and Atonio and Maria F. Costa to St. Joseph's Church. If you would like to register at our parishes, please call 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)

November 21st - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

November 22nd - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- NO Adoration/Confessions

November 25th - Office Closed

### **THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 6:30PM, St. Michael's

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's

Thursday, Nov. 24th at 9AM at St. Joseph's

### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

The National Eucharistic Revival is an opportunity, a movement, to change this. On Nov 30th at 6 PM, join Sr Alicia Torres, FE - USCCB National Eucharistic Revival Executive Board Member - for a free virtual webinar to learn the scope of the situation we find ourselves in and what steps we can take next. To register for this event, click this link: <https://bit.ly/ReviveDFR>

### **JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH GROUP**

Junior Youth Group Christmas Party  
Friday, December 9th 7PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Christmas Party -  
Friday, December 16th 7PM at St. Michael's

## *Share our Faith*

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

***November 30th***

*Freedom and Forming Consciences*

### **CHRISTMAS MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS**

If you would like to sing in the choir for our Christmas Masses, rehearsals will be as follows:

4PM Mass - Thursdays at 6:45PM (SJ)

Midnight Mass (bilingual) Thursdays, 5:30PM (SM)

Rehearsals will begin first week of December

### ***St. Joseph Parish***

150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



Containing images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows in our church, available now!  
\$20 each

### **THE HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT**

The holy season of Advent is the period of four Sundays before Christmas. Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. This season is meant to prepare us and to help us reflect on the coming of Jesus Christ into the world, of which there are three. Christians use the four Sundays of Advent to remember the first coming of Christ, the real meaning of Christmas – the birth of our Lord. The second coming of Christ happens at each Mass when our Lord becomes present to us on the altar in the Eucharist. The third coming of Christ will happen at the end of time when Christ returns in glory. During this Holy Season of Advent, let us prepare our hearts for Christ coming into our lives by tending to our spiritual lives and our relationship with him. Let us welcome him with great joy.

### **LITANY TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

During the Advent Season, instead of the entrance antiphon being sung before Mass, we will be praying the Litany to the Most Blessed Sacrament. As Jesus took flesh on Christmas morning, so to He truly becomes present to us in the Eucharist at every Mass.

### **ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

What better way to prepare for Christmas than by examining our consciences and going to confession to receive our Lord's mercy and forgiveness. We will have confessions heard Wednesday, December 14th from 6:30-7:30PM. Our regular confession schedule is Tuesday from 6-7PM and Saturday from 9:30-0:30AM at St. Joseph's, and from 5-5:30PM on Wednesday 3-3:30PM on Saturday at St. Michael's Church. Confession guides and Examination of Conscience guides are available on the parish websites.

### **GIVING TREE**

This Advent, please visit the Giving Tree at the entrance of our Church to drop off a gift card of any denomination for Walmart, Target or Amazon to help a family in need. Please return all gift cards no later than December 11th. No toys or other gifts will be expected this year, only gift cards please.

### **ASSISTANCE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

If you are in need of assistance during the holiday season and winter months, please contact the parish office or Fr. Jay directly. Our parishes have a very active St. Vincent de Paul Society that works those in need.

**CHRIST THE KING**

**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 \$157,750.

**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**

November 12-13, 2022

First Collection: \$3,749.00  
Military Diocesan Collection: \$ 738.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. JOSEPH'S**

November 12-13, 2022

First Collection: \$2,856.00  
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 944.00

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.

## NURSING OFFICE SUPPLIES

Our school nursing office is collecting supplies for the school year. We are in need of: bandages, lysol wipes and spray, children's tylenol, ibuprofen and Pepto-Bismol, in liquid or chewables. All donations can be brought to the parish or school office.



## Religious Education News

### Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, November 30th - 6:15-7:35PM

*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, December 5th - 7-9PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

### Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, December 7th - 6:15-7:35PM

*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, December 12th - 7-9PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

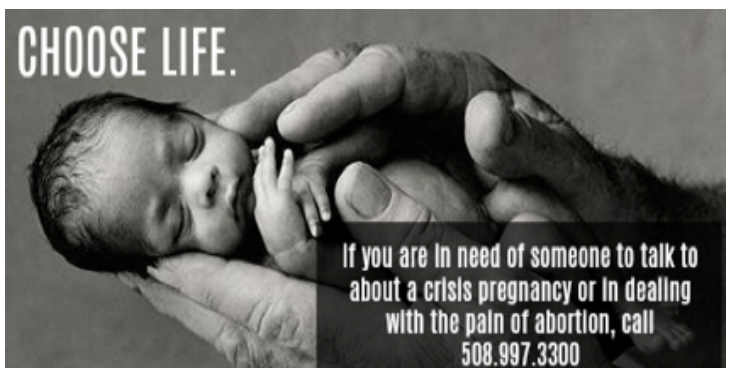
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For more information about Religious Education Grades 1-7, contact Lisa Ouellette at 508.567.3638.

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 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, November 22nd - St. Cecilia

9:00AM - Gerard & Yvonne Lespinasse

### Thursday, November 24th - Thanksgiving

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

### Saturday, November 26th

9:00AM - Leonel & Maria da Luz Crancha

### Saturday, November 26th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Manuel Nunes

### Sunday, November 27th - 1st Sunday of Advent

7:00AM - Joseph Ganem

10:45AM - Jose P. Maciel

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, November 21st - Presentation of Mary

9:00AM - Hermano Alves, Abel Matias

### Wednesday, November 23rd - St. Clement I

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, November 25th - St. Catherine

9:00AM - Intenções de Maria Reis

### Saturday, November 26th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Joseph Correia, Ernesto Tavares, Gilbert and Eva Mello and family, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Aguiar & family, Joao Medeiros, Silvina Estrela, Theodore Bernier, Jose & Diamantina Amaral, Alberto & Maria Revoredo, Robert Botelho, Silvino Estrela, Maria Esperanca Adriano, Jesse M. Aguiar, Intentions of Patricia A. Mello

### Sunday, November 27th - 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30AM - Mario & Antonio Aguiar, Maria J. and Mario R. Correia,

12:00PM - Lydia Gonsalves e familia, Manuel doRego Pavao, Olivia Garcia e familia, Rosa Moniz, Teodora M. Pereira, Moises Barbosa, Adelino Brilhante, Irene Francisco, Jose Medeiros, Jose Maria e Olga Lourenco, Intenções de Felisberto Medeiros e Maria Reis

7:00PM - Manuel Ferreira Moniz and Maria Moniz

## 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.

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Gerard and Yvonne Lespinasse

St. Michael's - Antonio F. Cabral

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Mary Wick

## **ENSAIOS DO CORO DE NATAL**

Se gostava de cantar no coro de Natal, os ensaios começara no dia 1 de Dezembro.

S. Jose - Missa das 4PM - ensaio as 6:45PM

S. Miguel, Missa da Meia Noite - ensaio as 5:30PM

## **CALENDÁRIOS DE 2023**

Na entrada de nossas igrejas, há os nossos Calendário Paroquial 2023. Por favor, leve uma cópia para você e seus familiares.

## **JANTAR DA BOLSA MARY WICK**

No Domingo, 11 de Dezembro, a Paróquia e a Escola realizarão um jantar em benefício do Fundo de Bolsas Mary Wick. A Sra. Wick teve um papel importante na organização da Natividade de Natal anual que foi realizada neste jantar de Natal no passado. O almoço começa à 1PM e os bilhetes incluem buffet, com sopa, salada, bacalhau, frango, batata, arroz, café e sobremesa. Após o almoço, haverá um Presépio ao Vivo com alunos da nossa escola, e a visita do Pai Natal. Os bilhetes são \$25 para adultos e \$10 para crianças de até 12 anos. Por favor, ligue para a secretaria da paróquia ou escola para obter os ingressos.

## **ASSISTANCIA DURANTE O INVERNO**

Se precisar de ajuda durante esta temporada de férias e meses de inverno, entre em contato com a paróquia ou pe. Jay diretamente. Nossas paróquias têm uma Sociedade São Vicente de Paulo muito ativa que trabalha com os necessitados.

## **MISSAS DE AÇÃO DE GRAÇAS**

A Missa de Ação de Graças será realizada na Igreja de São Miguel na Terça-Feira, 22 de Novembro, às 6:30, e na Quarta-Feira, 23 de Novembro, às 6:30, na Igreja de São José. Todos estão convidados a participar e agradecer pelas bênçãos em nossas vidas. A missa também será oferecida na manhã de Ação de Graças às 9AM na Igreja de São José.

## **A SAGRADA TEMPORADA DO ADVENTO**

A época santa do Advento é o período de quatro domingos antes do Natal. Advento significa 'Vindo' em latim. Esta temporada destina-se a nos preparar e a nos ajudar a refletir sobre a vinda de Jesus Cristo ao mundo, que são três. Os cristãos usam os quatro domingos do Advento para lembrar a primeira vinda de Cristo, o verdadeiro significado do Natal – o nascimento de nosso Senhor. A segunda vinda de Cristo acontece em cada Missa quando nosso Senhor se torna presente para nós no altar na Eucaristia. A terceira vinda de Cristo acontecerá no final dos tempos, quando Cristo retornar em glória. Durante este Santo Tempo do Advento, vamos preparar nossos corações para Cristo entrar em nossas vidas, cuidando de nossas vidas espirituais e nosso relacionamento com ele. Vamos recebê-lo com grande alegria.

## **ÁVORE DE OFERTAS**

Neste Advento, visite a Árvore de Doações na entrada de nossa Igreja para deixar um cartão-presente de qualquer denominação do Walmart, Target ou Amazon para ajudar uma família necessitada. Devolva todos os cartões-presente até 11 de Dezembro.

## **LADAINHA AO SANTÍSSIMO SACRAMENTO**

No tempo do Advento, em vez da antífona de entrada ser cantada antes da Missa, rezaremos a Ladainha ao Santíssimo Sacramento. Assim como Jesus encarnou na manhã de Natal, assim Ele se torna verdadeiramente presente para nós na Eucaristia em cada Missa.

## **CONFISSÕES DO ADVENTO**

Que melhor maneira de se preparar para o Natal do que examinar nossas consciências e confessar para receber a misericórdia e o perdão de nosso Senhor. Teremos confissões ouvidas Quarta-Feira, 14 de Dezembro, das 6:30-7:30PM. Haverá padres que falam Portugues disponível para ouvir confissões.