

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSION</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Daily Adoration Chapel Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass (9AM)</u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p> <p>* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p><u>Daily Mass</u> Monday (Eng) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u>Weekends</u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng) 12PM (Port) * 7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

NOVEMBER 26, 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

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MARY WICK SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

On Sunday, December 3rd, the Parish and School will host a Luncheon with Nativity Play and a visit from Santa Claus, 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, 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 \$15 for children 12 and under. Please call the parish or school office for tickets.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Kinleigh Jean Faria who was recently baptized at St. Joseph'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.

2024 PARISH CALENDARS

In the entrance of our churches, there are copies of our 2024 Parish Calendar. Please take a copy for yourself and your family members.

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 17th. No toys or other gifts will be expected this year, only gift cards please. Please let us know if you are in need of assistance.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

November 27th- Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- Advent Mission, 5:30PM (SM)

November 28th- Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Advent Mission, 5:30PM (SJ)

November 29th- Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15PM (SJ)

December 3rd - Mary Wick Luncheon, 1PM (SM)

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

RCIA is for any adult over 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. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

FORMED ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to 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, and enter our zip and select St. Joseph, and enter your name and email address to sign up.

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.

SHARE OUR FAITH

The next Share Our Faith presentation is on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Parish Center. Fr. Jay will present.

Hidden Figures

An Advent Parish Mission

With Dcn. Christopher Paul

6:00-7:15pm
Rosary at 5:30pm

"A Righteous Man"

Monday, November 27, 2023
St. Michael Church
189 Essex Street, Fall River

"Glory to God in the Highest"

Tuesday, November 28, 2023
St. Joseph Church
1355 North Main Street, Fall River

Eucharistic Adoration and Priests available for Confession

For more information please call (508) 673-1123
or email stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com



CHRIST THE KING

CATECHESIS ON HOLY MASS

When attending Mass, we should respect the personal boundaries others may have in all things. You may be in the habit, when at Mass with your family, of holding hands to pray the Our Father. Not everyone wishes to do that, for any number of reasons, which will remain private and unknown to you. This must be respected. Likewise, at the Sign of Peace which we have stopped here because of Covid, the person next to you may be sick, or want to avoid getting sick, and not wish to shake your hand out of concern for their or your health. One never knows! We ought never to make personal judgments because our neighbor at Mass may seem to be worshipping differently, within reason of course. We are present at Mass to offer our personal sacrifice of praise to God; everything else is secondary.

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, December 15th, 7-9PM at St. Joseph's

High School Youth Group -
Friday, December 15th, 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
St. Michael's: smpfr.weshareonline.org

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S**

November 18-19, 2023

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Church Maintenance Collection

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mary Wick Luncheon and Nativity Play -
December 3rd - 1PM

Choir Christmas Caroling to Catholic Memorial -
December 11th - 1:30PM

Christmas Concert, Grades K-4 - Parish Hall
December 21st - 1PM



Religious Education News

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, November 29th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, December 4th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, December 6th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, December 11th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, December 13th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

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.

CHOOSE LIFE.



If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, November 28th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, November 30th - St. Andrew

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar e familia

Saturday, December 2nd

9:00AM - Giselda DeOliveira

Saturday, December 2nd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Dean Diogo

Sunday, December 3rd - First Sunday of Advent

7:00AM - Mary St. Laurent

10:45AM - For those who died in November, especially Theresa Petrucci

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, November 27th

9:00AM - Robert Mello

Wednesday, November 29th

9:00AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, December 1st

9:00AM - Abel Matias, Hermano Alves

Saturday, December 2nd - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Carlos Alves, Delia and Alfredo Peixoto

Sunday, December 3rd - First Sunday of Advent

9:30AM - For those who died in November especially Gilberto Velho

12:00PM - Miguel e Maria Helena Aguiar, Octavio Raposo, Moises S. Barbosa, Antonina e Mariano Sousa e familia, Intenções de Maria do Rosario e Jose DaPonte

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

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. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to prayer for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayer.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Dean Diogo

St. Michael's - Ernesto Tavares

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Abigail Sousa

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 presentes até 17 de Dezembro.

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.

MISSÃO DO ADVENTO

Para nos prepararmos para os tempos sagrados do Advento e do Natal, todos estão convidados a juntar-se a nós para uma Missão do Advento nos dias 27 de Novembro (em São Miguel) e 28 de Novembro (em São José). O Diácono Chris Paul, do Escritório Diocesano de Formação da Fé, fará uma apresentação das 6-7:15PM todas as noites, no contexto da Hora Santa Eucarística. Confissões estarão disponíveis. Mais informações serão divulgadas em breve.

GUARDA A DATA - WINE TASTING

No Sábado, dia 3 de Fevereiro, nossa escola paroquial terá o seu event Social de provar vinhos, licors e cervejas. Esta é uma grande evento social para famílias, amigos, ex-alunos e benfeitores da escola de São Miguel. Existem muitos prêmios de sorteio, comida, música e muito mais. Os bilhete custam \$35 por pessoa e podem ser adquiridos ligando para os escritórios da escola ou da paróquia.

Oração de São Miguel Arcanjo

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.

CATEQUESE SOBRE SANTA MISSA

Ao assistir à Missa, devemos respeitar os limites pessoais que os outros possam ter em todas as coisas. Você pode ter o hábito, quando está na missa com sua família, de dar as mãos para rezar o Pai Nosso. Nem todo mundo deseja fazer isso, por uma série de razões, que permanecerão privadas e desconhecidas para você. Isto deve ser respeitado. Da mesma forma, no Sinal da Paz, a pessoa ao seu lado pode estar doente e não querer apertar sua mão por preocupação com sua saúde. Nunca se sabe! Nunca devemos fazer julgamentos pessoais porque o nosso vizinho na Missa pode parecer estar a adorar de forma diferente, dentro do razoável, é claro. Estamos presentes na Missa para oferecer o nosso sacrifício pessoal de louvor a Deus; todo o resto é secundário.

JANTAR DA BOLSA MARY WICK

No Domingo, 3 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, peixe, 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 \$15 para crianças de até 12 anos. Por favor, ligue para a secretaria da paróquia ou escola para obter os ingressos.

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. Haverá confissões ouvidas 18 de Dezembro, as 6PM na Igreja de Espírito Santo e no dia 19 de Dezembro as 11 horas da manhã. Haverá padres que falam Portugues disponível para ouvir confissões.

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