

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><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>

JANUARY 15, 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 [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL WINE TASTING

Tickets are now on sale for the St. Michael School Wine Tasting, held on Saturday, February 4th for the 11th Annual St. Michael School Wine Tasting fundraiser. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor this event or want tickets.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 29th from 10:30AM-1PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- January 16th - NO Study Group, Holiday
- Office Closed, Holiday
- January 17th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/NO Confessions,
6PM (SJ)
- January 18th - Rel. Ed. Grades 1-7, 6:15 (SJ)
- January 20th - High School Youth Group,
7-9PM (SM)
- January 21st - Soup Kitchen, 4:30PM (SM)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A special Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries, including the first year. This celebration will take place on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 3PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please contact the parish office.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is now planning for the 2023-2024 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. To schedule a tour, please call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay or Mr. Klein. More information about an Open House will be forthcoming. Financial assistance is available.



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.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a Godparent (or Sponsor) for a baptism or confirmation. To obtain a sponsor certificate, please see Fr. Jay in the parish office or after one of the Masses. To be a Godparent, one must be a registered parishioner, have received their Confirmation, attend Mass regularly and be in a valid marriage (Church wedding) and live a good moral life.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support “*A Woman’s Concern – Learn Your Options.*” In January, individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We will be handing out Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church. The bottles will be passed out next weekend.

MASS DURING SNOW STORMS

As we enter the winter season and inclement weather, please be advised that daily Mass will be cancelled if school is cancelled. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled. Weekend Masses will not be cancelled unless such severe conditions warrant a driving ban. Please use prudence and safety!

JR. AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The following dates have been scheduled for our Jr. Youth Group and High School Youth Group events.

High School Youth Group -
Friday, January 20th 7-9PM
at St. Michael’s

Jr. Youth Group -
Friday, January 27th, 7-9PM
at St. Michael’s

ST. JOSEPH’S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLAQUE

You will notice when you enter St. Joseph’s Church posterboards with a sample of the plaque that will hang in our church after the completion of our Capital Campaign. If you would like to have your family name represented on this plaque, please contact the parish office for more information.

“FORMED” FREE 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. It is an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place. To register, visit www.formed.org, and click on Register in the lower right of page. Enter parish access code: Q368NW and create an account.

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.

Adult Faith Formation

Presented by Fr. Jay on Wednesdays at 6:30PM
at St. Joseph Parish Center.


Catechist Prep
February 1st - Plan for Lent:
Conversion and Repentance

Share our Faith
March 1st - Reconciliation and
Frequent Confession

(Required for all parents of Grade 2 students)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Joseph Parish
150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



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

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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com
www.smsfr.org

Fr. Jay's Blog: fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

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 more than 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. There is a sample of this plaque in the entrance of our church. Memorial plaques will be made for donations of: \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000.

Total raised \$175,050.

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**

January 7-8, 2023

First Collection: \$4,379.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,166.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

January 7-8, 2023

First Collection: \$2,646.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,042.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—SAVE THE DATE

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 29th from 10:30AM-1PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school, especially among families in our own parish.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 29th with an All School Mass at 9:30AM followed by a reception in the hall and an open house. This will kick off a full week of celebrating our Catholic identity and our community. More information will be forthcoming. A special thank you to all those who support Catholic education and SMS.

Sponsor Saint Michael School's 11th Annual Wine Tasting

ARCHANGEL - \$2,500 DIAMOND - \$1,000
- 12 event tickets - 8 event tickets

PLATINUM - \$500 GOLD - \$250
- 4 event tickets - 2 event tickets

SILVER - \$100

All sponsors recognized on School and Parish Social Media and at the event.

Religious Education News

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, January 18th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, January 23rd - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, January 25th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, January 30th - 7-9PM

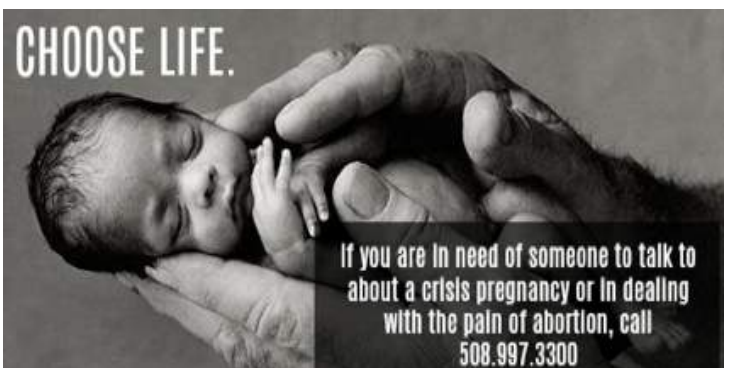
St. Michael's Hall

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 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, January 17th - St. Anthony

9:00AM - Luisa Silva

Thursday, January 19th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Saturday, January 21st - St. Agnes

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, January 21st - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Louis A. Nunes

Sunday, January 22nd -3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Rev. John J. Perry

10:45AM - Herman Sousa

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, January 16th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Wednesday, January 18th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, January 20th - St. Sebastian

9:00AM - Jose and Maria F. Oliveira

Saturday, January 21st - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Alvaro and Palmira Luciana
Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João and
Germana Medeiros

Sunday, January 22nd -3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM - Miguel and Maria Aguiar

7:00PM - Genoveva and Alfredo Frutado,
Isaura DoRego

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.

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 - Fr. John J. Perry

St. Michael's - Ernesto Tavares

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Michael Saulino

SUPORTE A ESCOLA VIA AMAZON

Visite smile.amazon.com e entre St. Michael School, Fall River, MA como seu selecionado caridade. Toda vez que você faz uma compra na Amazon, comece em [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) e eles doarão um percentagem para compras qualificadas a serem doadas para Escola de Sao Miguel.

CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

No Domingo, dia 29 de Janeiro, teremos a Casa Aberta da Escola de São Miguel imediatamente apos da Missa das 9:30AM até uma hora da tarde. Se tem filhos ou familiares que estão interessado em visitar a nossa escola, podem vir entre estas horas ou fazer apontamento com a escola.

SOPA AOS POBRES

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 21 de Janeiro no salão da igreja. Ajuda é necessária as 4PM. Por favor, considere oferecer o seu tempo para ajudar aqueles que são menos afortunados.

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

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

GARRAFAS DE BEBE

Nossas paróquias estão participando de uma campanha de mamadeira para apoiar a preocupação de uma mulher - aprenda suas opções. Indivíduos e famílias terão a oportunidade de responder à questão da Vida. Estaremos distribuindo mamadeiras ou um envelope de doação para levar para casa, preencher com dinheiro, cheques e trocos e trazê-los de volta para a igreja. Nosso apoio financeiro ajudará a disponibilizar os serviços gratuitamente para aqueles que precisam de apoio e orientação na luta pela vida!

2023 SMS WINE TASTING

No Sábado, dia 4 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. Se gostaria de patrocinar nosso evento por meio de sua empresa ou empresa local, ficaríamos muito gratos. Ligue para o escritório para obter mais informações. Ajude a tornar o evento deste ano o melhor de sempre.

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.



ESCOLA DE SÃO MIGUEL CASA ABERTA
Domingo, dia 29 de Janeiro - 10:30AM até 1PM
Para mais informações, visita www.smsfr.org