

# 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 6, 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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#### **ST. JOSEPH ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET**

Recently, Fr. Jay and Deacon Paul created a booklet with images and details about the beautiful stained glass windows and images in our church, in preparation of the 150th Anniversary. These booklets will be available after Mass and in the Parish office for \$20 each. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Campaign.

#### **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. 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.

#### **PARISH DINNER IN HONOR OF ST. MARTIN**

On Saturday, November 12th, St. Michael's Parish will host the tradition Feast of Saint Martin, a celebration of good food and fellowship. Tickets are now available for dine in from 6-10:30PM, or take out from 4-5:30PM. The family style menu includes appetizers, soup, salad, roasted chicken, cod fish served with rice, chestnuts, dessert and coffee. DJ Matty Almeida will provide entertainment throughout the evening, as well as a performance by the group Pais e Filhos. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for children. Please contact the office to reserve your tickets today.

#### **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

As we near the holidays, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses. We ask that you please bring donations on 11/5-6, and 11/12-13. Please non-perishable items only.

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

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

November 7th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)  
- Confirmation Class, Grade 9  
7-9PM (SM)  
- PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)

November 8th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)  
- Adoration/Confessions,  
6-7PM (SJ)

November 9th - Rel. Ed. Class, Grades 1-7  
6:15-7:35PM (SJ)

November 12th - St. Martin Dinner, 6PM (SM)

November 13th - Second Sunday Social,  
After All Masses (SJ)

## 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.

## SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. MICHAEL'S

On November 19th, 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.

## FORMED FREE 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. It is an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place. To register, visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), and click on Register in the lower right of page and enter our parish name.

## HOLY GHOST DINNER

Our recent Holy Ghost dinner held on October 22nd was a great success, raising \$12,340 for our parish! I would like to thank our Mordomo, Domingas, Feast Committee and the many volunteers who helped make it a great event for our parish community.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As we near the holidays, our Parishes' St. Vincent de Paul Societies 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## BLESSING OF MARRIAGES & ANNULMENTS

Baptized Catholics are to marry in a Church or chapel with a priest or deacon officiating. Without a proper dispensation from the bishop, Catholics who are married by non-Catholic ministers (such as a Justice of the Peace) or not married in a Church are not considered by the Church as validly joined in a sacramental marriage. The same holds true for divorced Catholics who remarry without first obtaining an annulment from their first marriage. Those who find themselves in such situations are considered to be in a state of grave sin, and should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until the situation is resolved. As these cases are becoming more and more common it presents many issues, including when someone in such a situation wishes to be a godparent for a baptism or confirmation, and does not qualify. The Church, in her mercy, seeks to reconcile all situations and provides the means necessary to do so, whether the annulment process for those who are divorced, or the convalidation (blessing) of those civilly married. For more information, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

## 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.

High School Youth Group Event -  
Friday, November 18th 7PM at St. Michael's

Junior Youth Group Event  
Friday, November 18th 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*

**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 \$146,540.

**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**



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[www.stjosephschurchfr.com](http://www.stjosephschurchfr.com)  
[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**

October 29-30, 2022

First Collection: \$3,910.00  
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,257.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT  
ST. JOSEPH'S**

October 29-30, 2022

First Collection: \$3,135.00  
Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 992.00

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.

## SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://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](http://Smile.amazon.com) and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.



## Religious Education News

### Confirmation Class, Grade 9

Monday, November 7th - 7-9PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

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

Wednesday, November 9th - 6:15-7:35PM

*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, November 14th - 7-9PM

*St. Michael's Hall*

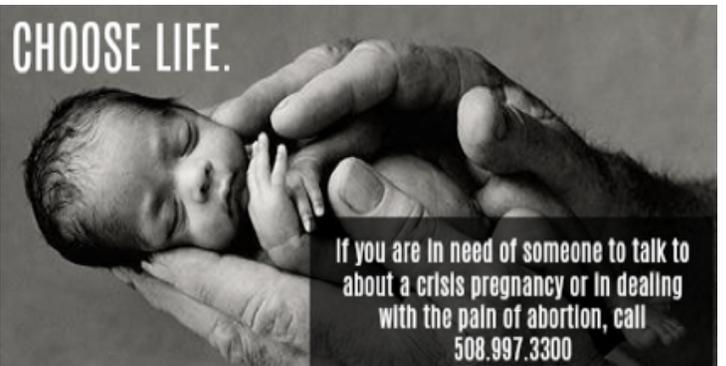
### High School Youth Group Event

Friday, November 18th - 7PM at St. Michael's

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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 8th

9:00AM - Aida Cantave

### Thursday, November 10th - St. Leo the Great

9:00AM - Joseph Cordeiro Miranda

### Saturday, November 12th - St. Josaphat

9:00AM - Aida Cantave

### Saturday, November 12th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Joseph Read

### Sunday, November 13th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

7:00AM - Fred Babiczuk Sr.

10:45AM - Rev. Bernard Boylan, Paul and  
Hailey Allard, João, Isidro and Lenny  
Teixeira, Octavio Sousa

## 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 - Aida Cantave

St. Michael's - Jose Pereira & family

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -  
Maddox Almeida

## Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

### Monday, November 7th

9:00AM - Intentions of Maria Reis

### Wednesday, November 9th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

### Friday, November 11th - St. Martin of Tours

9:00AM - Hermano Alves, Abel Matias

### Saturday, November 12th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Ernesto Tavares

### Sunday, November 6 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary

9:30AM - Jose S. Mendes, Gregory Correia Jr.,  
Jose Creador, Manuel & Maria dos  
Anjos Tavares, Jacinto & Maria dos  
Anjos, Melanie, Peter & Jacinto  
Creador, Octavio Raposo, Diamantina  
Machado, Francisco Carvalho, Jose  
Pacheco, Jose, Brazelina, Manuel,  
John Peixoto, Michael Ronan, John  
deMedeiros, Antonio Paulos, Jezuina  
Medeiros, Genoveva, & Alfredo  
Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Julian &  
Sabrina Rego, Lauren Costa, Duarte  
Pavao

12:00PM - Alexandrina da Conceicao Sousa,  
Moises & Deolinda Camara, John Da  
Silva, Agustinho & Maria Paixao  
Tavares, Maria de Gloria Melo,  
Beatriz Oliveira, Joao Andrade,  
Teodora Pereira, Antonio Pavao,  
Eugenia Albernaz e familia, John D.  
Carvalho, Hermano Teves, Maria de  
Jesus Aguiar, Marcolino, Abel &  
Espirito Santo Teves

7:00PM - Maddox Almeida, Horacio & Maria  
Barao

## 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.

## CONTAGEM DO POVO NA MISSA

Para os propósitos do Planejamento Pastoral (a reestruturação da diocese em termos de número de paróquias), a diocese faz uma contagem anual de Missas durante o mês de Novembro. Penso que os nossos números de frequência são saudáveis, mas é importante mostrar evidências da vibração da nossa paróquia, especialmente em termos de frequência às missas. Peço que todos os paroquianos estejam cientes dessa contagem e quão importante é para o bispo ao tomar decisões sobre o futuro da diocese e de nossas paróquias.

## JANTAR DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

Nosso recente jantar do Espírito Santo realizado em 22 de Outubro foi um grande sucesso, arrecadando \$12,340 para nossa paróquia! Gostaria de agradecer ao nosso Mordomo, Domingas, Comissão de Festas e aos muitos voluntários que ajudaram a fazer deste um grande evento para a nossa comunidade paroquial.

## CESTAS DE ALIMENTOS

Como chegamos a altura das festas, as nossas paróquias e as Sociedades de Sao Vincent de Paul vão preparar cestas de alimentos para quem tem necessidade. Se precisa, ou conhece alguém que tem precisão, por favor entre em contato com o escritório paroquial, ou retorna esta forma na coleta semanal.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD: \_\_\_\_\_

## FESTA DE SAO MARTINHO

No Sábado, dia 12 de Novembro, a Paróquia de São Miguel sediará a Festa de São Martinho, uma festa de boa comida e confraternização. Os bilhetes já estão disponíveis para jantar das 6 às 10:30PM ou “take out” de 4-5:30PM. A ementa familiar inclui entradas, sopa, salada, frango assado, bacalhau servido com arroz, castanhas, sobremesa e café. O DJ Matty Almeida fará animação durante toda a noite, bem como uma actuação do grupo Pais e Filhos. Os bilhetes custam \$30 para adultos e \$10 para crianças.

## COLETA ANUAL DE ALIMENTOS

Quando nos aproximamos do dia de Ação de Graças, nossas sociedades paroquiais de São Vicente de Paulo começarão a coletar alimentos para os mais afortunados depois de todas as Missas. Pedimos que traga doações nos dias 5-6, 12-13 de Novembro.

### Oração de São Miguel

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.

## 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