

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.

FEBRUARY 12, 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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Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

SAVE THE DATE: LENTEN MISSION

This Lent, I have invited Catholic musician John Finch to visit our parishes for our Lenten Mission. The mission will take place Monday, March 6th at St. Michael's, Tuesday, March 7th at St. Joseph's (with Msgr. James Root preaching). Each night will be at 7PM and on Wednesday morning, March 8th, with our school students beginning at 8:30AM. More information will follow.

PARISH FISH FRY

Tickets are now available for our Fish and Chips takeout. The take out is Friday, March 3rd from 12PM-3PM. Tickets are \$20 and are available at 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)

February 12th - Second Sunday Social, after Masses (SJ)

February 13th - Confirmation Grade 8, 7PM (SM)

February 14th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)

- NO Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

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

- Share our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)

February 17th - Jr. Youth Group, 7-9PM (SM)

February 18th - Soup Kitchen, 4:30PM (SM)

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKEND CELEBRATION

On the weekend of March 18th and 19th, St. Joseph's Parish will observe the feast of St. Joseph, our patron. (This year the actual "feast" day falls on a Monday.) This being the 150th anniversary of our parish, we will have a weekend long celebration to celebrate our saintly patron. Please mark your calendar and save the dates as we will have special celebrations in the parish hall after the 5:15PM Mass on Saturday and after the 10:45AM Mass on Sunday. We have been doing renovations and painting in the parish hall and want to invite all parishioners for a reception that weekend. More information will be following in the weeks to come.

NO ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS

There will be NO Adoration or Confessions on Tuesday, February 14th at St. Joseph Church.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us for our Second Sunday Social after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses at St. Joseph's Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. Our Mass schedule is:

St. Joseph's - 7:00AM
6:30PM

St. Michael's - 8:30AM
12:00PM (in Portuguese)

MASS DURING SNOW STORMS

During the winter season when there is 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!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Any adult who is 18 years of age and would like more information about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Deacon Paul for more information.

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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We are grateful to everyone who participated in the baby bottle campaign to support A Woman's Concern. Please return all bottles by next weekend.

LENTEN SERIES

During Lent, Deacon Paul will be leading a study titled No Greater Love- a biblical pilgrimage from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary, guided by best-selling author Edward Sri. These sessions will be held at St. Joseph's Parish hall and will be offered in the morning and repeated in the evening. Dates of the sessions are: Mondays at 10AM starting March 6th and Thursdays at 6:30PM starting on March 9th. To register please call the parish office at 508.673.1123. There is no fee for this program. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As a part of the National Eucharistic Revival efforts, the Diocese is hosting Dr. Edward Sri for a free webinar on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30PM. He will be presenting "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: The Importance of the Eucharist and Mass for Catholics." Visit: <https://bit.ly/reviveMass> to register.

PRESENTATION BY FR. ROGER LANDRY

On Wednesday, March 15th at 6PM at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fr. Roger Landry, priest of the Diocese of Fall River and a National Eucharistic preacher, will be giving a talk on the Eucharist. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, opportunity for veneration of the relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Garcia, as well as the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit will be available for viewing. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

PRESENTATION BY REV. PACHOLCZYK

Save the date of March 28, 2023 for a presentation by Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. He will be presenting on the topic of transgender issues and gender dysphoria at the St. John Neumann Parish in East Freetown. The event begins at 7PM. For more information, contact St. John Neumann Parish at 508-763-2240.

JR. AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, February 17th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -
Friday, March 24th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's


Sharing Our Faith

Presented by Fr. Jay Mello on Wednesdays
at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School.

March 1st -
Reconciliation and Frequent Confession

SIXTH 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

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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 \$180,210.

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**

February 4-5, 2023

First Collection: \$4,434.00
Monthly School Collection: \$ 903.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

February 4-5, 2023

First Collection: \$2,903.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,095.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. 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.

PLEASE 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



Religious Education News

Confirmation Class, Grade 8

Monday, February 13th - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

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

St. Joseph's Hall

No Class February 22nd

School Vacation Week

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, March 1st - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

First Communion Retreat

March 4th - 9AM-Noon

Parent meeting at 11AM

St. Michael's Hall

First Confessions

Saturday, March 25th

9:30-10:30AM - St. Joseph's Church

11AM-Noon - St. Michael's Church

First Holy Communion

St. Michael Parish - May 7th - 9:30AM

St. Michael School - May 14th - 9:30AM

St. Joseph Church - May 21st - 10:45AM

(Rehearsals for each are on the day before at 11AM)

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.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, February 14th - St. Cyril

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Thursday, February 16th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Saturday, February 18th

9:00AM - Maria Arruda

Saturday, February 18th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Cartier and Kuras families, Gilberto Vieira and family, Sofia Aguiar and family, Antonio Medeiros, Tiberio Santos, Edward J. Perry, Manuel Nunes

Sunday, February 19th -7th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Rev. John J. Perry

10:45AM - Paul and Hailey Allard

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. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to pray for them.

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, February 13th

9:00AM - Antonio Paulos & Jezuina Medeiros

Wednesday, February 15th

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, February 17th

9:00AM - Intentions of Miriam St. Victor

Saturday, February 18th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Antonio F. Cabral, Manuel and Olaria Monico, Bella and Joseph Machado and family, Ernesto Tavares, Jose Pereira and family, Silvino Estrela, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Joao Reis and family, Aida Saraiva and family, Eliana Raposa, Florence Pregana, Nicolau Amaral, Intentions of Antonio & Maria Oliveira & family

Sunday, February 12th -6th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Alfredo Furtado

12:00PM - Adelino Brilhante

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Olivia Cabral

St. Michael's - In Memory of Sousa and Revoredo Families

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Intentions of Grace Paquette

VENDA DE MALASSADAS

Haverá uma venda das nossas Malassadas famosas no Sábado, dia 11 de Fevereiro, das 7 horas da manhã até 3 horas da tarde no Salão da Igreja de São Miguel.

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!

GARRAFAS DE BEBE

Agradecemos a todos que participaram na acolher dinheiro nas garrafas de bebe para “A Woman’s Concern.” Por favor, deixa as garrafas na entrada da igreja até o próximo fim de semana. Muito obrigado.

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2023-2024 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço para as aulas é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registrado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

CERTIFICADOS PARA PADRINHOS

É uma grande honra quando somos convidados a ser padrinhos do Batismo ou Confirmação. Para obter um certificado, contate o Padre Jay no escritório ou depois das missas. Para ser padrinho é necessário ser um paroquiano registrado e ser confirmado, assistir à missa regularmente, ter um casamento válido (pela igreja) e viver uma vida moralmente boa.

VENDA DE PEIXE FRITO PELA PAROQUIA

Haverá uma venda de peixe frito “fish and chips” para levantar fora na Sexta-Feira, dia 3 de Março, da meia dia até as 3 da tarde. Bilhetes são \$20 e estão disponíveis no escritorio paroquial.

SAVE THE DATE: MISSÃO DA QUARESMA

Nesta Quaresma, convidei o músico Católico John Finch para visitar nossas paróquias para nossa Missão Quaresmal. A missão acontecerá na Segunda-Feira, 6 de Março na S. Miguel às 7PM, Terça-Feira, 7 de Março em S. Jose e na Quarta-Feira as 8:30AM em S. Miguel. Mais informações seguirão.

QUARTA FEIRA DE CINZAS

O inicio de Quaresma é no dia 22 de Fevereiro. O horário será o seguinte:

7AM - S. Jose

8:30AM - S. Miguel, com a escola

Meio Dia - S. Miguel, em Portugues

6:30PM - S. Jose

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

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.