

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>

FEBRUARY 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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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PARISH FISH FRY

Tickets are available through Monday, February 27th 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.

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. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Bishop DaCunha has announced that the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Grade 9 Confirmation Students will take place on Tuesday, April 25th at 7PM at St. Michael's church.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

February 27th - Lenten Series, 10AM (SJ)

February 28th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)

March 1st - Rel. Ed, Grades 1-7, 6:15PM
- Share Our Faith, 6:30PM

March 3rd - Stations of the Cross,
9:30AM (SM), 6PM (SJ)
- Parish Fish Fry, 12-3PM

March 4th - Grade 2 Retreat, 9AM-12PM (SM)

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKEND CELEBRATION

This being the 150th anniversary of our parish, we will have a weekend long celebration to celebrate our saintly patron on March 18 and 19th. 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.

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 Confirmation should contact Deacon Paul.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Cristian Joseph Hubert of St. Michael's Parish and Cameryn Jai Doucet of St. Joseph's Parish who were recently baptized at our parishes. With great joy, we welcome them into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized should speak with Fr. Jay or call the parish office.

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, March 10th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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

ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCHES PRESENT:

PRAYER ADORATION WORSHIP
FOR THE SEASON OF LENT



WITH MUSIC BY
JOHN FINCH

GUEST PREACHER
MSGR. JAMES ROOT

MONDAY

MARCH 6TH - 7PM
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
FALL RIVER, MA

TUESDAY

MARCH 7TH - 7PM
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
FALL RIVER, MA
PREACHING BY MSGR. JAMES ROOT

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 8TH - 8:30AM
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
FALL RIVER, MA
WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN

WWW.JOHNFINCHMUSIC.COM

Sharing Our Faith

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

March 1st -
Reconciliation and Frequent Confession

CONGRATULATIONS SOUP KITCHEN

Congratulations to all of our Parish Soup Kitchen volunteers. This month marked the 20th anniversary of their service in our community.



THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

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.

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. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

CONFESSIONS

An integral part of the Lenten Season is repenting of our sinful behaviors. It will be an opportunity for confessions with a number of visiting priests on Wednesday night, March 15th at St. Joseph's church from 6:30-8PM. I strongly encourage all parishioner to take advantage of this opportunity, or to go to confession during one of the regularly scheduled confession times.

Tuesday - 6-6:45PM, St. Joseph
Wednesday - 5-5:30PM, St. Michael
Saturday - 9:30-10:30AM, St. Joseph
3-3:30PM, St. Michael

STATIONS OF THE CROSS


There are many opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Join us each Friday of Lent.
St. Michael— 9:30AM (Port.)
St. Joseph— 6:00PM

PORTUGUESE LENTEN MISSION

Fr. Jack Oliveira will preach this year's Portuguese Lenten Mission March 6th-9th on the following dates.
Monday: Santo Christo Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: St. Michael Thursday: Espirito Santo

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Joseph Parish
150th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet



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

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 \$183,490.

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

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

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 St. Joseph's Church
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 @saint_michael_school

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

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

CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. MICHAEL'S

February 18-19, 2023
First Collection: \$3,128.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 867.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S

February 18-19, 2023
First Collection: \$2,720.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 750.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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Instagram: saint_michael_school

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

SCHOOL CANDY SALE

Our school will begin its annual candy sale next week. If you would like to support this fundraiser by buying candy, please stop by the parish office.



Religious Education News

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

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

St. Joseph's Hall

Share our Faith

Wednesday, March 1st - 6:30PM

Required for all parents of Grade 2 students in school and Religious Education program.

Rel. Ed. Classes, Grades 1-7

Wednesday, March 8th - 6:15-7:35PM

St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Grade 8

Monday, March 13th - 7-9PM

St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal

St. Michael's Church

Confirmation Grade 9

Tuesday, April 25th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

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)

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, February 28th

9:00AM - Mariano and Conceicao Moniz
and family

Thursday, March 2nd

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, March 4th - St. Casimir

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, March 4th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - John Perry

Sunday, March 5th - 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00AM - Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Costa

10:45AM - For those who died in February,
especially Madeline A. Ricardo

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, February 27th - St. Gregory of Narek

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira and family

Wednesday, March 1st

8:30AM - For our Parish and School

Friday, March 3rd - St. Katherine Drexel

9:00AM - Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Saturday, March 4th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Gilbert & Eva Mello and family

Sunday, March 5th - 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30AM - For those who died in February,
especially Lucilia Cabral, Gabriela
Ferreira and Dinis Costa

12:00PM - Manuel Pereira DaPonte

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

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?

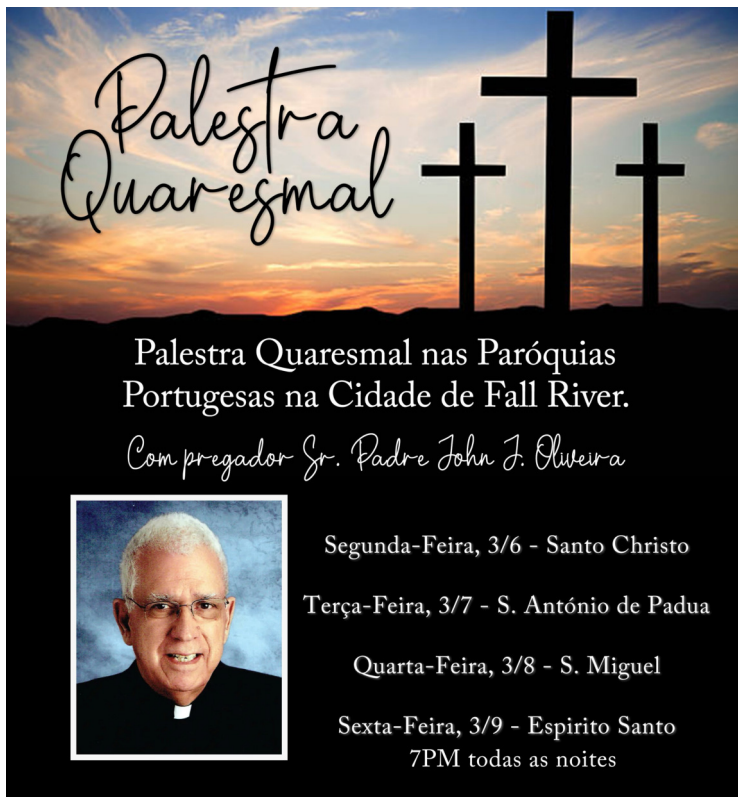
At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for... This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for the special intentions of someone who is still living 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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Margaret Arruda

St. Michael's - Manuel P. DaPonte

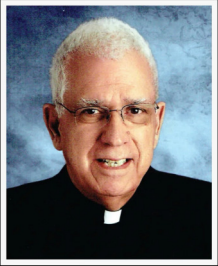
Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
For a Special Intention



Palestra Quaresmal

Palestra Quaresmal nas Paróquias Portugesas na Cidade de Fall River.

Com pregador Sr. Padre John J. Oliveira



Segunda-Feira, 3/6 - Santo Christo
 Terça-Feira, 3/7 - S. António de Padua
 Quarta-Feira, 3/8 - S. Miguel
 Sexta-Feira, 3/9 - Espírito Santo
 7PM todas as noites

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.

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 escritório paroquial.

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.

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!

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.

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.