

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<u><b>ADORATION</b></u>	<u><b>HOLY MASS</b></u>		<u><b>CONFESSION</b></u>
<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Daily Adoration Chapel Open 8AM-8PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6:00-7:00PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass (9AM)</b></u> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Daily Mass</b></u> Monday (Eng) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><u><b>Weekends</b></u> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng) 12PM (Port) 7PM (Eng)</p>	<p><u><b>St. Michael's</b></u></p> <p>Wednesdays 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:30PM</p> <p><u><b>St. Joseph's</b></u></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

FEBRUARY 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**

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#### **NO ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS**

There will be no Adoration or Confessions on Tuesday, February 8th or on Wednesday, February 9th. Confessions will be available on Saturday, February 12th after the 9AM Mass at St. Joseph's.

#### **WHITE ATTIRE PARTY**

The Holy Ghost Committee is hosting a "Festa Branca" or all white attire party on Saturday, March 26th at 6PM. Tickets are \$30 and include appetizers, soup, surf and turf, dessert and coffee, as well as live entertainment. Please contact the parish office for tickets.

#### **MALASSADAS ON SALE SOON**

There will be a sale of our famous Malassadas on Saturday, February 19th from 7AM-3PM at St. Michael's Hall.

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

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

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| February 7th  | - NO AM Study Group<br>- Confirmation Grade 9, 7-8:30PM                               |
| February 8th  | - Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)<br>- NO Adoration/Confessions                        |
| February 9th  | - NO Confessions<br>- Rel. Ed. Classes, 6:15PM (SJ)<br>- Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ) |
| February 11th | - High School Youth Group,<br>Movie Night 7-9PM (SM)                                  |
| February 13th | - Second Sunday Social, (SJ)<br>after 7AM & 10:45AM Masses                            |

#### **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

In order that we might maintain social distancing and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, I am kindly asking that for the reception of Holy Communion, everyone either kneel or stand behind the kneeler. Again, please approach the altar using only the center aisle and return using only the side aisle. When receiving, please remove or lower the mask so that we do not risk dropping the sacred host, the Body of our Lord. If receiving on the hand, please make sure you don't have anything in your hand, (mask, rosary, etc.). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding and reverence for our Lord present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

On Friday, February 11th, there will be a Movie Night for all youth in our parishes, from Grades 8-12 from 7-9PM at St. Michael's Hall. Snack and refreshments will be served.

#### **SHARE OUR FAITH-SECOND GRADE PARENTS**

This week's Share our Faith presentation is on the True Eucharist, True Presence. It is required that the parent/guardian of ALL second graders attend. The presentation is on Wednesday, February 9th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's School.

#### **SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL**

On Sunday, February 13th, St. Joseph's will have our monthly Second Sunday Social after 7AM and 10:45AM Masses. All are invited to join us for coffee and pastries, as we enjoy time with our fellow parishioners.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**ORGAN REPAIR AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

Recently, the organ at St. Joseph's Church began its next stage of major repairs. Music during Mass will sound a bit different for a few weeks as we wait for the repairs to be completed. Thank you for your understanding and generosity to make these repairs possible.

**REGISTER FOR THE PARISH**

If you attend Mass here regularly, or are new here and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office. Accurate counts of registered parishioners is important for pastoral planning purposes. It is also important for mailing and communications from 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.

**MRS. MARY WICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Mrs. Mary Wick was a dedicated parishioner involved in many different things at St. Michael's parish, including teaching in our parish school for many years. It was Mary's wish that a scholarship be started in her name to assist families with the cost of tuition. If you would like to remember and honor Mary in this way, please make checks payable to the "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Donations can be mailed in the parish, placed in the collection basket or given directly to Fr. Jay. Let us all remember Mary and all the good she has done!

**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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**KNOW YOUR FAITH**

Join Deacon Paul every Monday morning at 10AM at St. Joseph's School. Through the use of DVDs, videos, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to become the saints we were created to be. There will be no Study Group until February 28th, 2022.

**MY PARISH APP**

Our St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish, or by texting the word APP to 88202 from your smart phone. Download the App, and select —St. Joseph and St. Michael Parish App from the list of available parishes.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA**

You will notice at the main entrance of the Church a display class with CDs from Lighthouse Media. These are inspiration and education CDs from well known Catholic Speakers to help each of us learn more about and grow in our faith. Each CD is only \$3. These are great for listening in the car on the way to work, or to give as a small gift to someone who might need some encouragement in their faith.

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**BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, will take place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings.

## 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 have begun a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 over the next two years. 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 \$85,870.

## Sharing Our Faith

### **Adult Faith Formation Series**

Presented by Jean Revil  
Director of Adult Faith Formation  
Wednesdays at 6:30PM  
St. Joseph School

February 9th - True Eucharist, True Presence

The Eucharist is Jesus - body, blood, soul and Divinity. As our children prepare for First Communion, it is important that we, as adults, convey the reality it contains and display the reverence Christ deserves.

Let's talk about how we do that.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### **St. Michael's Church**

Daily Adoration Chapel -  
Daily from 8AM-8PM

### **St. Joseph's Church**

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions  
Tuesday - 6-7PM

## 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!

## AMAZON SMILE TO SUPPORT SMS

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St. Michael School" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us. How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone,
2. Select the main menu & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features,
3. Select "St. Michael School" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

## BATHROOMS

Recently we have had some issues in the bathrooms at Church. Without getting into detail, I would kindly ask that if children need to use the bathroom that they are accompanied by an adult and not sent alone. Please make sure that the water is shut off and the windows are not opened, especially in the winter months.

## SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS

Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576.



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.



# ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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## 2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open. Please let your family and friends with young children know. 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.

## FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The Foundation for Advancing Catholic Education (FACE) assists families with the cost of tuition for Catholic education. Please see Fr. Jay for more information.



## Religious Education News

### Grades 1-7, CCD Class

*Wednesday, February 9th - 6:15-7:35PM*

St. Joseph's School

### Grades 1-7, No Class

*Wednesday, February 16th - No Class,*

*Catechist Prep*

### Confirmation Grade 9 Class

*Monday, February 7th - 7:00-8:30PM*

St. Michael's Hall

### Confirmation Grade 8 Class

*Monday, March 7th - 7:00-8:30PM*

St. Michael's Hall

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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.

If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education, please do so by contacting the Religious Education Coordinator as soon as possible.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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[www.smpfr.org](http://www.smpfr.org)

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Fr. Jay's Blog:

[fatherjaymello.wordpress.com](http://fatherjaymello.wordpress.com)

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 5th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Gilberto Vieira, Rick and Linda McCarthy, Antonio Medeiros, All Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, February 6th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Fr. John J. Perry

10:45AM - For those who died in February especially Bruce Bannister, Claire Pelletier, Sara Paulo, Sheri Medeiros, Barbara Silvia

### Tuesday, February 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani

9:00AM - Edward J. Soares

### Thursday, February 10th - St. Scholastica

9:00AM - Dionisio & Maria N. Pacheco & family

### Saturday, February 12th

9:00AM - David and Mario Jardin

### Saturday, February 12th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Maria Silva

### Sunday, February 13th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Norman J. Bolduc

10:45AM - For the People of our Parish

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 5th - St. Agatha

4:00PM - Jose Pereira and family, Maddox Almeida, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Bella and Joseph Machado and family, William Cabral, Margarida and Albert Revoredo, Barbara Peixoto, Theodore Bernier, Maria Silva, Robert Viner, Doreen Arruda, Jose Almeida, Maria Estrela Oliveira, Eduino Raposo, Intentions of Liberio and Margarida Patricio

### Sunday, February 6th - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM - For those who died in January, especially Belmira Correia, Elsie Cabral and Joao DeMedeiros

12:00PM - Antonio Medeiros, Sara Tavares DoRego, Carlos Goncalves, Deodato and Mariana deMedeiros, Manuel Linhares e familia, Joao DeMedeiros, Joao O. Pavao, Maria de Jesus Silva, João Andrade, Joao Oliveira, Intenções da Esposa, Intenções de Margarida Pavao

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

### Monday, February 7th

9:00AM - Intentions of Laurinda Aguiar

### Wednesday, February 9th

8:30M - For our Parish and School Community

### Friday, February 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00AM - Pelas Almas do Purgatório

### Saturday, February 12th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Jesse M. Aguiar

### Sunday, February 13th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Jose & Margarida Martins, Jose Creador, Maria dos Anjos & Jacinto Creador, Manuel & Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Peter & Melanie Creador, Genoveva & Alfredo Furtado, Isaura DoRego, Jose & Diamantina DoRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Jose Sousa, Taylor Patricio, Gregory Correia Jr., João deMedeiros, John deMedeiros & family, Antonio & Maria Isabel Aguiar & family, Laureana & Antonio Camara, Mario & Antonio Aguiar, Maria J. Correia, Joaquim & Beatriz Sousa, Peter C. Rego, Maria I. Barbosa, Liberio Barbosa, João Barbosa, Edward J. Soares

12:00PM - Manuel Travassos e familia, Antonio Santos & familia

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Intentions of Luis Martins

St. Michael's - João P. Pavão, Intentions of Margarida Pavão

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Nelson Mello

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

January 29-30, 2022

First Collection: \$1,361.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 153.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

January 29-30, 2022

First Collection: \$1,273.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 295.00

Next Week's Second Collection:  
Church Maintenance Collection

## **FESTA BRANCA**

A Mordomia do Espírito Santo está organizando uma "Festa Branca" no Sábado, 26 de Março, às 6 horas da tarde. Os bilhetes são \$30 e incluem aperitivos, sopa, surf e turf, sobremesa e café, além de entretenimento ao vivo. Entre em contato com a secretaria paroquial ou Venilia no 508.677.3223 para obter bilhetes.

## **MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA**

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2022-2023 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. Temos uma "Casa Aberta" no dia 30 de Janeiro imediatamente após da Missa das 9:30AM. 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.

## **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!

## **RECEBENDO A SANTA COMUNHÃO**

Para que possamos manter o distanciamento social e a reverência ao Santíssimo Sacramento, peço gentilmente que, para a recepção da Sagrada Comunhão, todos se ajoelhem ou fiquem atrás do ajoelhador. Novamente, aproxime-se do altar usando apenas o corredor central e volte usando apenas o corredor lateral. Ao receber, por favor, retire ou abaixe a máscara para não corrermos o risco de deixar cair a hóstia sagrada, o Corpo de Nosso Senhor. Se receber na mão, certifique-se de que não tem nada na mão (máscara, rosário, etc.). Obrigado por sua cooperação e compreensão e reverência por nosso Senhor presente a nós na Santíssima Eucaristia.

## **BOLSA DE ESTUDO EM NOME DE SRA. WICK**

A Sra. Mary Wick era uma dedicada paroquiano envolvida em muitas coisas diferentes na Paróquia de S. Miguel, incluindo o ensino em nossa escola paroquial por muitos anos. Era desejo de Mary que uma bolsa de estudos fosse iniciada em seu nome para ajudar as famílias com o custo das propinas. Se gostaria de lembrar e honrar a Mary desta forma, por favor, fazer um cheque a "Mrs. Mary Wick Scholarship." Doações podem ser enviadas na paróquia, colocadas na cesta de coleta ou entregues diretamente ao Padre Jay. Vamos todos nos lembrar da Mary e de todo o bem que ela fez!

## **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! Se decidir fazer uma doação em cheque, por favor, faça o cheque para "A Woman's Concern." Por favor, devolva todas as garrafas até domingo, 29 de Janeiro.

## **QUARTOS DE BANHO**

Recentemente tivemos alguns problemas nos banheiros da Igreja. Sem entrar em detalhes, peço a gentileza de que se as crianças precisarem usar o banheiro que sejam acompanhadas por um adulto e não enviadas sozinhas. Certifique-se de que a água está fechada e as janelas não estão abertas, especialmente nos meses de inverno.

## **MALASSADAS**

Haverá uma venda das nossas Malassadas famosas no Sábado, dia 19 de Fevereiro, das 7 horas da manhã até 3 horas da tarde no Salão da Igreja de São Miguel.

## **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