

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

* NO 7PM Mass Memorial Day - Labor Day.*

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.

MARCH 10TH, 2024

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 [frjmello@diocese-fr.org]

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LENTEN CONFESSIONS

An integral part of the Lenten Season is repenting of our sinful behaviors. I strongly encourage all parishioners 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

ROOF AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The roof on St. Michael's Church needs to be replaced. After meeting with representatives from the Diocesan Office of Facilities and roofing companies, it has been decided that we need to put a new roof on our Church. This will be a major project that will cost us between \$60-70,000. I am hoping that we can get the work done as soon as possible to prevent any more leaking and water damage in the Church. The maintenance of our buildings is a major factor to the diocese when making decisions about pastoral planning and the future of each parish and Church. I am humbly asking all parishioners to consider making a donation to this important project. Please put any donation in a regular envelope marked "roof repairs" or see me directly. As always, thank you for your generosity.

EASTER EGG HUNT

All are invited to join us for this year's Easter Egg hunt on Palm Sunday, March 24th immediately after the 10:45AM Mass, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, activities will be held indoors. Event will start in the parish hall.

PENSÃOS FOR SALE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving a delivery to your home of meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$40. A larger Pensão is available, with large portions, tickets to a dinner, and a gift from our Mordomos for \$250. Tickets are available in the parish office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

March 10th - Second Sunday Social,
after 7AM & 10:45AM Masses
(SJ)

March 11th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)
- Confirmation Grade 8, 7-9PM (SM)

March 12th - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6PM (SJ)
- Eucharistic Lent Series, 7PM (SJ)

March 13th - Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15PM (SJ)
- Lenten Confession, 6:30PM (SJ)

March 15th - Fish Fry, 3-6PM (SM)
- Jr. Youth Group, 7-9PM (SM)

March 16th - Confirmation Retreat, 8AM-6:30PM

ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL PARISHES PRESENT:

Parish Lenten MISSION

PRAYER ADORATION WORSHIP
FOR THE SEASON OF LENT



WITH MUSIC BY
JOHN FINCH

MONDAY
MARCH 18TH
7:00 PM
ST. MICHAEL

TUESDAY
MARCH 19TH
7:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 20TH
8:30AM
ST. MICHAEL

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 28th

St. Joseph's - 5PM

St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Good Friday, March 29th

Stations of the Cross St. Joseph's - 12PM

St. Joseph's - 3PM

St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Easter Vigil, March 30th

St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Easter Sunday, March 31st

7:00AM - St. Joseph's

9:30AM - St. Michael's (Eng.)

10:45AM - St. Joseph's

12PM - St. Michael's (Port.)

NO 7PM Mass

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Gia Dora Isidoro who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome her into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

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

FISH FRY TAKE OUT

On Friday, March 15th, there will be a fish and chips take out from 3-6PM. Tickets are \$20 each and are available now at the parish office or see Fr. Jay after weekend Masses.

HOLY GHOST WHITE ATTIRE PARTY

Tickets are now available for our White Attire Party, taking place on Saturday, March 23rd from 6-11PM. Tickets are \$40 and include appetizers, soup, surf and turf, dessert and coffee. Entertainment by Get Lucky the Band. Tickets available from Mordoma Brittany Almeida, the Parish Office or after all Masses.

CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR HOLY WEEK

Choir rehearsals for Holy will begin next week. All are invited to join. The St. Michael's bilingual choir practice will be at 5:30PM and St. Joseph's choir at 6:45PM on the following dates: March 19th, 21st and 26th.

*Eucharistic Lent
Adult Faith Formation Night*

Tuesday, March 12th

6-7PM - Eucharistic Adoration (in church)

7-8PM - Presentation on Video,

"Eucharistic Revival Series:

Jesus and the Eucharist," Video 6

The Story of the Eucharist (in Parish Hall)

St. Joseph's Church

1335 North Main Street

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

Junior Youth Group -
Friday, March 15th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

High School Youth Group -
Friday, April 12th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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Websites: www.smpfr.org
www.stjosephschurchfr.com
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Fr. Jay's blog: Fatherjaymello.wordpress.com

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**

March 2-3, 2024

First Collection: \$3,396.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 922.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

March 2-3, 2024

First Collection: \$3,322.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,010.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, You are the Holy Family, the image of God's plan for the family. You know the challenges of family life and I come before you to intercede for my family and friends: Those who have no faith; Those who battle addictions; Those who are sick or suffering; Those who are struggling in their marriage; Those who are lonely or feel abandoned; Those suffering from depression or mental illness; Those who are living in sin; I pray for their healing, for their conversion, and for their return to Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. I make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, My Lord and God And though the intercession of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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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](https://www.instagram.com/saint_michael_school)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 2024-2025

Registration for Pre-K through 8th grade is now open for the 2024-2025 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.



Religious Education News

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, March 11th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, March 13th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, March 16th - 8Am-6:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, March 20th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, March 27th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

For questions, contact Lisa Ouellette for grades 1-7 at 508.567.6358, or Ana Lucy Mello for grades 8-9 at 508.494.3916.

PROJECT RACHEL FOR MOTHERS

At the core of Project Rachel (post-abortion healing), the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a place where we have the amazing opportunity to encounter God's endless and loving Mercy, which is the ultimate source of all healing. If you desire, you will be able to meet with one of our priests who will welcome and counsel you in a prayerful environment with an atmosphere of respect, sensitivity and confidentiality. If you would like support from a counselor, contact 508.617.3230.

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

Tuesday, March 12th

9:00AM - Antonio F. Cabral

Thursday, March 14th

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, March 16th

9:00AM - Luis H. Raposo

Saturday, March 16th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Norman Hopkins

Sunday, March 17th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00AM - Rita Brady, Brian Carlos

10:45AM - Maria Sousa, Joseph Patrick
Rutkowski, Joel Patrick Rutkowski

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, March 11th

9:00AM - João Oliveira Pavão, Intentions of
Mrs. Pavão

Wednesday, March 13th

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

Friday, March 15th

9:00AM - Jose & Rosalina Soares

Saturday, March 16th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Silvino Estrela

Sunday, March 17th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30AM - Octavio Raposo

12:00PM - John DaSilva, Jacinto DaSilva,
Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixao
Tavares, Jose Augusto e Antonio
Tavares, Silvina Estrela

7:00PM - Peter C. Rego

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Rose Soares

St. Michael's - Francisco Carvalho

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - In Thanksgiving

MASSES 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 book will open for the second half of the year on **April 11th.**

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.

FESTA BRANCA

Os bilhetes estão disponíveis para a nossa Festa Branca, que acontecerá no Sábado, 23 de Março, das 6 até 11 da noite. Os bilhetes são \$40 e incluem aperitivos, sopa, mar e terra, sobremesa e café. Haverá musica do Get Lucky the Band. Contacte a Mordoma Brittany Almeida ou o escritório para bilhetes.

ENSAIO DO CORO PARA SEMANA SANTA

Os ensaios do coro para a Semana Santa começarão na próxima semana. Todos estão convidados a participar. O ensaio do coro bilingue de São Miguel será às 5:30PM e São José às 6:45PM nas seguintes datas: 5, 7, 19, 21 e 26 de Março.

MISSAS E VELAS

Para marcar uma Missa, ou acender as velas do nosso santuário ou Capela do Santíssimo Sacramento em memória ou pelas intenções de um ente querido, contacte a secretaria paroquial. O livro será inaugurado no segundo semestre do ano no dia 11 de Abril.

PENSÕES

Todos os anos, uma oportunidade de apoiar a Festa do Espírito Santo está disponível, oferecendo uma doação e recebendo em sua casa carne, massa, pão e vinho. Uma Pensão Pequena custa \$40. Está disponível uma Pensão maior, com grandes porções, bilhetes para um jantar e uma oferta dos nossos Mordomos. A Pensão de “Criador” custa \$250. Entre em contato com o Escritório Paroquial.

EASTER EGG HUNT

No dia 24 de Março, apos da Missa das 10:45AM na Igreja de S. Jose, haverá actividades para as crianças, incluindo procura de ovos de Páscoa.

PEIXE FRITO

Haverá uma venda de “fish e chips”, peixe frito com batata frita na Sexta-Feira, dia 15 de Março. Bilhetes estão disponiveis no escritório e depois de todas as Missas.

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, 18 de Março na S. Miguel às 7PM, Terça-Feira, 19 de Março em S. Jose e na Quarta-Feira as 8:30AM em S. Miguel.

VIA SACRA

Todas as Sextas-Feiras durante Quaresma, haverá a Via Sacra imediatamente após de Missa diária, as 9:30AM e na Igreja de S. Jose as 6:00PM. Todos estão encorajados em tomar parte.

MISSÃO QUARESMA PORTUGUESA

As quatro paróquias Portuguesas da cidade de Fall River compartilharão uma Missão Quaresmal em Português. O Pregador será Pe. Thiago Santos. Todas as noites, de Segunda-Feira, 18 de Março, a Quinta-Feira, 21 de Março, consistirá com Confissões às 6PM, seguida de Missa às 7PM.

Segunda-feira: Espírito Santo

Terça-feira: São João de Deus

Quarta-feira: S. Antonio de Padua

Quinta-feira: Santo Cristo

SEMANA SANTA

Quinta-Feira Santa, 28 de Março

S. Jose - 5PM

S. Miguel - 7PM (bilingual)

Sexta-Feira Santa, 29 de Março

Via Sacra, S. Jose - 12PM

S. Jose - 3PM

S. Miguel - 7PM (bilingual)

Vigilia Pascal, 30 de Março

S. José - 7PM (bilingual)

Páscoa, 31 de Março

7:00AM - S. Jose

9:30AM - S. Miguel(Eng.)

10:45AM - S. Jose

12PM - S. Miguel (Port.)

NÃO HAVERA Missa as 7PM