

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) 7:00PM (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>

APRIL 25, 2021

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

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Beginning in May, our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please join me in congratulating them on this important moment.

St. Michael School - May 1st

St. Michael's Parish - May 8th

St. Joseph's Parish - May 15th

CONFIRMATION

On Wednesday, April 28th, 42 young men and women from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop daCunha at St. Michael's Church. Please pray that they remain close to the Lord on this important day, and going forward in their lives as Catholics. Please join me in congratulating our Confirmandi.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS

Each week, Fr. Jay sends an email with reflections, important parish information and links to our weekly worship aids and bulletins. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576. To join online, visit the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On Tuesday, the 27th of April, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church. April 25th is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Vocations Day. Join us in prayer for more vocations to priesthood and religious life.

ST. MICHAEL'S BRICK REPOINTING PROJECT

As part of our ongoing maintenance and preventative maintenance of our parish facilities and beautiful church, it is necessary for us to do some repointing to some of the bricks on the eastern side of the exterior of our churches. Restoring some of the bricks will be an ongoing project over the next couple of years. This first project will cost the parish approximately \$10,000. If you would like to contribute, please place any donation in an envelope marked "BRICKS" and drop it in the collection office or mail to office. Thank you for your generosity.

MALASSADAS

There will be a Malassada sale on next Sunday, May 2nd from 6AM-2PM at St. Michael's Hall. Please save the date and tell your family and friends.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

April 26th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

April 28th - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Groups 1A & 2B, 6-7PM (SJ)
- Confirmation, 7PM (SM)

May 1st - First Saturday Devotions, 9:30AM (SJ)
- First Holy Communion, 11AM (SMS)

May 2nd - Malassadas, 6AM-2PM (SM)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE AND COMMUNION ANTIPHONS

You have probably noticed the use of a “Communion Antiphon” at Mass the last few months in place of a hymn. I want to take this opportunity to explain further what the Antiphon is and why we use them at Mass. The “Entrance Antiphon” (Introit), Offertory prayer, and Communion Antiphons are called the “Propers of the Mass” which match the Gospel or Feast of the Day. Proper texts of the Mass change every day. In addition to the Antiphons, the Responsorial Psalm and the prayers said by the priest are also proper texts. Proper texts differ from the “Ordinary” texts of the Mass which never change: Gloria, Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, etc. We have been singing the Communion Antiphon for several months now. We will be able to hear the Entrance Antiphon before Mass begins as a way of helping us to prepare our hearts and minds. I hope the incorporation of these sacred texts enhances your worship and is another reminder of the Gospel message for the day. The Antiphons for both the Entrance and Communion will be printed in the bulletin and in the weekly Worship Aid available on our website and in Fr. Jay’s weekly email.

ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth, alleluia, by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

MASS INTENTIONS OPEN NOW

This Mass book for July through December of 2021 is now open. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week.

ORGAN FUND RESTORATION

We are very close to reaching our goal of \$17,500 for the next phase of restoration of our organ. We need \$4,000 more before we can begin this necessary project. Thank you for your generosity.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

“A Woman’s Concern” is a dedicated team of professionals ready to assist mothers, fathers and families during every stage of pregnancy, offering counseling, screenings and access to medical professionals and assistance. They also provide support to help when dealing with the pain of abortion. If you are in need of someone to talk to about a pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.

PENSÕES NOW AVAILABLE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$40. A larger Pensão is available, with larger portions, and a gift from our Mordomos, Michael and Shanna Lubold. The Pensão de “Criador” is \$250. Due to the pandemic, the pensãos this year will be for pick up only on Friday, May 21st from 5-7PM and Saturday, May 22nd from 8AM-2PM. Please contact Shanna at 774.37.1351, Venilia at 508.677.3223, or the parish office for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY

Our First Saturday Devotions to our Lady will take place on Saturday, May 1st, immediately following the 9AM Daily Mass, with reciting the rosary. Confessions will be available until 10:30AM. First Friday Devotions will take place on Friday, May 7th, with Adoration and Confessions from 5-6PM and Mass immediately following. Please join us for these devotions.

20 WEEK CLUB

St. Michael & St. Joseph Parishes

30 weekly drawings and grand prizes at the end of the 20 weeks!

Drawings beginning May 2nd.

\$60 per entry

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: _____

PAID VIA CHECK OR CASH: _____

Return this form to the Parish Office as soon as possible to be eligible for all the drawings.

FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AT MASS

We ask that you please review our guidelines for opening our churches during the current health situation, and continued to wear your masks and observe social distancing. Please use hand sanitizer upon entrance and exit of church, as well as before and after receiving Holy Communion. Please refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace. Please use only center aisle for Communion. Please maintain social distancing when entering and exiting the church.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As people continue to return to Mass each week, people are continually asking about the collection that normally takes place during the offertory. Because of Covid restrictions, we are currently not having collectors going pew to pew for the two collections but instead have a "collection box" at the entrance of the church. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize "Online Giving". We remain grateful for your generous support of the parish, especially during this crisis in which we have been unable to have our regular fundraisers which help us to maintain and run our parishes.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please continue to follow guidelines put in place for the reception of Holy Communion. If you still don't feel comfortable receiving Holy Communion, I encourage you to continue to make a "Spiritual Communion." The prayer is available on the main page of our websites. It is a good opportunity to recall that we are only obligated to receive Communion once a year, but frequent Communion is encouraged. We should only receive if we are in a state of grace (having gone to confession if we are aware of any grave/mortal sin). Social distancing must be maintained during the Communion procession. I am asking everyone to come forward using the center aisle forming a single file and maintaining appropriate social distance. Please come to one of the Communion Stations that have been set up in front of the altar. To keep the line moving, I will come to each station to give you Holy Communion. We ask that you use hand sanitizer before and after receiving Communion.

NO SIGN OF PEACE

The Sign of Peace has been suspended and all are respectfully asked to refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace, and to pray/sing the "Lamb of God". Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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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.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is now planning for the 2021-2022 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. To schedule a tour, please call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay. More information about an Open House will be forthcoming. Financial assistance is available.

SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VIA AMAZON

Enter the link below in a web browser and you will be brought to the — Welcome to Amazon Smile page. Be sure to put St. Michael School, Fall River, MA. Or type the link below in your browser, and they will donate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

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Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Grades 1A & 2B

Wednesday, April 28th - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Week 21

Students must sign in at Mass each week. If the student attends Mass outside of our parishes, please collect a bulletin and have the pastor sign and date the bulletin.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org or 508.567.3638.

First Holy Communion - St. Michael School

Saturday, May 1st - 11AM

St. Michael Church

First Holy Communion - St. Michael Rel Ed

Saturday, May 8th - 11AM

St. Michael Church

First Holy Communion - St. Joseph Rel Ed

Saturday, May 15th - 11AM

St. Joseph Church

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Grade 9 Confirmation Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 27th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

Grade 9 Confirmation

Wednesday, April 28th - 7PM

St. Michael's Church

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Lucy Mello at analuciamello910@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Humberto and Maria. L. Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos and family, Stella Citino, Mary Santos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha and family, Gilberto Vieira, Maria Amelia Lourenco, Dr. Pablo Codero, Virginio and Ironcina Tavares, Antonio Medeiros, Stephen Lebel, Douglas Lebel, Manuel and Angelina Silva

Sunday, April 25th - 4th Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Gilda and Joseph Alves

10:45AM - Normand Pelletier

Tuesday, April 27th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Thursday, April 29th - St. Catherine of Siena

9:00AM - Maria DaPonte

Saturday, May 1st - St. Joseph the Worker

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, May 1st - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - For the intentions of the Berube and George families

Sunday, May 2nd - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - David Brady, Francisco Carvalho

10:45AM - Elaine Capeto

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Jose and Diamantina Amaral

Sunday, April 25th - 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Delta Moniz, Antonio Santos, Ricardo Senra, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura Rego, Alfredo Furtado, Antonio & Mario Aguiar, Diamantina Machado, Octavio Raposo, Maria do Espirito Santo, George and Manuel Almeida, Joe Fonseca and family, Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia, Amelia and family, Anibal Duarte, Intentions of Isabel and Carlos Duarte, In honor of St. Anthony, for all souls who

12:00PM - Pela familia Sousa

7:00PM - Manuel and Angelina Silvia

Monday, April 26th

9:00AM - Intentions of João M. Borges, John Borges and family

Wednesday, April 28th - St. Peter Chanel

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, April 30th - St. Pius V

9:00AM - Lisa Cabral

Saturday, May 1st - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Moises Camara

Sunday, May 2nd - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao and Germana Medeiros

12:00PM - Pela Familia Torres e seus familiares

7:00PM - Abel Teves, Manuel Machado, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Francisco Carvalho

St. Michael's - Gabriel Medeiros, Lucina Sousa

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Maria Isabel Barbosa

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

April 17-18, 2021

First Collection: \$2,937.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 851.00

This week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

April 17-18, 2021

First Collection: \$3,662.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,110.00

This week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a segunda parte de 2021 (de Julho a Dezembro) está aberto. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

QUAIS SÃO INTENÇÕES DE MISSAS?

Em cada Missa, durante a Oração dos Fiéis, ou-vimos que as preces são solicitadas nesta Missa para ... Isto é referido como uma "Intenção de Missa". Isso significa que esta Missa está sendo oferecida para o repouso da alma de alguém que morreu, ou para as intenções especiais de alguém que ainda está vivendo, mas solicitando orações por uma intenção particular. Se gostaria de uma missa oferecida por alguém que perdeu, particularmente no aniversário da sua morte ou aniversário, por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar a Missa. Lembre-se, a melhor coisa que podemos fazer por alguém que morreu é oração por eles, e a missa é a maior de todas as orações.

COLETAS SEMANAIS

Como as pessoas continuam voltando para a missa a cada semana, as pessoas estão continuamente perguntando sobre a coleta que normalmente ocorre durante o ofertório. Por causa das restrições da Covid, atualmente não temos colecionadores indo de banco em banco para as duas coleções, mas em vez disso temos uma "caixa de coleta" na entrada da igreja bem ao lado da fonte de água benta. Também podem fazer as suas doações online. Continuamos gratos pelo seu apoio generoso à paróquia, especialmente durante esta crise em que não pudemos ter nossos angariadores de fundos regulares que nos ajudam a manter e administrar nossas paróquias.

CLUBE 20 SEMANAS

Juntas, as paróquias de São Miguel e São José terão um Clube de 20 semanas. O clube estará começando no dia 2 de Maio até dia 12 de Setembro com um prêmio semanal de \$30 e um sorteio dos grandes prêmios no final do período. Não precisa ser paroquiano para participar. AS formas para entrar no sorteio estão na entrada da igreja e pode ser enviada pelo correio, ou a caixa da coleta.

HORA SANTA PARA AS Vocações

Na terça-feira, dia 27 de Abril, haverá uma Hora Santa para as Vocações das 6 às 7 da tarde na Igreja de São José. O 4º domingo de Páscoa, dia 25 de Abril, é o Domingo do Bom Pastor, dia Mundial das Vocações. Junte-se a nós em oração por mais vocações ao sacerdócio e à vida religiosa.

INFORMAÇÕES DO ESPIRITO SANTO

Devido à pandemia e às restrições atuais, as Domingas e Mordomos do Espírito Santo continuarão por mais um ano de serviço em nossa paróquia. Este ano, eles estarão rezando com suas famílias em suas casas durante as semanas, mas as tradicionais procissões e coroações não acontecerão devido a pandemia.

PENSÕES A VENDA

Uma oportunidade para apoiar a festa do Espírito Santo é comprando uma pensão. Isto inclui uma entrega a sua casa de carne, massa, pão e vinho acompanhado com o Espírito Santo. Este ano devido ao pandemia, os pensões são para levantar fora no dia 21 de Maio entre 5-7PM e no dia 22 de Maio, entre . Pensões são \$40 cada. Para mais informações, entre em contato com Shanna no 774.437.1351, Venilia no 508.677.3223, ou entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia.

RECEPÇÃO DA COMUNHÃO SANTA

Continue a seguir as diretrizes estabelecidas para a recepção da Sagrada Comunhão. Se você ainda não se sente confortável para receber a Sagrada Comunhão, encorajo-o a continuar a fazer uma "Comunhão Espiritual". A oração está disponível na página principal de nossos sites. É uma boa oportunidade para lembrar que só somos obrigados a receber a comunhão uma vez por ano, mas a comunhão frequente é incentivada. Só devemos receber se estivermos em estado de graça (tendo ido à confissão se tivermos conhecimento de algum pecado grave / mortal). O distanciamento social deve ser mantido durante a procissão da Comunhão. Estou pedindo a todos que se apresentem usando o corredor central, formando uma fila única e mantendo uma distância social adequada. Por favor, venha a uma das estações de comunhão que foram montadas em frente ao altar. Para manter a linha em movimento, irei a cada estação para dar a vocês a Sagrada Comunhão. Pedimos que você use desinfetante para as mãos antes e depois de receber a comunhão.

SINAL DE PAZ

O Sinal da Paz foi suspenso e todos são respeitosamente solicitados a temer qualquer forma do Sinal da Paz e a rezar / cantar o "Cordeiro de Deus".

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