ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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

APRIL 17, 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

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com] Deacon Paul Levesque [paul.levesque@comcast.net] Mrs. Shanna Lubold, Director of Pastoral Services [stjosephsfallriver@gmail.com] Mrs. Lisa Ouellette, Director of Religious Education [louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org] Mrs. Ana Lucy Mello, Confirmation Coordinator [analuciamello910@gmail.com] Mr. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org] Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net] Mr. Daniel Marshall, Music Director [dmarshall@musician.org]

HAPPY EASTER!

ALLELUIA! Christ is Rise, He is truly Risen! The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central mystery of our Catholic faith and so it is with great joy that I take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Happy Easter and assure you of my prayers that the Light of Christ may shine in your lives. Let us follow the example of our Lord's first disciples in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone in our lives, especially by inviting them to join us each Sunday for Holy Mass, where we continue to celebrate His Resurrection and worship Him.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Zachary Auriemma who was recently baptized and received the sacrament of Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Mass. Please join me in welcoming him to our parish and the Church. If you would like more information about receiving the Sacraments, please contact Fr. Jay.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHESMark your calendars for these upcoming events at
Saint Michael's (SM) and St. Joseph's (SJ)April 25th- Study Group, 10AM (SJ)April 26th- Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)April 27th- Religious Ed, Grades 1-7, 6:15PM
- Share Our Faith, 6:30PM (SJ)April 30th- Small Pensaos, 8AM-1PM Pickup (SM)
- Communion Rehearsal, 11AM (SM)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Beginning this week, our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the May 8th at St. Joseph's and at the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's on May 1st and May 15th. We ask that all be reminded that these events can fill our church, as well as our parking lots. Your kindness and hospitality towards visiting guests and families is always appreciated.

EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Sign up below to receive these emails. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email.To join online, visit the following URL:

StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

This coming Sunday, the church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. We recall our Lord's Revelation to St. Faustina and the call to conversion to each of us. Each year, on the first Sunday after Easter, we beg the Lord's mercy and Pray for the grace of conversion. To celebrate this great feast, Deacon Paul will lead a Holy Hour from 3-4PM (the hour of mercy), in which we will have Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Joseph's Church. I encourage all to attend this great devotion.

YOUTH GROUP

Next week, beginning on May 1st, our Youth Group will host the Holy Ghost at St. Joseph's Hall. We ask all youth group members to be present on Sunday, May 1st at 5PM to go pick up the Crown and bring it back for prayer. Prayer will take place every night at 7PM in the Hall. Members are asked to attend as often as they can. Our procession will take place on Sunday, May 8th followed by a crowning and a luncheon. Prayer and our luncheon will be open to all.

JR. YOUTH GROUP

Our next Jr. Youth Group event is an Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 20th at St. Michael's Hall from 7-9PM. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to attend.

NEW WINDOWS AT SCHOOL

As you will notice, we have just completed the next phase of our window restoration project at the school. The windows along the side of the Church, in grades 7 and 8 were replaced during school vacation week. The plan is to replace all the windows in the school building over the next 3-4 years.

NEW SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF CHURCH

I am grateful to parishioners Mark Borges and his son Sean for removing all the broken concrete along the walkway in front of St. Michael's Church. I am also grateful to parishioner Tony Sousa for replacing the walkway with all new concrete. I am grateful for their time and their generosity.

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.

2022-2023 HOLY GHOST FEAST

The Mordomos will be announced at the Holy Ghost feast Mass and the Domingas for the next years Holy Ghost will be drawn on during Holy Ghost weekend on Pentecost Sunday in the Parish hall at 7PM. Domingas assist the Mordomos in a year of service to our parish through fundraising events, and ending with seven weeks of prayer and crowning the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you are interested information about having a Dominga, please contact Father Jay directly for more information.

THE DOMINGAS OF THE HOLY GHOST

The Holy Ghost Feast is a tradition that was brought forth from the time of Queen St. Isabel in Portugal, who used the crown off her head to crown the poor praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them. Every week at the 12PM Mass, there will be a procession and crowning at Mass.

SECOND DOMINGA - DONNA SOUSA

The gift of the First Dominga is Understanding. Prayer will be held nightly at the home of Donna Sousa at 7PM every night beginning on Sunday, April 24th. Prayer will be at 112 Moore St, Fall River. Fr. Jay will be leading prayer on Monday, April 25th at 7PM.

PENSÕES NOW AVAILABLE

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, Michael and Shanna Lubold. The Pensão de "Criador" is \$250. Please contact Shanna at 774.437.1351.

FARM ANIMAL AUCTION

On Saturday, May 14th, our Holy Ghost Feast Committee will host its annual Animal Auction to benefit our parish. It will begin at 6PM in the school parking lot. All are invited to attend.

HOLY GHOST WEEKEND

Holy Ghost weekend is Saturday June 4th and Sunday, June 5th. There will be food, malassadas, entertainment and fun for the family on those evenings. All are invited to join us on Saturday, from 5-10PM and Sunday, immediately following the Mass at 11AM, with soup and entertainment until the new Dominga drawing at 7PM.

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 \$111,225.



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

April 27th - Why A Church?

This is the Church that Jesus Christ founded. Everything we do as "church" opens us up to the grace of God, especially in the Sacraments. This is the way Christ has chosed to remain with us and in us. This session takes a look at His plan.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THANK YOU TO JEAN REVIL

After 7 years of providing tremendous adult faith formation to our parishioners, Ms. Jean Revil will be retiring this coming week. Jean has run our bible study, adult confirmation, and RCIA these past years and I am so grateful, as I know many are, for her work and her witness. We are sad to lose her, but wish her well and assure her of our many prayers.

BIBLE STUDY

With Jean Revil's retirement, Deacon Paul will be leading out weekly bible study on Tuesday Morning at 9:30am. The evening bible study will discontinue.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

On Monday mornings, at 10AM, Deacon Paul Levesque leads a group that, through Scripture stories, commentary and questions for reflection and discussion, we will learn how to receive the freedom and new life Jesus died to give us. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul.

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

<u>April 16-17, 2022</u> First Collection: \$5,547.00 Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,298.00

Next Week's Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection

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April 16-17, 2022 First Collection: \$4,551.00 Church Maintenance Collection: \$2,134.00

Next Week's Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection

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.

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!

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!!!

Contact the school at 508.678.0266 to schedule a tour today!

Religious Education News

Grades 1-7, Class

Wednesday, April 27th - 6:15-7:35PM St. Joseph's School

Grade 2 - St. Michael Religious Education Communion Rehearsal Saturday, April 30th, - 11AM St. Michael's Church

Grade 2 - St. Michael Religious Education First Holy Communion Sunday, May 1st - 9:30AM St. Michael's Church

Grades 1-7, Class Wednesday, May 4th - 6:15-7:35PM St. Joseph's School

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.

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www.smpfr.org www.stjosephschurchfr.com www.smsfr.org

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

Mass Intentions - St. Joseph's

<u>Tuesday, April 26th</u>

<u>9:00AM</u> - Jose F. Moniz

Thursday, April 28th - St. Peter Chanel

<u>9:00AM</u> - Mariano and Conceicao Moniz and family

Saturday, April 30th - St. Pius V

<u>9:00AM</u> - Maria Silva

<u>Saturday, April 30th - Vigil Mass</u>

<u>5:15PM</u> - Gilberto Vieira, Rick and Linda McCarthy, Abel and Maria C. DeOliveira, Elaine Yentz

Sunday, May 1st- 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Roland Coulombe

<u>10:45AM</u> - Thomas Teves

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 Mass book for the remainder of the year will open on Wednesday, April 20th.

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 prayer for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, April 25th - St. Mark, Evangelist

<u>9:00AM</u> - Teodora Pereira

Wednesday, April 27th

<u>8:30AM</u> - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, April 29th - St. Catherine of Siena

<u>9:00AM</u> - Joao O. Pavao and family

Saturday, April 30th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM -Lydia Gonsalves and family, Joao,
John & Antonio DeMedeiros &
family, Manuel Fairas, Belmira,
Jose, Antonio, Joao, Jose Fonseca,
Januario and Connie Aguiar,
Francisco Fernandes, Deolinda
Camara, Donald & Barbara LaFleur,
Jose Humberto Valentim, Moises
Camara, Ernesto Tavares, Mariana
Carlos, Antonio & Silvana Oliveira

Sunday, May 1st - 2nd Sunday of Easter

<u>9:30AM</u> -	Genoveva & Alfredo Furtado, Isaura
	DoRego, Maria & Juvenal Rego,
	Carlos & Maria Moniz

- <u>12:00PM</u> Pelas Intenções da familia Sousa
- <u>7:00PM</u> Mike Medeiros, Jezuina Medeiros, Antonio Paulo DaSilva

SANCTUARY LAMPS

<u>St. Joseph's</u> -	All Souls in Purgatory	

<u>St. Michael's</u> -

Intentions of Vincente Duarte and family

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Gertrude Troia

FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO 2022-2023

Os Mordomos serão anunciados na Missa da Festa do Espírito Santo e as Domingas para o próximo ano será invocado durante o fim de semana do Espírito Santo no Domingo de Pentecostes no salão paroquial às 7 horas da noite. As Domingas auxiliam os Mordomos em um ano de serviço à nossa paróquia através de eventos de arrecadação de fundos, e terminando com sete semanas de oração e coroação dos dons do Espírito Santo. Se quiser mais informações sobre como ter uma Dominga, entre em contato diretamente com o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

AS DOMINGAS DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

A Festa do Espírito Santo é uma tradição que foi trazida desde o tempo da Rainha Santa Isabel em Portugal, que usava a coroa de sua cabeça para coroar os pobres orando pelos dons do Espírito Santo sobre eles. Todas as semanas, na Missa das 12h, haverá procissão e coroação na Missa.

SEGUNDA DOMINGA - DONATILDE SOUSA

O Dom da Primeira Dominga é Entendimento. A terço será realizada todas as noites na casa de Donna Sousa às 7PM a partir de Domingo, 24 de Abril. A oração será no 112 Moore St, Fall River. Padre Jay estará liderando a oração na Segunda-Feira, 25 de Abril, às 7PM.

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, Shanna e Michael Lubold. A Pensão de "Criador" custa \$250. Entre em contato com Shanna no 774.437.1351.

ARREMATAÇÃO DO GADO

No Sábado, 14 de Maio, realizemos o Gado para beneficiar nossa paróquia. A partir das 6PM, no estacionamento da escola. Todos estão convidados a comparecer.

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.

FELIZ PÁSCOA!

ALELUIA! Cristo ressuscitou, Ele ressuscitou verdadeiramente! A Ressurreição de Jesus dentre os mortos é o mistério central da nossa fé católica e por isso é com grande alegria que aproveito esta oportunidade para desejar a cada um de vós e às vossas famílias uma Feliz Páscoa e assegurar-vos as minhas orações para que a Luz de Cristo brilhar em suas vidas. Sigamos o exemplo dos primeiros discípulos de nosso Senhor ao compartilhar as Boas Novas de Jesus Cristo com todos em nossas vidas, especialmente convidando-os a se juntar a nós todos os domingos para a Santa Missa, onde continuamos a celebrar Sua Ressurreição e adorá-Lo.

HORA SANTA DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA

Neste próximo Domingo, a igreja celebra o Domingo da Divina Misericórdia. Recordamos a Revelação do Senhor a Santa Faustina e o apelo à conversão a cada um de nós. Todos os anos, no primeiro domingo depois da Páscoa, imploramos a misericórdia do Senhor e oramos pela graça da conversão. Para celebrar esta grande festa, o diácono Paulo conduzirá uma Hora Santa das 3 da tarde às 4 (a hora da misericórdia), na qual teremos Adoração Eucarística e rezar o Terço da Divina Misericórdia. Encorajo todos a assistirem a esta grande devoção.

NOVAS JANELAS

Como devem notará, acabamos de concluir a próxima fase do nosso projeto de restauração de janelas na escola. As janelas da lateral da Igreja, nas 7^a e 8^a séries, foram substituídas durante a semana de férias escolares. O plano é substituir todas as janelas do prédio da escola nos próximos 3-4 anos.

NOVA CALÇADA

Sou grato aos paroquianos Mark Borges e seu filho Sean por remover todo o concreto quebrado ao longo da passarela em frente à Igreja de São Miguel. Agradeço também ao paroquiano Tony Sousa por ter substituído o passadiço por betão novo. Sou grato por seu tempo e sua generosidade.

LIVRO DE MISSAS

O Livro das intenções das Missa está aberta. Faça favor de chamar o escritório paroquial para marcar Missas para o restante do ano 2022.

