

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.

JANUARY 28, 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

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ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. Our Mass schedule is:

St. Joseph's - 7:00AM

St. Michael's - 8:30AM, with school

St. Michael's - 12PM, Portuguese

St. Joseph's - 6:30PM

MALASSADAS SALE

There will be a malassadas sale on Saturday, February 10th from 7AM-2PM in the St. Michael's Parish Hall.

LENTEN FRIDAYS

The following events are taking place on Fridays during Lent. Tickets are available in the parish office and after Masses.

FISH AND CHIPS

Sponsored by the Holy Ghost Committee

Friday, February 23rd - 3-6PM

\$20 per ticket

CHOW MEIN

Sponsored by the School

Friday, March 1st - 4-6PM

\$15 per ticket

FISH AND CHIPS

Friday, March 15th - 3-6PM

\$20 per ticket

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

January 28th - School Open House, 11AM-1PM

January 29th - Study Group, 10AM (SJ)

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

January 31st - Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-7 Class,
6:15PM (SJ)

February 3rd - Wine Tasting, 7PM (SM)

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul, takes place on Tuesdays at 9:30AM at St. Joseph's School. The focus will be on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Deacon Paul.

EMAILS FROM FR. JAY

Each Friday, Fr. Jay sends an email to parishioners with articles, videos and parish news. Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email. To join online, visit our website or fill out a form at the entrance of the church and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our church is participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. Please return all filled Baby Bottles to the entrance of the church, or you can send a donation envelope with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church by February 11th. Thank you for your generous support.

Eucharistic Lenten Series

Join this dynamic study designed to help you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. We will be using the book "This is my Body", (given out at Christmas) & video series "Jesus & the Eucharist"

Presented by Fr. Jay

Tuesday, Feb 20th 7PM - Book Chapter 1

Tuesday, Feb 27th - 7PM - Book Chapter 2

Tuesday, Mar 5th - 7PM - Book Chapter 3

Tuesday, Mar 12th - 7PM - Video 6 - Story of Eucharist

Wednesday, Mar 20th - 6:30PM - Video 7 - Bread for the Journey

Presented by Deacon Paul

Every Monday, at 10AM

from Feb 26th - Mar 25th

Meeting at St. Joseph Parish Center

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

High School Youth Group -
Friday, March 8th, 7-9PM at St. Michael's

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

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.

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

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. MICHAEL'S**

January 20-21, 2024

First Collection: \$3,653.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,061.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Monthly School Collection

**CHURCH SUPPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S**

January 20-21, 2024

First Collection: \$3,046.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 808.00

Next Weekend's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SMS will celebrate Catholic Schools week from Sunday January 28th-February 3 with events each day to celebrate our parish school and Catholic identity. We begin with All Schools Mass on January 28th at 9:30AM.

Monday: Spirit Day/Volleyball Tournament

Tuesday: Knowledge Bowl & special person Bingo

Wednesday: FRPD & FRFD visit, Batting for Averages

Thursday: Dress like a Saint day

Friday: All School Bowling field trip

Religious Education News

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, January 31st - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 9 Class

Monday, February 5th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Class

Wednesday, February 7th - 6:15PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Confirmation Grade 8 Class

Monday, February 12th - 7PM

St. Michael's Hall

Religious Ed Grades 1-7 Mass

Wednesday, February 14th - 6:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

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, January 30th

9:00AM - Marilyn Chretien

Thursday, February 1st

9:00AM - Joseph and Dorothea Levesque

Saturday, February 3rd -

9:00AM - Helen Mello

Saturday, February 3rd - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Manuel & Claire Brilhante

Sunday, February 4th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Gilberto Vieira, Sofia Aguiar and family, Antonio Medeiros, Tiberio Santos

10:45AM - For those who died in January

Mass Intentions - St. Michael's

Monday, January 29th

9:00AM - Mary Wick

Wednesday, January 31st - St. John Bosco

9:00AM - For our Parish & School Community

Friday, February 2nd

9:00AM - Antonio Marcelino Ferreira

Saturday, February 3th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Connie Aguiar, Helen Aguiar, Lydia Gonsalves, Gus Gonsalves

Sunday, February 4th - 5th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30AM - For those who died in January, especially Joseph Botelho, Carol Rocha, Beverly Rosario, Antonio DeSousa, Ildeberto Alves

12:00PM - Joao M. Rego, Sr. e Sra. Valdemar Rego, Antonio Simão Faria

7:00PM - Theodore Bernier

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.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Intention of Andrew Silvia

St. Michael's - Eric Medeiros

Blessed Sacrament Chapel -
Gail Conforti

SEXTAS-FEIRAS QUARESMAIS

Os seguintes eventos acontecem às Sextas-Feiras durante a Quaresma. Os bilhetes estão disponíveis no escritório paroquial ou após das Missas.

PEIXE FRITO COM BATATA FRITA

23 de Fevereiro - 3-6PM

\$20 cada

CHOW MEIN

1 de Março - 4-6PM

\$15 cada

PEIXE FRITO COM BATATA FRITA

15 de Março - 3-6PM

\$20 cada

VENDA DE MALASSADAS

Haverá venda de malassadas no Sábado, dia 10 de Fevereiro, das 7AM até 2PM, no Salão paroquial de São Miguel.

QUARTA FEIRA DE CINZAS

O início de Quaresma é no dia 14 de Fevereiro. O horário será o seguinte:

7AM - S. Jose

8:30AM - S. Miguel, com a escola

Meio Dia - S. Miguel, em Portugues

6:30PM - S. Jose



ESCOLA SÃO MIGUEL - CASA ABERTA

Domingo, 28 de Janeiro - 11AM-1PM

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