

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

Wednesdays
9:00AM-5:30PM
Benediction 5:30PM

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

St. Michael's

Daily Mass

Monday (Port) 9AM
Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM
Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng)
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng)
12PM (Port)
7:00PM (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.

OCTOBER 11, 2020

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]

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Mr. Ryan Klein, Principal [rklein@smsfr.dfrcs.org]

Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

Classes for adult Confirmation will begin on Monday, October 19th at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph's school building. Any adult over the age of 18 who has already been baptized and received First Communion and would like to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church is welcome to join us. Adult Confirmation will be celebrated Thursday, December 10th, at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please contact Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net if you have any questions.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE: SCHOOL TAKE OUT

On Saturday, October 17th, there will be a school take out lunch from 11AM-2PM. Tickets are \$20 each for either pork steak plates or shrimp Mozambique and include soup. Please contact the school office at 508.678.0266 to order tickets today.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL FALL SPONSORSHIP

Our parish school very much depends on the success of our fundraising efforts. Since the Covid crisis began in March, all of our fundraising events at the parish and school have not been held because of social distancing guidelines. To help offset some of our losses, we are introducing this year a "Fall School Sponsorship" in which we are seeking the support of small businesses and benefactors. If you own a small business or work for one and are willing to support of school, please speak directly with Fr. Jay or school principal Mr. Ryan Klein. All Benefactors will be thanked and highlighted on our website, parish Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as bulletin and in the school (or remain anonymous if preferred). This is a great way for us to promote the local businesses that support our school and Catholic Education. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of the Columbus day holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th at 9AM.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 12th - Office Closed, Columbus Day
- October 13th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)
- October 14th - Adoration, 9:30AM-5:30PM (SM)
- Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Groups 1A & 2A, 6PM (SJ)
- Confirmation Gr. 8, 7-8:30PM (SM)
- October 17th - School Take-out Lunch, 11AM-2PM (SM)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYING FOR ALL SOULS IN NOVEMBER

Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of those who have died, in particular the souls in Purgatory. As we did last year, we will once again be having an All Souls Day candlelight procession to the cemetery. Additionally, you should have received an envelope with your regular collection envelopes for All Souls Day. These are available to write the names of your loved ones who have died. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Please Save the Date for the All Souls day Mass at St. Michael's Church at 7PM on November 2nd, followed by the All Souls Day candlelit procession to St. John's Cemetery.

MONDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

The Monday Morning Study Group meets at St. Joseph School every Monday at 10:00AM. The room will be set up so that we can properly social distance. We look forward to seeing everyone! If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Paul directly via email at paul.levesque@comcast.net.

THE SIX COMMANDMENTS

We all know about the Ten Commandments, given by God on Mount Sinai to Moses. Who remembers the Commandments of the Church, which we learned as children? There are six of them, not ten, and they are not given directly by God; they are ecclesiastical law. They are binding on all Catholics as universal precepts but not as divine precepts. There are six commandments of the church, which we will consider over the next six weeks:

- To assist at Mass on all Sundays and holydays of obligation.
- To fast and to abstain on the days appointed.
- To confess our sins at least once a year.
- To receive Holy Communion during Eastertide.
- To contribute to the support of the Church.
- To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGAN FUND

The organ at St. Joseph's Church is preparing for the third phase of repairs. We would like to thank those who generously gave to their project. To date, **\$10,206** of \$17,500.00 has been raised. If you would like to make a contribution to this effort, there are envelopes at the main entrance of the church.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Every year, St. Joseph's parish has had the tradition of having this Annual Appeal to help with the many expenses of our parish and special projects. We are blessed to have a beautiful Church and a wonderful community of people who are very generous with their time and resources. Last year, through your generosity, we raised \$15,400. You should have received a letter in the mail. The appeal will end on November 30th. I am happy to announce that to date we have received **\$6,620**. I want to take this opportunity to once again humbly ask for your generous contribution to this year's appeal, as well as your generous support each week. Appeal donations can be mailed into the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.

BUDGET ENVELOPES

If you have not received your budget envelopes for the current period, please let us know as soon as possible so we can order a new set for you, or if you no longer want to receive them.

MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN

The Mass intentions book for January through June of 2021 will be opening on October 1st. Please contact the parish office for additional information.

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

COLUMBUS DAY MASS FOR PEACE

For over 40 years, the Fall River Diocese has had a Procession and Mass for Peace in the Fall River on the Columbus Day Holiday. While it is not possible to have a procession this year in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., will celebrate a Mass for Peace at 6 p.m. on the Columbus Day Holiday, Monday, October 12, at St. Mary's Cathedral. It will be preceded by a recitation of the Rosary beginning at 5:30 p.m. All guidelines in place for the safe celebration of Mass during the pandemic will be followed including occupancy limits within the Cathedral to provide for social distancing. Anyone who wishes to attend the Mass must pre-register online at www.fallriverdiocese.org. Seats will be allotted to those who register on the first-come, first-served basis so sign up for the Mass today. While the number of those able to be present at the Mass will necessarily be limited, the Mass for Peace will be live streamed on the Diocese of Fall River Facebook page. All are encouraged to take part in the Mass virtually this year to join their prayers with those from across the Diocese for peace through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.

PARISH RE-REGISTRATION

In an effort to update all parish record, we request that **ALL** parishioners from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes please fill out this re-registration form. Please print neatly, complete this form and return it to the parish in the collection basket or by mail.

I am a member of:

_____ St. Michael's _____ St. Joseph's

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I would like to receive envelopes: _____

I would NOT like to receive envelopes: _____

I would like to sign up for online giving: _____

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

VISIT FATHER JAY'S BLOG

Visit Fr. Jay's blog, Zeal for your House, at it's new website: www.fatherjaymello.com. Please visit this blog to stay up to date with his blog articles, videos and more.

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BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, meets on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings. Seating will be set up to maintain social distancing.

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 en- couragement in their faith.

MY PARISH APP

Our new St. Joseph & St. Michael Parish app is now 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.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is continuing to take applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. Call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay. Financial assistance is available.

FALL FUNDRAISER - PIES AND COOKIES

Our annual fall Pies and Cookies fundraiser is now taking place at St. Michael School. To receive your order in time for Thanksgiving, please contact the school at 508.678.0266 or parish office for more information this week. A variety of ready to bake cookies, pies, snacks and more are available. About 40% of all purchases go back to the school!

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!

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.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Parent's Meeting

If you missed the recent parent's meeting, please call or email Rel. Ed. Coordinator Lisa Ouelette at 508.567.3638 or louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org

Groups 1A and 2A

Wednesday, October 14th - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Week 1

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. Please include your child's name on the bulletin when turning it in.

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

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Grade 8 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, October 14th - 7:00-8:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Grade 9 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, October 21st - 7:00-8:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM-Bob Tyrrell, 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, October 11th-28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM-William Holen

10:45AM-Paul Allard, Mary Tyrrell, Barbara Costa

Tuesday, October 13th

9:00AM - Vincenzo Natale

Thursday, October 15th - St. Theresa of Jesus

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Saturday, October 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00AM - Maria DaPonte

Saturday, October 17th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Maria Botelho (2nd Anniversary), Fr. John

Perry, Fr. Gerald Shovelton, Dr. Pablo Cordeiro, Gilberto Vieira, Humberto and Maria Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos, Stella Citino, Maria dos Santos Palhinha, Maria Regina Vertentes

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
George Arruda

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 3-4, 2020

First Collection: \$3,203.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 936.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocese Mission Sunday
(Transfer to Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 3-4, 2020

First Collection: \$3,067.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 953.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocese Mission Sunday
(Transfer to Diocese)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10th-Vigil Mass

4:00PM-Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Theodore Bernier, Antonio F. Cabral, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Jose, Belmira, Antonio, Jose Fonseca, Manuel Farias, Eva and Gilberto Mello and family, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Manuel Perreira, Manuel Roveredo, Isabel Braga and family, Roberto Botelho, Maria and Albert Roveredo, Evelyn Botelho, Jose B. Gouveia, Ana Soares, Gabriela Silva, Manuel and Herminia Penacho, Carlos V. Alves, Steven Peixoto, Alfredo Peixoto and Delia Peixoto

Sunday, October 11th-28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM-Peter C. Rego

12:00PM- Gilberto Vieira, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura doRego, Moises Camara, Silvestre da Luz, John DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, em honra de Nossa Senhora do Carmo

Monday, October 12th

9:00AM - All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 14th - St. Callistus

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, October 16th - St. Hedwig

9:00AM - Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, October 17th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Helen Aguiar

Sunday, October 18th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM - Mariano Moniz, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura Rego, Mraia and Antonio M. Aguiar, Taylor Patricio and family, Margarida Resendes, Luisa Martins, Angelo Manuel Furtado, Susan Arruda Levesque, Christ Levesque, Arthur Arruda, Evelyn Botelho, Abel Santos, Jose and Diamantina do Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Henrique do Rego Duarte, Maria Conceicao Duarte, Anibal Jose DoRego, Inez, Manuel and Lourenco Duarte, Moises S. Barbosa, Octavio Raposo, Jose S. Mendes, Taylor Patricio, Intentions of Patricio family, Intentions of Antonio and Mary Lou Duarte

12:00PM - Ernesto and Jorgina Medeiros

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Moises Camara

JANTAR PELA ESCOLA

A escola de S. Miguel está organizando um jantar de levantar para fora no Sábado, 17 de Outubro, das 11 da manhã até 2 horas da tarde. Os bilhetes são \$20 cada para pratos de Camarão Moçambique ou Bifanas. Todos os pratos incluem sopa. Entre em contato com o escritório para bilhetes até dia 10 de Outubro. O salão será montado para um “take out” socialmente distante. Todos devem usar máscaras para entrar.

ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM DE SACRAMENTOS

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual adultos que não foram batizados, não confirmados ou receberam sua primeira comunhão se tornam membros de pleno direito da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de ingressar na Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, por favor, contate a Diretora de Formação de Fé para Adultos, Jean Revil em jrevil@comcast.net para se registrar para aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

MISSA PELA PAZ

Por mais de 40 anos, a Diocese de Fall River realizou uma Procissão e Missa pela Paz em Fall River no feriado do Dia de Colombo. Embora não seja possível fazer uma procissão este ano devido à pandemia do coronavírus, o Bispo Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., celebrará uma Missa pela Paz às 6 da tarde, no feriado do Dia de Colombo, Segunda-feira, 12 de Outubro, na Catedral de Santa Maria. Será precedido pela recitação do Rosário a partir das 5:30. Todas as diretrizes em vigor para a celebração segura da Missa durante a pandemia serão seguidas, incluindo os limites de ocupação dentro da Catedral para providenciar o distanciamento social. Quem quiser assistir à missa deve fazer o pré-registro online em www.fallriverdiocese.org. Os lugares serão atribuídos aos que se inscreverem por ordem de chegada, por isso inscreva-se para a Missa hoje. Embora o número de pessoas que podem estar presentes na Missa seja necessariamente limitado, a Missa pela Paz será transmitida ao vivo na página do Facebook da Diocese de Fall River. Todos são encorajados a participar na Missa virtualmente este ano para juntarem as suas orações às pessoas de toda a Diocese pela paz através da intercessão de Nossa Senhora de Fátima.

ORANDO POR TODAS AS ALMAS EM NOVEMBRO

Tradicionalmente, o mês de Novembro é dedicado à oração pelas almas dos falecidos, em particular pelas almas do Purgatório. Como fizemos no ano passado, teremos mais uma vez uma procissão à luz de velas do Dia de Todas Almas até o cemitério. Além disso, deve ter recebido um envelope com os envelopes da coleção regular para o Dia das Almas. Eles estão disponíveis para escrever os nomes de seus entes queridos que faleceram. Todos os envelopes serão colocados no altar para o mês de Novembro. Que as almas de todos os fiéis que partiram, pela misericórdia de Deus, descanse em paz.

PROCESSÃO DE LUZ DE VELA

Por favor, reserve a data para a missa do Dia das Almas na Igreja de São Miguel às 7PM do dia 2 de Novembro, seguida pela procissão à luz de velas do Dia das Almas para o Cemitério de São João.

OS SEIS MANDAMENTOS

Todos nós sabemos sobre os Dez Mandamentos, dados por Deus no Monte Sinai a Moisés. Quem se lembra dos Mandamentos da Igreja, que aprendemos quando crianças? Existem seis deles, não dez, e eles não são dados diretamente por Deus; eles são a lei eclesiástica. Eles são obrigatórios para todos os católicos como preceitos universais, mas não como preceitos divinos. Existem seis mandamentos da igreja, que iremos considerar nas próximas seis semanas:

- Assistir à missa em todos os domingos e feriados de obrigatoriedade.
- Jejuar e se abster nos dias marcados.
- Para confessar nossos pecados pelo menos uma vez por ano.
- Receber a Sagrada Comunhão durante a Páscoa.
- Contribuir para o sustento da Igreja.
- Para observar as leis da Igreja sobre o casamento.