

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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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)

## CONFSSION

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

## **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.

## **ALL SOULS CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION**

### **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE**

Please Save the Date for the All Souls day Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 7PM on November 2nd, followed by a candlelit procession to the North Burial Ground.

## **POPE PIUS X AWARD**

Congratulations to Ethan Medeiros of St. Joseph's Church and Lucas Sousa of St. Michael's Church who were awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. Ethan and Lucas are both active participants in various parish activities. The award ceremony and prayer service will be held on December 1st at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral.

## **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

October 26th - School of Prayer with Deacon Paul, 9:30AM (SJ)

October 27th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)  
- Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

October 28th - Adoration, 9:30AM-5:30PM (SM)  
- Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)  
- Rel. Ed. Groups 1A & 2C, 6PM (SJ)

## **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to Justin Oliveira Jr. who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Church. With great joy, we welcome him into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized should speak with Fr. Jay or call the office.

## **FR. JAY'S ANNUAL RETREAT**

This coming week, I will be away on my annual silent retreat from Monday through Friday. Please know of my daily prayers for each of you and humbly ask for your prayers for me. Please contact the parish office if you need anything while I am away.

## **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION**

As we near the holidays, our parishes St. Vincent de Paul Societies will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses on November 7th and 8th, November 14th and 15th. Please return all items before Sunday, November 15th. If you or someone you know is in need of a basket, please contact the office.

### **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](mailto:jrevil@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

### **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.

### **TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

On Saturday, November 14th, there will be a Parish take out lunch from 11AM-2PM. Tickets are \$20 each for either fish and chips or stuffed cornish hen and include soup. Please contact Mordoma Shanna at 774.437.1351, Vice-Mordoma Venilia 508.677.3223 or the Parish office to order tickets today.

### **THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH**

The Second Precept of the Church is that we are to fast and abstain on the days appointed. Years ago, every Friday of the year was a day of abstaining from meat (the old "Fish on Fridays" tradition) and every day of Lent except for Sundays was a time of fasting. Also, the day before a major feast was a day of abstinence: Christmas Eve was such a day, which was the origin of the evening meal of seven different fish dishes for the Italians and others. Nowadays, fasting and abstinence are limited to Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. We are also to fast for an hour before receiving Holy Communion. We are asked to do so little in the way of fasting and abstinence; let us do it with a generous heart!

### **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, **\$10,705** 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. I am happy to announce that to date we have received **\$10,355**. The appeal will end on November 30th. 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.

### **SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a God-parent (or Sponsor) for a baptism or confirmation. To obtain a sponsor certificate, please see Fr. Jay in the parish office or after one of the Masses. To be a Godparent, one must be a registered parishioner, have received their Confirmation, attend Mass regularly and be in a valid marriage (Church wedding) and live a good moral life.

### **ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**

For the purposes of Pastoral Planning (the restructuring of the diocese in terms of the number of parishes) the diocese does an annual Mass count during the month of November. I think our attendance numbers are healthy, but it is important to show evidence of the vibrancy of our parish, especially in terms of Mass attendance. I ask that ALL parishioners be aware of this count and how important it is for the bishop as he makes decisions about the future of the diocese and our parishes.

## CHOOSE LIFE.



### “ROE ACT”

On November 12, the Massachusetts Legislature will vote on a bill called, the ROE ACT, to expand abortion services here in our state. Our legislators need to hear that WE DO NOT support this radical bill. The "ROE" Act would remove protections for newborn babies born alive during an abortion; risk our women's lives by removing hospital care for those undergoing grueling late term abortion; and endanger our young girls by denying them parental or adult support supervision at an abortion clinic. Please consider making a call. Use this main State House number (617) 722-2000 and request the offices of the Judiciary Committee and our local representatives. Please consider sharing this information with your friends and family. Please consider taking to social media and share the State House number. We are prolife and we must stand up for those who are most vulnerable in our society, the unborn.

### 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 its new website: [www.fatherjaymello.com](http://www.fatherjaymello.com). Please visit this blog to stay up to date with his blog articles, videos and more.

### “SCHOOL OF PRAYER”

On October 26, 2020 Deacon Paul will be starting a series called School of Prayer. In this series we will learn how the Church prays, the different forms and stages of prayer, the spiritual aids that help us to pray well, how to recognize and overcome common obstacles to prayer, and practical tips for developing good habits of prayer. The Monday Morning Study Group meets every Monday at 10:00 am in St. Joseph's Hall and is open to all. For more information contact Deacon Paul at [paul.levesque@comcast.net](mailto:paul.levesque@comcast.net)

### FORMED” FREE ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), and click on Register in the lower right of page. Enter parish access code: **Q368NW** and create an account.

### 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.

### 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](http://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.

## STOP AND SHOP REWARDS PROGRAM

When doing your grocery shopping at Stop and Shop, use your loyalty card to earn dollars for SMS. To link your card to the program, visit [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com), click "register" and create an account. Select "manage my account" and then "Rewards and Savings." Enter your card number and the school code - 07125. At the end of the program, we will receive CASH to go towards our educational needs.

## 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 do- nate a percentage for qualified purchases to be donated to St. Michael School.

Visit: <https://smile.amazon.com/> ch/042106670

## Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

### Groups 1A & 2C

Wednesday, October 28th - 6-7PM  
*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Lesson 3

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](mailto:louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org) or 508.567.3638.

## Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

### Grade 8 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, November 4th - 7:00-8:30PM  
*St. Michael's Hall*

### Grade 9 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, November 11th - 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](mailto:analuciamello910@gmail.com)

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.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 24th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM- Albert and O'Diana Garant and family

### Sunday, October 25th-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM-Dr. Daniel Cabral, Ida Rioux, Rev. Manuel Ferreira, Rev. Gerald Shovelton

10:45AM-Nancy Gagnon, 10th Anniversary

### Tuesday, October 27th

9:00AM - Lydia and Jose C. Oliveira

### Thursday, October 29th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

### Saturday, October 31st

9:00AM - John and Gertrude Lawrence

### Saturday, October 31st - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rapoza, Mr and Mrs. Thaddeus Szynal

### Sunday, November 1st - All Saints Day

7:00AM - Carol Jones

10:45AM - Helen Thompson

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

### October 17-18, 2020

First Collection: \$2,930.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 269.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection  
(Transferred to School)

## CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

### October 17-18, 2020

First Collection: \$1,972.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 260.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 24th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM-Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, João and Germana Medeiros, Guilherme and Conceição Dias

### Sunday, October 25th-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM-Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM-João M. Rego e família, Sara Tavares do Rego, Antonio Medeiros Arruda, Carlos M. Goncalves, John Carvalho, Jose Carvalho, Umbrazina e Hermano Teves, Maria de Jesus Aguiar, Maria do Espírito Santo Teves, Abel Teves, Marcolino Teves, Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto e Maria dos Anjos Creador, Melanie e Pedro Creador, João Oliveira, Intenções de esposa, Intenções de Delfina Borges e família, em Louvor de Nossa Senhora do Carmo, Pela Alma mais Aflita

7:00PM-Olive Cabral, Jason Nientemp, Fr. Manuel Ferreira, Fr. Gerald Shovelton, Gilberto Medeiros

### Monday, October 26th

9:00AM - Gloria and Miguel Albernaz and family

### Wednesday, October 28th - SS. Simon and Jude

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

### Friday, October 30th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

### Saturday, October 31st - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Glenn, Mark and Shailah Vanderpool, Kimberly Dias, Isabel and Francisco Machado and family, Manuel Pereira, Cindy Kay, Evelyn Botelho, Tracy Dias, Maria Jose and Jose Sousa, KerriAnne Fonseca, João Borges and family, Raul Medeiros and family, João Jacinto Raposo and family, Jaime Moura and family, Antone and Alberto Anselmo, Albert and Maria Roveredo, William Cabral

### Sunday, November 1st - All Saint Day

9:30AM - Maddox Almeida, Michael Perreira, Cynthia J. Amarrelo, João Rocha

12:00PM - Genoveva Furtado, Isaura Rego

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

## SANCTUARY LAMP

*Pela uma  
Intenção Particular*

## CHAPEL LAMP

*In Memory of  
the Barbosa family*

## **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, descansem em paz.

## **PROCESSÃO DE LUZ DE VELA**

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

## **JANTAR LEVANTA FORA**

No dia 14 de Novembro, haverá um jantar de “Take Out” entre 11 horas da manhã até 2 horas da tarde. Ementa de galinotes racheada ou “filetes de peixe fritos com batata frita, servidos com sopa. Bilhetes são \$20. Por favor, contacte Shanna 774.437.1351, Venilia 508.677.3223 ou o escritório paroquial para bilhetes.

## **ROE ACT**

No dia 12 de Novembro, o Legislativo de Massachusetts votará um projeto de lei chamado ROE ACT, para expandir os serviços de aborto aqui em nosso estado. Nossos legisladores precisam ouvir que NÃO apoiamos esse projeto radical. A Lei "ROE" removeria as proteções para bebês recém-nascidos vivos durante um aborto; arriscar a vida de nossas mulheres removendo os cuidados hospitalares para aquelas que se submetem a um extenuante aborto tardio; e colocar em risco nossas meninas negando-lhes a supervisão de apoio dos pais ou de um adulto em uma clínica de aborto. Por favor, considere fazer uma chamada. Use este número principal do State House (617) 722-2000 e solicite os escritórios do Comitê Judiciário e nossos representantes locais. Considere compartilhar essas informações com seus amigos e familiares. Por favor, considere acessar as redes sociais e compartilhar o número da State House. Somos pró-vida e devemos defender aqueles que são mais vulneráveis em nossa sociedade, os nascituros.

## **COLETA ANUAL DE ALIMENTOS**

Quando nos aproximamos do feriado de “Thanksgiving”, nossas sociedades paroquiais de São Vicente de Paulo começarão a coletar alimentos para os mais afortunados depois de todas as Missas. Temos saquinhos que serão distribuídos neste fim de semana e pedimos que traga doações nos dias 7-8, e 14-15 de Novembro.

## **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](mailto:jrevil@comcast.net) para se registrar para aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

## **OS SEIS PRECEITOS**

O Segundo Preceito da Igreja é que devemos jejuar e nos abster nos dias designados. Anos atrás, todas as sextas-feiras do ano eram dias de abstinência de carne (a velha tradição dos “peixes às sextas-feiras”) e todos os dias da Quaresma, exceto aos domingos, eram tempos de jejum. Além disso, o dia anterior a uma grande festa era um dia de abstinência: a véspera de Natal era um desses dias, que deu origem à refeição noturna de sete pratos de peixe diferentes para os italianos e outros. Hoje em dia, o jejum e a abstinência estão limitados à quarta-feira de cinzas e às sextas-feiras da quaresma. Também devemos jejuar por uma hora antes de receber a Sagrada Comunhão. Somos solicitados a fazer tão pouco no que diz respeito ao jejum e à abstinência; façamo-lo com um coração generoso!