

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSION</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM</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 (Port) 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>

NOVEMBER 1, 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

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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 PUIS 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 participate 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)

November 2nd - School of Prayer with Deacon Paul, 10:00 AM (SJ)

November 3rd - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration, 9:30-7PM
- Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)

November 4th - Adoration, 9:30AM-5:30PM (SM)
- No Confessions, (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Groups 1A & 2C, 6PM (SJ)

November 6th - First Friday, (SJ)
Adoration/Confession - 5-6PM
Mass - 6PM

November 7th - First Saturday, Mass - 9AM (SJ)

ELECTION DAY PRAYER

On Tuesday November 3rd, our nation will vote to elect our civil leaders. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, I think it is necessary for us as Catholics to pray before we vote. To encourage everyone to do this, St. Joseph's Church will be open from 9am Mass until 7pm for private prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. I hope each of you will take advantage of this opportunity and stop by the Church to pray for the Lord's guidance and also His blessings upon our nation. God Bless America.

PARISH FEAST MEETING

There will be a meeting on Monday night, November 9th at 7pm for all those who would like to help in the organization of the parish feast next summer. The meeting will take place in the parish hall at St. Michaels.

ALL SAINTS DAY

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**, and **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.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COUNCIL

I would like to thank each of the members of both our finance councils and parish councils at each parish for completing a 5 year term of representing the whole parish in advising me in my role as Pastor. New Councils will be established beginning in January of 2021. If you would like to be considered to serve on either council or would like to recommend someone to me, please send me an email before the end of the year. New Members will be posted in the bulletin in the beginning of the new year.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Blake Aidan Almeida who was recently baptized at St. Joseph'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.

THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

The Third Commandment of the Church is that we confess our sins at least once a year. One of the things that has surprised me since I became Pastor is how few people make use of the opportunity to go to Confession. Many people seem to be confused about our obligation to confess or, even more, about the values of frequent confession. Perhaps people are going to confession elsewhere (Saint Anne's Shrine seems to be popular), but we should all go at least once a year. Remember, Confession doesn't just take away sin; it also bestows grace and hope. Who doesn't love that feeling of strength and a fresh new beginning as we leave the confessional? Go to Confession regularly! It changes lives!

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, **\$10,856** 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. Last year, through your generosity, we raised \$15,400. I am happy to announce that to date we have received **\$11,485**. 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.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

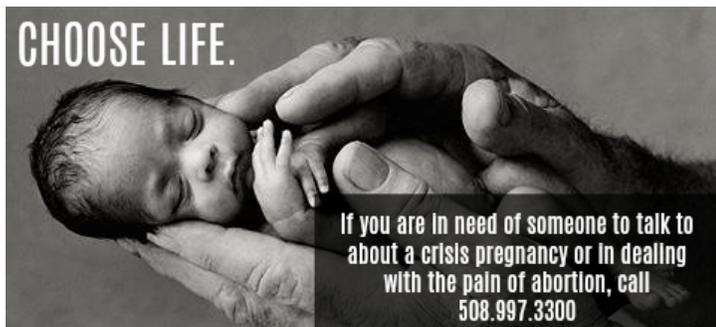
For the purposes of Pastoral Planning (the restructuring of the diocese in terms of the number of parishes) the diocese does an annual Mass count during the month of November. I think our attendance numbers are healthy, but it is important to show evidence of the vibrancy of our parish, especially in 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.

BISHOP CONNOLLY VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Connolly High School will host two Virtual Open House 2020 events for prospective students and families: Tuesday, November 10 at 6PM, and Sunday, November 15 at 1PM. Learn more about our college preparatory curriculum and talk one-on-one with our faculty and students! Placement exams for Grade 9 applicants will be held on Saturday, December 5 & 12; please register by November 20. For details and online registration for all events, please visit their website at BishopConnolly.com.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us on Friday, October 2nd at 6PM for the First Friday Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Adoration and Confessions will take place from 5-6PM, followed by Mass at 6PM.



“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: _____

would like to receive envelopes: _____

would NOT like to receive envelopes: _____

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.

“SCHOOL OF PRAYER”

Deacon Paul has started a new 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

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

Classes for adult Confirmation have now started. 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. Please contact Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net if you have any questions.

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 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, 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 donate 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 1B & 2A

Wednesday, November 4th - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Lesson 4

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, 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

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 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

Tuesday, November 3rd - St. Martin de Porres

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Thursday, November 5th

9:00AM - Rev. Felican Plitcha

Saturday, November 7th

9:00AM - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, November 7th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Robert Robillard, Sharon Lovelace, Gilberto Vieira, Humberto and Maria L. Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos, Stella Citina, Maria dos Santos Palhinha, Maria Regina Vertentes, Richard and Alice McCarthy and family, Michelle Machado, Carlos V. Alves, Leo Hamel, Guilhermina Gouveia

Sunday, November 8th

7:00AM - Margaret and George Arruda

10:45AM - Elaine Capeto and Irene Mello

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Memory of
Carol Jones

Mass Intentions

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 Albert Anselmo, Alberto and Maria Roveredo, William Cabral, Jacqueline Merkt, Corrine Gomez

Sunday, November 1st - All Saint Day

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

12:00PM - Genoveva Furtado, Isaura Rego

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Monday, November 2nd - All Souls Day

9:00AM - For all Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 4th - St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 6th

9:00AM - Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, November 7th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Leontina Bizarro and Antonio Ambrosio

Sunday, November 8th - 32nd Sunday

9:30AM-Jose S. Mendes, Delta Moniz, Taylor Patricio and family, Jose and Diamantina doRego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins, Rev. Anibal Duarte, Rev. Jose do Rego Duarte, Margarida Resendes, Luisa Martins, Jose, Brazelina, Emanuel and John Peixoto, Michael Ronan, Evelyn Botelho, Jacinto Fonseca and family, Manuel, Maria Medeiros, Claudio, Manuel, Danuel, Zelia Leite, Iberia, Gabriela, Amelia Furtado, Intentions of Antonio and Mary Lou Duarte, Delfina Borges

12:00PM-Gilberto Vieira, Joao M. Rego e family, Intentions de Jose and Maria DaPonte, Robert, Catarina, Ethan e Casey Lima, Delfina Borges

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

Pela uma

Intenção Particular

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 24-25, 2020

First Collection: \$2,064.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 957.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 24-25, 2020

First Collection: \$2,932.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,210.00

This week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transferred to School)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

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 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

Temos sacos que serão distribuídas neste fim de semana e pedimos que traga doações nos dias 7-8, e 14-15 de Novembro. Se precisa ou conhece alguém que precisa de alimentos, por favor entre em contacto com o escritório.

ORAÇÃO DO DIA DA ELEIÇÃO

Na terça-feira, 3 de Novembro, nossa nação votará para eleger nossos líderes civis. Como mencionei há algumas semanas, acho que é necessário que nós, católicos, oremos antes de votar. Para encorajar a todos a fazerem isso, a Igreja de São José estará aberta das 9h da Missa às 19h para oração privada e Adoração Eucatística. Espero que cada um de vocês aproveite esta oportunidade e pare na Igreja para orar pela orientação do Senhor e também por Suas bênçãos sobre nossa nação. Deus abençoe a America.

REUNIÃO DA FESTA DA PARÓQUIA

Haverá um reunião na noite de Segunda-Feira, 9 de Novembro, às 7 horas, para todos aqueles que desejam ajudar na organização da festa paroquial do próximo verão. O encontro terá lugar no salão paroquial.

CONSELHO PARÓQUIAL E DE FINANÇAS

Gostaria de agradecer a cada um dos membros dos nossos conselhos financeiros e dos conselhos paroquiais de cada paróquia por completar um mandato de 5 anos representando toda a paróquia, aconselhando-me no meu papel como pastor. Novos conselhos serão estabelecidos a partir de janeiro de 2021. Se gostaria de ser considerado para servir em qualquer um dos conselhos ou se gostaria de recomendar alguém para mim, envie-me um e-mail antes do final do ano. Os novos membros serão publicados no boletim no início do novo ano.

OS SEIS PRECEITOS

O terceiro preceito da Igreja é que confessemos nossos pecados pelo menos uma vez por ano. Uma das coisas que me surpreendeu desde que me tornei pastor é como poucas pessoas aproveitam a oportunidade para se confessar. Muitas pessoas parecem confusas quanto à nossa obrigação de confessar ou, ainda mais, quanto aos valores da confissão frequente. Talvez as pessoas vão se confessar em outro lugar (o Santuário de Santa Ana parece ser popular), mas todos devemos ir pelo menos uma vez por ano. Lembre-se, a confissão não apenas tira o pecado; também concede graça e esperança. Quem não ama essa sensação de força e um novo começo quando saímos do confessionário? Vá para a confissão regularmente! Isso muda vidas!