

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 8, 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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FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AT MASS

We ask that you please review our guidelines for opening our churches during the current health situation, and continued to wear your masks and observe social distancing. Please use hand sanitizer upon entrance and exit of church, as well as before and after receiving Holy Communion.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

St. Michael Church

Tuesday, November 24th—6:30PM

St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, November 27th—6:30PM

Thursday, November 28th—9:00AM

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 candle-light procession to the cemetery. 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.

CONGRATULATION TO RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Jeff and Sandra Parker whose marriage was recently blessed at our parish. May the Lord grant them a happy and holy marriage! Anyone interested in getting married, or having their civil marriages blessed by the Church, they should see Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

November 9th - School of Prayer, 10:00 AM (SJ)
- Parish Feast Meeting, 7PM (SM)

November 10th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)
- Adoration/Confession, 6-7PM (SJ)

November 11th - Adoration, 9:30AM-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Groups 1B & 2A, 6PM (SJ)
- Confirmation Gr. 9, 7-8:30PM (SM)

November 14th - Take Out Lunch, 11AM-2PM (SM)

“IGNITE YOUR PARISH” ADVENT PROGRAM

In the coming weeks, I will be introducing you to this year's Advent gift for all parishioners that you can share with your family and friends. It is an inspiring and exciting program for all. Stay tuned for more details in the near future.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

The sale of Christmas Cards will continue from now throughout Advent. The Christmas cards come in sets of 12, with 3 different photos of our church decorated at Christmas for \$10. They will be available after all Masses and at the parish office.

32ND 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 until **November 15th**. Thank you for your assistance with helping those in need.

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 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.

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.

PERSONAL MISSALETTES FOR SALE

Missalettes have been order for the new liturgical year. If you would like your own copy of the new Missalette, please contact the parish office. They are \$5 each.

THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know in our community is in need of a basket this Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office to request one be reserved for them. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is preparing baskets to be given out on Saturday, November 21st.

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, **\$10,926** 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 **\$13,150**. 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.

BISHOP CONNOLLY VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

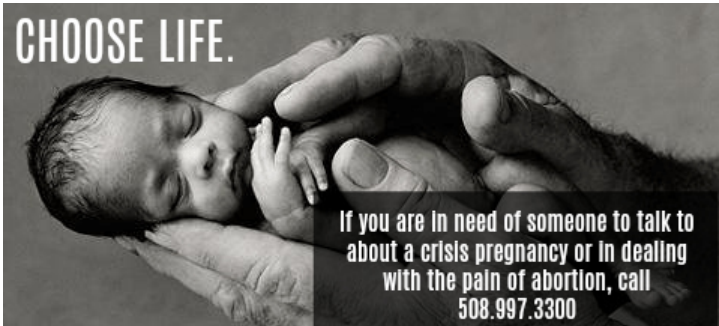
Bishop Connolly High School will host two Virtual Open House 2020 events for prospective students and families: Tuesday, November 10 at 6PM, and Sunday, November 15 at 1PM. Placement exams for Grade 9 applicants will be held on Saturday, December 5 & 12; please register by November 20. For details and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

THE VIRTUAL CATHOLIC SUMMIT

On November 14th and 15th, there will be a Virtual Catholic Summit hosted by World Ablaze for anyone looking to grow in their faith, re-familiarize themselves with their Catholic faith or even find out more about what we believe in as Catholics. It is our sincere goal that by attending this summit you will truly and deeply grown in your faith. You can sign up for a free ticket to this summit and all 14+ sessions, including Fr. Jay's session. Visit this link today: www.worldablaze.org/1249VirtualCatholicSummitHome

THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

The Fourth Precept of the Church is that we receive Holy Communion during Eastertide. This commandment harkens back to the day when Holy Communion was rarely received. People had such a reverence and holy fear (perhaps too much) that they stayed away rather than receive the Eucharist unworthily. How times have changed! Whenever we receive Holy Communion, we must examine our lives to see whether we are in any grave sin. If that is the case, we must go to Confession!



IMPORTANT LEGISLATION INFORMATION

It was reported that the ROE ACT was to be voted on, on November 12, which has changed. The Massachusetts Legislature will vote on this bill 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 contact your state representative today. I am working with the priests here in our area to send a letter to our representatives to express our concern.

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.

CANDY BAR SALE

St. Michael School is currently hosting a Candy bar sale - if you would like to support St. Michael's school, you can stop by the parish office for some chocolate bars. Chocolate bars are \$1 each, with many different flavors such as caramel, almond, crisp, milk chocolate, dark chocolate and wafer. While supplies last!

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 1A & 2C

Wednesday, November 11th - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Lesson 5

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 9 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, November 11th - 7:00-8:30PM

St. Michael's Hall

Grade 8 Confirmation Class

Wednesday, December 2nd - 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, 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 - 32nd Sunday

7:00AM - Margaret and George Arruda

10:45AM - Elaine Capeto and Irene Mello

Tuesday, November 10th - St. Leo the Great

9:00AM - All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 12th - St. Josaphat

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Saturday, November 14th

9:00AM - Jaime DaPonte

Saturday, November 14th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Jeanne Boulay

Sunday, November 15th - 33rd Sunday

7:00AM - Lydia and Jose C. Oliveira, Kevin Valliere

10:45AM - Rose Farias

Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memory of
Leo Hamel*

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

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 31 - November 1, 2020

First Collection: \$2,372.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 957.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 9th

9:00AM - Joseph Cordeiro Miranda

Wednesday, November 11th - St. Martin of Tours

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 13th - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Saturday, November 14th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Jose Pereira, Alda Maria Pereira and family

Sunday, November 15th - 33rd Sunday

9:30AM - Antonio Aguiar, Mario Aguiar

12:00PM - Abel Matias Aguiar

7:00PM - Intention of Joao Manuel Borges and family

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of
Antonio Torres*

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 31 - November 1, 2020

First Collection: \$3,478.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 766.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

MISSAS DE ACÇÃO DE GRAÇAS

Igreja de S. Miguel

Terça-Feira, dia 24 de Novembro—6:30PM

Igreja de S. José

Quarta-Feira, dia 25 de Novembro—6:30PM

Quinta-Feira, dia 26 de Novembro—9AM

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. 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.

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.

INFORMAÇÕES DE LEGISLAÇÃO

Foi noticiado que o ROE ACT estava para ser votado, no dia 12 de Novembro, o que mudou. A legislatura de Massachusetts vai votar este projeto de lei 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 aborto extenuante; e colocar em risco nossas meninas negando-lhes a supervisão de apoio dos pais ou de um adulto em uma clínica de aborto. Entre em contato com seu representante estadual hoje. Estou trabalhando com os padres aqui em nossa região para enviar uma carta aos nossos representantes para expressar nossa preocupação.

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 Eucarástica. 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 Quarto Preceito da Igreja é que recebamos a Sagrada Comunhão durante a Páscoa. Este mandamento remonta aos dias em que a Sagrada Comunhão raramente era recebida. As pessoas tinham tamanha reverência e santo temor (talvez demais) que se afastavam, em vez de receber a Eucaristia indignamente. Como os tempos mudaram! Sempre que recebemos a Sagrada Comunhão, devemos examinar nossas vidas para ver se estamos cometendo algum pecado grave. Se for esse o caso, devemos nos confessar!