

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM

<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>HOLY MASS</u>		<u>CONFESSION</u>
<p><u>St. Michael's</u></p> <p>Daily Adoration Chapel Open 8AM-8PM</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 (Eng) 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>

MARCH 28, 2021

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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THE IMPORTANCE OF HOLY WEEK

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, the holiest week of the year for us as Christians. It is the time of year in which we remember the sacred events of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection – the very heart of our of Christian Faith. I encourage you and your family to attend all of the events of Holy Week as a way of living out our Catholic Faith and putting God first in our lives by observing these sacred events with devotion, reverence and piety. It is also a great time for those who have been away from Mass to return and celebrate this sacred time of year.

PENSÕES NOW AVAILABLE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving a delivery to your home of meat, sweet bread, bread and wine. A Small Pensão is \$40. A larger Pensão is available, with larger portions, and a gift from our Mordomos, Michael and Shanna Lubold. The Pensão de “Criador” is \$250. Please contact Shanna at 774.37.1351, Venilia at 508.677.3223, or the parish office.

20 WEEK CLUB

Together, St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes will be having a 20 Week Club. The club will be beginning after Easter. You need not be a parishioner to participate. Please check back here for more information in the coming weeks.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Brilee Marie Cabral who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish. With great joy, we welcome her into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized, should speak with Fr. Jay or call the rectory.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards the decoration of our sanctuary at Easter in memory of a loved one, envelopes are included in your monthly mailing. Also, there are additional envelopes in the back of the church.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

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| March 22nd | - Study Group with Deacon Paul,
10AM (SJ) |
| March 23rd | - Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
- Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| March 24th | - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)
- Rel. Ed. Groups 1A & 2A, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| March 26th | - Stations of the Cross,
9:30AM, Port (SM)
1:30PM Stations (SM)
6PM (SJ) |

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 1st

St. Joseph's - 5PM
St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Good Friday, April 2nd

St. Joseph's - 12PM Stations of the Cross
St. Joseph's - 3PM
St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Easter Vigil, April 3rd

St. Joseph's - 7PM
St. Michael's - 7PM (bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 4th

7:00AM - St. Joseph's
9:30AM - St. Michael's (Eng.)
10:45AM - St. Joseph's
12PM - St. Michael's (Port.)
No 7PM Mass

PALM SUNDAY

We remember our Lord's entrance into the Jerusalem, where He welcomed by His disciples who are waving palms and shouting "Hosanna in the Highest." Mass begins at the entrance of the Church with the blessing of the palms and the solemn entrance. We hear the Gospel reading of our Lord's betrayal by Judas, His arrest and His crucifixion. We encourage everyone to actively participate. As we take palms home with us, let us remember that those who once wave them welcoming Christ into Jerusalem later shouted, "Crucify Him." Let these palms be a reminder to us to always be faithful to Jesus Christ and His Gospel.

HOLY THURSDAY

We commemorate our Lord's Last Supper in which He celebrated the Eucharist for the very first time. It is also the day in which He also instituted the sacred priesthood to continue His work – to teach, govern and sanctify His people. At this Mass, we also remember the day in which our Lord washed the feet of His Twelve Apostles. Because of the Pandemic, this will not take place this year. Nonetheless, this profound gesture of our Lord should remind us that we are all called to serve one another, with the Eucharist so that each of us may spend time in Eucharistic Adoration – spending time with our Lord. Eucharistic Adoration will end at 10pm at St. Joseph's and at 11pm at St. Michael's.

GOOD FRIDAY

We remember the day our Lord suffered and died for our us and for our sins. It is a day of prayer and fasting (only one meal & NO meat). It is a day that should be observed with particular devotion that is fitting for what we are remembering – the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. As such, we have a number of opportunities throughout the day to help us to stay focused. The traditional Stations of the Cross will be offered at 12noon at St. Joseph's. This is the only day of the year in which Mass is not celebrated, instead, we have a "Service." After the Gospel come forward to venerate the Cross. In an act of humility and piety, we remove our shoes (if we are able) and come forward to Venerate the cross, after first genuflecting to show our love and devotion. **Please do not kiss the cross this year!** The service will be offered at 3pm at St. Joseph's (The hour in which our Lord died) and at 7pm at St. Michaels.

HOLY SATURDAY

This is the holiest night of the year in which we as Christians hold vigil awaiting the resurrection of Christ from the dead. The service begins with the Church in darkness and the Easter Fire at the entrance of the Church. We bless the Easter Candle – the symbol of Christ as the light of the world. We hear the readings of Salvation History and how God has saved us from our sins. We welcome new Catholics into our community at this Mass and we celebrate with them the most important event in human history, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Mass at each parish is offered at 7pm.

EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN! Today we celebrate the central mystery of Christianity! Today we recall the overwhelming sense of joy that each of our Lord's disciples experienced when they saw Him raised from the dead. This is a wonderful time for families to gather together, especially at Holy Mass. The Sunday Mass schedule is the same as every Sunday, except there is NO 7PM MASS.

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. Please refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace. Please use only center aisle for Communion.

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, **\$14,096** 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.

"FORMED" FREE ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION

We are pleased to give you a free subscription to www.formed.org, filled with entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks. To register, visit www.formed.org, SIGN UP. Select "Sign up as a parishioner" and enter our zip code. Select our parishes and join this great platform!

BLESSING OF MARRIAGES

Baptized Catholics are to marry in a Church or chapel with a priest or deacon officiating. Without a proper dispensation from the bishop, Catholics who are married by non-Catholic ministers (such as a Justice of the Peace) or not married in a Church are not considered by the Church as validly joined in a sacramental marriage. The same holds true for divorced Catholics who remarry without first obtaining an annulment from their first marriage. Those who find themselves in such situations are considered to be in a state of grave sin, and should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until the situation is resolved. As these cases are becoming more and more common it presents many issues, including when someone in such a situation wishes to be a godparent for a baptism or confirmation, and does not qualify. The Church, in her mercy, seeks to reconcile all situations and provides the means necessary to do so, whether the annulment process for those who are divorced, or the convalidation (blessing) of those civilly married. For those who find themselves in such a situation, and wish to remedy the situation, please speak directly with Fr. Jay.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

"A Woman's Concern" is a dedicated team of professionals ready to assist mothers, fathers and families during every stage of pregnancy, offering counseling, screenings and access to medical professionals and assistance. They also provide support to help when dealing with the pain of abortion. If you are in need of someone to talk to about a pregnancy, or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300.

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

REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

An investment in the future of St. Joseph's Parish and St. Michael's Parish goes beyond the walls of our church; it has a life-changing impact on our parish's families and the community we serve, and helps keep the spirit of Christ's message alive for future generations. You can uphold our mission and help us thrive for years to come by remembering St. Joseph's or St. Michael's in your estate plans. Please see Fr. Jay to learn more.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH EMAILS AND TEXTS

Stay connected to our parishes and sign up to receive communications via email and text. Please sign up for our messaging service by texting the code "SMSJFR" to 84576. To join online, visit the following URL: StMichaelStJosephFR.flocknote.com/everyone

SANCTUARY LAMPS

In both of our churches and at the Adoration Chapel, parishioners have the opportunity to reserve the lamps lit in memory of their loved ones. The Sanctuary and Chapel Lamps are \$15, and the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament lamps are \$15 together. Please contact the parish office for more information.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church

Daily Adoration Chapel - daily from 8AM-8PM

St. Joseph's Church

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions

Tuesday - 6-7PM

CONFESSIONS

St. Michael's Church

Wednesday - 5-5:30PM

Saturday - 3-3:30PM

St. Joseph's Church

Tuesday - 6-6:45PM

Saturday - 9:30-10:30AM

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL



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FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

The Foundation for Advancing Catholic Education (FACE) assists families with the cost of tuition for Catholic education. Please see Fr. Jay for more information.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Michael's school is now planning for the 2021-2022 school year. Our pre-school program takes students ages 3 and 4, but space is limited. To schedule a tour, please call the school office today 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Fr. Jay. More information about an Open House will be forthcoming. Financial assistance is available.

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

Grades 1 & 2

Wednesday, March 31st - No Class
Attend Holy Week Masses

Grades 3-7

No Class - Attend Holy Week Masses

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.

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 Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 27th - 7PM
St. Michael's Church

Grade 9 Confirmation

Wednesday, April 28th - 7PM
St. Michael's Church

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

St. Michael's School Catholic Schools Week



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Edward Lemieux

Sunday, March 28th - Palm Sunday

7:00AM - João Jacinto Raposo

10:45AM - Susan Anderson, Elaine Capeto, For the People of our Parish

Tuesday, March 30th

9:00AM - Mariana Velho

Thursday, April 1st - Holy Thursday

5:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Friday, April 2nd - Good Friday

3:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, April 3rd - Holy Saturday

7:00PM - For the People of our Parish

Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday

7:00AM - Margaret and George Arruda

10:45AM - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cabral, Robert Mello, Mary St. Laurent, Paul Cabral, Louie Cabral

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio Aguiar and family, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Manuel Antonio Sousa, João Andrade, Maria Salome Fonseca and family, Silvino Estrela, Mafalda Oliveira, Maria Barroso, John DaSilva, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao and Germana Medeiros, Almino Botelho, Jose and Gilda Botelho, For All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 28th - Palm Sunday

9:30AM - Armindo Correia, Intentions of the Carvalho Family

12:00PM - João da Silva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva, Agostinho e Paixão Silva, Alex Silva, Angela Coimbra e familia, Juvina e Agostinho DaCosta, Durvalina e Jose Correia, João Correia, Moises Barbosa, Antonio Medeiros, Guilherme DoRego Martins, Carlos M. Goncalves, John D. Carvalho, Maria de Jesus e Hermano Teves, Jose e Umbrazina Carvalho, Maria do Espirito Santo Teves, Abel Teves, Marcolino Teves e familia, Jose Creador, Larry Costa, Duarte Pavão, St. Padre Cruz, em Acção de Graças

7:00PM - Carmina Machado

Monday, March 29th

9:00AM - Intentions of Christopher Andrew Alves

Wednesday, March 31st

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday

9:30AM - Jose S Mendes, Maddon Almeida, Francisco Hilario, Jose Creador, Jacinto, Maria dos Anjos, Pedro and Melanie Creador, Manuel and Maria Tavares, Gina Almeida, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura Rego, Alfredo Furtado, Taylor Patricio, Margarida Resendes, Anibal Duarte, Fr. Jose Do Rego Duarte, Urania Medeiros, Mariano Moniz, Conceicao Moniz, Jose and Margarida Martins, Gus Gonsalves, Raul Medeiros, Maria Connie Benevides, Rosa Moniz, Jose da Cambra and family

12:00PM - Kimberly Dias

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Margaret and George Arruda

St. Michael's - Mary Wick

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Durvalina Correia

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

March 20-21, 2021

First Collection: \$2,263.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$ 861.00

This week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:
Retired and Infirm Priests Collection
(Transferred to Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

March 20-21, 2021

First Collection: \$3,605.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,056.00

This week's Second Collection:
Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:
Retired and Infirm Priests Collection
(Transferred to Diocese)

SEMANA SANTA

Quinta-Feira Santa, 4/1

S. José - 5PM

S. Miguel - 7PM (bilingual)

Sexta-Feira Santa, 4/2

S. José - 12PM Stations of the Cross

S. José - 3PM

S. Miguel - 7PM (bilingual)

Vigilia Pascal, 4/3

S. José - 7PM

S. Miguel - 7PM (bilingual)

Páscoa, 4/4

7:00AM - S. José

9:30AM - S. Miguel (Eng.)

10:45AM - S. José

12PM - S. Miguel (Port.)

Não haverá Missa às 7PM.

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Lembramos a entrada de nosso Senhor em Jerusalém, onde é recebido por Seus discípulos que estão agitando as palmas das mãos e gritando "Hosana nas alturas". A missa começa na entrada da Igreja com a bênção das palmas e a solene entrada. Ouvimos a leitura do Evangelho sobre a traição de nosso Senhor por Judas, Sua prisão e crucificação. Nós encorajamos todos a participarem ativamente. Ao levarmos as palmas para casa conosco, lembremo-nos de que aqueles que uma vez acenaram para dar as boas-vindas a Cristo em Jerusalém, mais tarde gritaram: "Crucifica-O". Que essas palmas sejam um lembrete para nós sempre sermos fiéis a Jesus Cristo e Seu Evangelho.

QUINTA-FEIRA SANTA

Comemoramos a Última Ceia de nosso Senhor, na qual Ele celebrou a Eucaristia pela primeira vez. É também o dia em que Ele também instituiu o sagrado sacerdócio para continuar Sua obra - para ensinar, governar e santificar Seu povo. Nesta missa, também nos lembramos do dia em que nosso Senhor lavou os pés de Seus Doze Apóstolos. Por causa da Covid, isso não acontecerá este ano. Este gesto profundo de nosso Senhor deve nos lembrar que todos nós somos chamados a servir uns aos outros. Porque o foco central desta Missa é a Eucaristia, observaremos a antiga tradição de ajoelhar para receber a Sagrada Comunhão na língua, para colocar maior ênfase no que estamos fazendo quando recebemos a Sagrada Comunhão - receber o próprio Cristo. A missa terminará com uma procissão pela Igreja com a Eucaristia para que cada um de nós possa passar algum tempo na Adoração Eucarística - passando tempo com o Senhor. A Adoração Eucarística terminará às 10 da noite em São José e às 11 da noite em São Miguel.

SEXTA-FEIRA SANTA

Lembramos o dia em que nosso Senhor sofreu e morreu por nós e por nossos pecados. É um dia de oração e jejum (apenas uma refeição e SEM carne). É um dia que deve ser observado com particular devoção e adequado para o que estamos lembrando - a morte de nosso Senhor Jesus Cristo. Como tal, temos várias oportunidades ao longo do dia para nos ajudar a manter o foco. A tradicional Via-Sacra será oferecida ao meio-dia na Basílica de São José. Este é o único dia do ano em que não é celebrada missa, em vez disso, temos um "serviço religioso". Depois do Evangelho, venham à frente para venerar a Cruz. Em um ato de humildade e piedade, tiramos nossos sapatos (se pudermos) e avançamos para Venerar a cruz, após a primeira genuflexão para mostrar nosso amor e devoção. **Por favor, não beije a cruz este ano!** O serviço será oferecido às 3 horas em St. Jose (a hora em que nosso Senhor morreu) e às 7 horas da noite em S. Miguel.

SÁBADO DE ALELUIA

Esta é a noite mais sagrada do ano em que nós, como cristãos, vigiamos aguardando a ressurreição de Cristo dentre os mortos. O serviço começa com a Igreja nas trevas e o Fogo da Páscoa na entrada da Igreja. Bendizemos a vela da Páscoa - o símbolo de Cristo como a luz do mundo. Ouvimos as leituras da História da Salvação e como Deus nos salvou de nossos pecados. Recebemos novos católicos em nossa comunidade nesta missa e celebramos com eles o evento mais importante da história da humanidade, a ressurreição de Jesus Cristo dentre os mortos. A missa em cada paróquia é oferecida às 7 horas.

DOMINGO DE PÁSCOA RESSUSCITOU!

Hoje celebramos o mistério central do Cristianismo! Hoje, lembramos a imensa sensação de alegria que cada um dos discípulos de nosso Senhor experimentou quando O viram ressuscitado dos mortos. Este é um momento maravilhoso para as famílias se reunirem, especialmente na Santa Missa. O horário da Missa dominical é o mesmo de todos os Domingos, exceto que **NÃO há missa das 7 da noite.**

SEGUINDO DIRETRIZES EM MISSA

Pedimos que reveja nossas diretrizes para abrir nossas igrejas durante a atual situação de saúde, e continue a usar suas máscaras e observar o distanciamento social. Use desinfetante para as mãos na entrada e saída da igreja, bem como antes e depois de receber a Sagrada Comunhão. Abstenha-se de qualquer forma do Sinal da Paz. Por favor, use somente o corredor central para a comunhão.