

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>

APRIL 18, 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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Ms. Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation [jrevil@comcast.net]

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

Beginning in May, our School and Religious Education students will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please join me in congratulating them on this important moment.

St. Michael School - May 1st

St. Michael's Parish - May 8th

St. Joseph's Parish - May 15th

POPE ST. PIUS X AWARD

Congratulations to Rylee Klein of St. Joseph's Church and Jacob DoRego of St. Michael's Church who were awarded the Pope St. Pius X Award this year. Rylee and Jacob are both active participants in various parish activities. The award ceremony and prayer service will be held on Tuesday, May 11th at 7PM at St. Mary's Cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS OPEN SOON

This Mass book for July through December of 2021 is now open. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week.

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.

PENSÕES NOW AVAILABLE

Every year, an opportunity to support the Holy Ghost Feast is available, by providing a donation and receiving 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. Due to the pandemic, the pensões this year will be for pick up only on Friday, May 21st from 5-7PM and Saturday, May 22nd from 8AM-2PM. Please contact Shanna at 774.37.1351, Venilia at 508.677.3223, or the parish office for more information.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

April 20th - Bible Study, 9:30AM, 7PM (SJ)

- Adoration and Confessions,
6-7PM (SJ)

April 21st - Confessions, 5-5:30PM (SM)

- Rel. Ed. Groups 1A & 2B, 6-7PM (SJ)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming new parishioners Luisa Quinones and Jeffrey Isidoro and their son Austin, Aldina Gibbs, Carol Rudis to St. Joseph's Parish, and Melissa Moniz and Edward Branco and their son Collin Brittany Goncalo and her daughter Aubrey, Marlene Moniz and Ryan Almeida and their son Theodore, and Margaret Ponte and her daughter Jackalyn to St. Michael's Parish.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On Tuesday, the 27th of April, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church. April 25th is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Vocations Day. Join us in prayer for more vocations to priesthood and religious life.

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!

HOLY GHOST FEAST UPDATE

Due to the Pandemic and current restrictions in place, our current Holy Ghost Dominga and Mordomos will continue for an additional year of service for our parish. This year, they will be praying with their families in their homes during their weeks, but the traditional processions and crownings will not take place.

ORGAN FUND RESTORATION

We are very close to reaching our goal of \$17,500 for the next phase of restoration of our organ. We need \$4,000 more before we can begin this necessary project. Thank you for your generosity.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study, led by Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil, will take place on Tuesdays, at 9:30AM and 7PM at St. Joseph's school, focusing on the following week's readings. For more information, please see Jean Revil or Fr. Jay.

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.

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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 listen-ing in the car on the way to work, or to give as a small gift to someone who might need some encouragement in their faith.

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.

20 WEEK CLUB

St. Michael & St. Joseph Parishes

30 weekly drawings and grand prizes at the end of the 20 weeks!

Drawings beginning May 2nd.

\$60 per entry

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: _____

PAID VIA CHECK OR CASH: _____

Return this form to the Parish Office as soon as possible to be eligible for all the drawings.

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. Please maintain social distancing when entering and exiting the church.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

As people continue to return to Mass each week, people are continually asking about the collection that normally takes place during the offertory. Because of Covid restrictions, we are currently not having collectors going pew to pew for the two collections but instead have a "collection box" at the entrance of the church. We are also encouraging parishioners to utilize "*Online Giving*". We remain grateful for your generous support of the parish, especially during this crisis in which we have been unable to have our regular fundraisers which help us to maintain and run our parishes.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please continue to follow guidelines put in place for the reception of Holy Communion. If you still don't feel comfortable receiving Holy Communion, I encourage you to continue to make a "Spiritual Communion." The prayer is available on the main page of our websites. It is a good opportunity to recall that we are only obligated to receive Communion once a year, but frequent Communion is encouraged. We should only receive if we are in a state of grace (having gone to confession if we are aware of any grave/mortal sin). Social distancing must be maintained during the Communion procession. I am asking everyone to come forward using the center aisle forming a single file and maintaining appropriate social distance. Please come to one of the Communion Stations that have been set up in front of the altar. To keep the line moving, I will come to each station to give you Holy Communion. We ask that you use hand sanitizer before and after receiving Communion.

NO SIGN OF PEACE

The Sign of Peace has been suspended and all are respectfully asked to refrain from any form of the Sign of Peace, and to pray/sing the "Lamb of God". Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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 1A & 2B

Wednesday, April 21st - 6-7PM

St. Joseph's Parish Center

Grades 3-7

Remote Class - Week 21

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.

First Holy Communion - St. Michael School

Saturday, May 1st - 11AM

St. Michael Church

First Holy Communion - St. Michael Rel Ed

Saturday, May 8th - 11AM

St. Michael Church

First Holy Communion - St. Joseph Rel Ed

Saturday, May 15th - 11AM

St. Joseph Church

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 17th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Antonio V. Amaral

Sunday, April 18th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - For the People of our Parish

10:45AM - Anna and Joseph Machado, Francisco Carvalho

Tuesday, April 20th

9:00AM - Gilberto Vieira

Thursday, April 22nd

9:00AM - Margaret and George Arruda

Saturday, April 24th - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00AM - For the People of our Parish

Saturday, April 24th - Vigil Mass

5:15PM - Humberto and Maria. L. Furtado, Manuel and Sofia Travassos and family, Stella Citino, Mary Santos, Maria dos Santos Palhinha and family, Gilberto Vieira, Maria Amelia Lourenco, Dr. Pablo Codero, Virginio and Irondina Tavares, Antonio Medeiros, Stephen Lebel, Douglas Lebel, Manuel and Angelina Silva

Sunday, April 25th - 4th Sunday of Easter

7:00AM - Gilda and Joseph Alves

10:45AM - For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMPS

St. Joseph's - Gilberto Vieira

St. Michael's - Gertrude, Manuel, Michael and Brian Troia

Blessed Sacrament Chapel - Mary St. Laurent

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

April 10-11, 2021

First Collection: \$2,799.00

Retired and Infirm Priests Collection: \$1,127.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 17th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Antonio F. Cabral, Jose and Umbrazinha Carvalho and family, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, William Cabral, Michael and Helen Aguiar, Alvaro and Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Joao and Germana Medeiros, Almino Botelho, Jose and Gilda Botelho, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Gregory S. Correia Jr., Abel Teves, John D. Carvalho, Marcolino, Maria de Jesus, Hermano Teves, Silvino Estrela, John DaSilva, Rev. Augustine Tavares, Peter C. Rego, Manuel Camara, Conceicao and Jose Camara, Manuel Farias, Jose, Belmira, Jose, Antonio, Joao, in honor of St. Anthony

Sunday, April 18th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Jose and Diamantina Rego, Natalia Silva, Jeffrey Martins

12:00PM - Pelos Jovens da parouquia

7:00PM - Abel Teves

Monday, April 19th

9:00AM - Abel Matias, Hermano Alves

Wednesday, April 21st - St. Anselm

8:30AM - For our Parish and School Community

Friday, April 23rd - St. George, Martyr

9:00AM - Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, April 24th - Vigil Mass

4:00PM - Jose and Diamantina Amaral

Sunday, April 25th - 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30AM - Delta Moniz, Antonio Santos, Ricardo Senra, Genoveva Furtado, Isaura Rego, Alfredo Furtado, Antonio & Mario Aguiar, Diamantina Machado, Octavio Raposo, Maria do Espirito Santo, George and Manuel Almeida, Joe Fonseca and family, Manuel, Maria, Claudio, Manuel, Zelia, Amelia and family, Anibal Duarte, Intentions of Isabel and Carlos Duarte

12:00PM - Pela familia Sousa

7:00PM - Manuel and Angelina Silvia

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

April 10-11, 2021

First Collection: \$3,959.00

Monthly School Collection: \$ 783.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

LIVRO DE INTENÇÕES DE MISSA

O livro de intenções de Missa para a segunda parte de 2021 (de Julho a Dezembro) está aberto. Entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para pedir Missas e reservar as Lâmpadas do Santuário e a Capela.

QUAIS SÃO INTENÇÕES DE MISSAS?

Em cada Missa, durante a Oração dos Fiéis, ou-vimos que as preces são solicitadas nesta Missa para ... Isto é referido como uma "Intenção de Missa". Isso significa que esta Missa está sendo oferecida para o repouso da alma de alguém que morreu, ou para as intenções especiais de alguém que ainda está vivendo, mas solicitando orações por uma intenção particular. Se gostaria de uma missa oferecida por alguém que perdeu, particularmente no aniversário da sua morte ou aniversário, por favor, ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar a Missa. Lembre-se, a melhor coisa que podemos fazer por alguém que morreu é oração por eles, e a missa é a maior de todas as orações.

COLETAS SEMANAIS

Como as pessoas continuam voltando para a missa a cada semana, as pessoas estão continuamente perguntando sobre a coleta que normalmente ocorre durante o ofertório. Por causa das restrições da Covid, atualmente não temos colecionadores indo de banco em banco para as duas coleções, mas em vez disso temos uma "caixa de coleta" na entrada da igreja bem ao lado da fonte de água benta. Também podem fazer as suas doações online. Continuamos gratos pelo seu apoio generoso à paróquia, especialmente durante esta crise em que não pudemos ter nossos angariadores de fundos regulares que nos ajudam a manter e administrar nossas paróquias.

CLUBE 20 SEMANAS

Juntas, as paróquias de São Miguel e São José terão um Clube de 20 semanas. O clube estará começando no dia 2 de Maio até dia 12 de Setembro com um prêmio semanal de \$30 e um sorteio dos grandes prêmios no final do período. Não precisa ser paroquiano para participar. AS formas para entrar no sorteio estão na entrada da igreja e pode ser enviada pelo correio, ou a caixa da coleta.

HORA SANTA PARA AS Vocações

Na terça-feira, dia 27 de Abril, haverá uma Hora Santa para as Vocações das 6 às 7 da tarde na Igreja de São José. O 4º domingo de Páscoa, dia 25 de Abril, é o Domingo do Bom Pastor, dia Mundial das Vocações. Junte-se a nós em oração por mais vocações ao sacerdócio e à vida religiosa.

INFORMAÇÕES DO ESPIRITO SANTO

Devido à pandemia e às restrições atuais, as Domingas e Mordomos do Espírito Santo continuarão por mais um ano de serviço em nossa paróquia. Este ano, eles estarão rezando com suas famílias em suas casas durante as semanas, mas as tradicionais procissões e coroações não acontecerão devido a pandemia.

PENSÕES A VENDA

Uma oportunidade para apoiar a festa do Espírito Santo é comprando uma pensão. Isto inclui uma entrega a sua casa de carne, massa, pão e vinho acompanhado com o Espírito Santo. Este ano devido ao pandemia, os pensões são para levantar fora no dia 21 de Maio entre 5-7PM e no dia 22 de Maio, entre . Pensões são \$40 cada. Para mais informações, entre em contato com Shanna no 774.437.1351, Venilia no 508.677.3223, ou entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia.

RECEPÇÃO DA COMUNHÃO SANTA

Continue a seguir as diretrizes estabelecidas para a recepção da Sagrada Comunhão. Se você ainda não se sente confortável para receber a Sagrada Comunhão, encorajo-o a continuar a fazer uma "Comunhão Espiritual". A oração está disponível na página principal de nossos sites. É uma boa oportunidade para lembrar que só somos obrigados a receber a comunhão uma vez por ano, mas a comunhão frequente é incentivada. Só devemos receber se estivermos em estado de graça (tendo ido à confissão se tivermos conhecimento de algum pecado grave / mortal). O distanciamento social deve ser mantido durante a procissão da Comunhão. Estou pedindo a todos que se apresentem usando o corredor central, formando uma fila única e mantendo uma distância social adequada. Por favor, venha a uma das estações de comunhão que foram montadas em frente ao altar. Para manter a linha em movimento, irei a cada estação para dar a vocês a Sagrada Comunhão. Pedimos que você use desinfetante para as mãos antes e depois de receber a comunhão.

SINAL DE PAZ

O Sinal da Paz foi suspenso e todos são respeitosamente solicitados a temer qualquer forma do Sinal da Paz e a rezar / cantar o "Cordeiro de Deus".