

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT 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>CONFESSIONS</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 6-7PM 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.) 12:00PM (Port.). 7:00PM (Eng.)</p>	<p><u>St. Michael's</u> Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><u>St. Joseph's</u></p> <p>Tuesday 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Any time by appointment.</p>

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 you.

PARISH STAFF

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THANK YOU!

I want to express a sincere thank you to each of you who so kindly remembered me at Christmas with cards and gifts. I am touched by your generosity and kindness! May the Lord continue to bless each of you! - Fr. Jay

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to wish each and every one of you and your families a very happy new year. I pray that the Lord bless each of you with health and happiness, and that He continue to bless each of our parishes, that we might continue to grow in our Catholic faith and strive to grow in holiness.

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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| January 6th | — Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)
— PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM) |
| January 7th | — Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ) |
| January 8th | — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM
— No Religious Education Class |
| January 11th | — Holy Ghost Take Out, 12PM-3PM (SM) |
| January 12th | — Confirmation Class, Grade 8, 4:30-6:45PM (SM) |

CELEBRATING BAPTISMS

On January 12th, our parish will celebrate the baptisms of those children who were baptized during 2019. We invite all families who had children baptized to either the 9:30AM Mass at St. Michael's or the 10:45AM Mass at St. Joseph's. At the end of Mass, families will be invited to stand for a special blessing, that the Lord continue to bless them as they strive to raise their children in the faith. If you need to have your child baptized, please speak directly to Fr. Jay or call the parish office.

MASSES CELEBRATED AD ORIENTEM

For the past few years, during the Advent Seasons, I have celebrated Mass in what is referred to as "Ad Orientem" or facing the Tabernacle as opposed to facing the congregation. This was the practice of the Church for hundreds of years. I have received a lot of positive feedback about this practice and therefore have decided to continue celebrating Mass in this fashion for the 10:45am Mass at St. Joseph's and at the 8:30am Mass on Wednesdays for our school students. I think will provide an option for those who find this style more prayerful.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—JANUARY 26TH!!

There will be an Open House at St. Michael's School on Sunday, January 26th from 10:30AM-12:30PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our parish school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school, especially among families in our own parish. There is financial aid available.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

Our Holy Ghost Feast Committee is hosting a Take out lunch on Saturday, January 11th from 12-3PM. Food options are fried stickleback (Chicharros) or pork steak plates (Bifana), and are \$15 each. Please contact the parish office, Shanna at 508.672.6713 or Venilia at 508.677.3223 for tickets.

“MADE FOR MORE” - TICKETS AVAILABLE

Made for More with Christopher West and Mike Mangione is an inspired bond of teaching, live music and art that taps into the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. The event will take place on March 10, 2020 at 7PM at Our Lady of Grace Church in Westport, MA. The event is hosted by Our Lady of Grace, St. Michael's, St. Joseph's and St. Francis Xavier Parishes. Please see Deacon Paul or contact the parish office for more information and to reserve your tickets today.

REGISTRATION AT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year for grades PreK—8 has begun. Space is limited and spots are filled in a first come, first served basis. If you would like to have your child registered at St. Michael School, please call the school office as soon as possible as spots fill quickly.

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

If you are expecting a child or planning a wedding, and would like to schedule a baptism or wedding ceremony, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jay.

UNITED INTERFAITH ACTION EVENT

On Thursday, January 9th, from 5:30-7:30PM, there will be an Open House of the United Interfaith Action group held at the Frederick Douglass Unity House, UMASS Campus. They will gather for dinner to learn about UIA and its mission, and to share in conversation on how we can put our faith in action together in the year ahead. All are invited to attend.

DAILY MASS IN CHAPEL

Beginning January 6th, daily Mass will be held in the Daily Mass Chapel at St. Michael's Church on Mondays and Fridays.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Due to publishing deadlines, the following names were not included in our Memorial Flowers bulletin. Donations were made in their memory: Bob Tyrrell and Olive Coroa Tyrrell, Lt. Raymond Berube, Sr. Patricia Sullivan, Camille and Nora Girard, Jack and Jane Howarth, Edmond and Ellen Berube.

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, \$4,618.00 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.

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.

SOUP COOK-OFF DINNER

Tickets will be available soon for a Soup Bar Dinner on Saturday, January 18th immediately following 5:15PM Mass at St. Joseph's Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children or \$25 for families. The menu is all you can eat and will include delicious soups, including Fr. Jay's! Come decide who the best chef is!

PTO MEETING

Join us for our monthly PTO meeting on Monday, January 6th at 6:30PM in the school hall. All parents are invited to take part in our school PTO.

WINE TASTING—FEBRUARY 1ST



If you would like to sponsor the Wine Tasting, either personally or with your business, please contact the parish office.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

On Sunday, January 12th, St. Joseph's will have our monthly Second Sunday Social after all Masses. All are invited to join us for coffee and pastries, as we enjoy time with our fellow parishioners.

DINNER FOR TWO BOOKS

Looking for a gift idea? Dinner for Two books are now available for purchase at the parish office and after weekend Masses at St. Joseph Church. The books sell for the exact same price as they are offered in stores and malls (\$29.95) and contain coupons for a wide variety of area restaurants as well as some for concerts, plays and cruises. Anyone buying three books gets a fourth book for free! It's a great gift anyone can use, and you'll be supporting your parish with \$10 from every book sold! Coupons are valid until December 30, 2020.

MASS DURING SNOW STORMS

As we enter the winter season and inclement weather, please be advised that daily Mass will be cancelled if school is cancelled. All Mass intentions will be re-scheduled. Weekend Masses will not be cancelled unless such severe conditions warrant a driving ban. Please use prudence and safety!

HOLY GHOST PRAYER NIGHT

Join us on Tuesday, January 14th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall as we come together to pray the rosary. Refreshments will be served.

GRADE 9 CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

On Monday, January 13, there will be a meeting for all Grade 9 Confirmation parents and their sponsors (if possible). It will take place at St. Michael's Hall at 7PM. It is a mandatory meeting concerning their Confirmation.

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On January 18th, our parishes work together to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. In addition to a hot meal, food and clothing is also given out. If you are interested in helping, show up between 2-6pm at the St. Michael's hall on the third Saturday of each month.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES:

It is a great honor when we are asked to be a Godparent (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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 listening 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.

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.

GETTING MORE OUT OF FAITH

Deacon Paul leads a study group for those searching to get more out of their faith. Through Scripture stories, commentary, and questions for reflection and discussion, we'll learn how to receive the freedom and the new life Jesus died to give us. These sessions take place every Monday at 10AM. Any questions please contact Deacon Paul.

ADULTS WHO NEED SACRAMENTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which an adult becomes a full member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please contact the Director of Adult Faith Formation, Jean Revil at jrevil@comcast.net to register for classes or to seek more information.

BIBLES, ROSARIES AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Every family should have a bible in their home. If you don't and would like one, we have some available in the parish office for only \$20, available in both English and Portuguese. There are various other religious items available as well.

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 myparish-happ.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.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



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.

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!

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.

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

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

You may have noticed in the back of our church, a plastic Box Top collection box. Certain grocery goods, such as cereal, butter, baking supplies and more have "Box Tops" on them. Please cut them out and return them to this box to make a donation to St. Michael's School.

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, January 8th—NO CLASS

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, January 15th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Lisa Ouellette at louellette@smsfr.dfres.org or 508.567.3638.

Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, January 12th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Grade 9 Parent Meeting

Monday, January 13th—7PM
St. Michael's Hall

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at analuciamello@gmail.com or 508.494.3916.

CHOOSE LIFE.



If you are in need of someone to talk to about a crisis pregnancy or in dealing with the pain of abortion, call 508.997.3300

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern – Learn Your Options. In January, individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We will be handing out Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church. Our financial support will help to make the services available free of cost to those who are in need of support and guidance in the fight for life! If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to A Woman's Concern.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—John Lizak

Sunday, January 5th—Epiphany of the Lord

7:00AM—Margaret Arruda, 14th Anniversary

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

Tuesday, January 7th—St. Raymond of Penafort

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Thursday, January 9th—

9:00AM—Antonio da Costa

Saturday, January 11th—

9:00AM—All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 11th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Manuel H. Barbosa

Sunday, January 12th—Baptism of the Lord

7:00AM—Bella and Frank Medeiros, Veronica M. Bouchard

10:45AM—For those who died in December, especially Mary Jane Baldaia, Dolores Miranda and James Forwood.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In Memory of
Margaret Arruda*



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

December 21-22, 2019

First Collection: \$2,795.00

Parish Building Collection: \$1,157.00

Christmas Collection \$3,925.00

December 28-29, 2019

Due to bulletin deadlines, last weekend's collection will be published next week.

Next week's Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Maria Conceição Torres

January 5th—Epiphany of the Lord

9:30AM—For all those who died in December

12:00PM—Alcina Aguiar Leonardo, João Oliveira Pavão, Genoveva Furtado, Rosa Araujo Cardoso, Antonina e Mariano Sousa e familia, Intenções do Delfina Borges

7:00PM—Marie Bradley

Monday, January 6th—St. Andre Bessette

9:00AM—Pelo Conversão dos Pecadores

Wednesday, January 8th—

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, January 10th—

9:00AM—Maria Fonseca Oliveira

Saturday, January 11th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Albert and Maria Revoredo, Antonio F. Cabral, Antonio Medeiros and family, Richard Powell, Maria Conceição and Antonio Torres, Jose Humberto Valentim, Jean and Olive Mello and family, Ursalina Tavares and family, Evelyn Camara, Maria da Gloria Reis, Maria do Carmo Patricio, Lourdes Duarte, Evelyn Botelho, Jose and Diamantina Amaral, for the intentions of Antonio and Maria Carvalho and family

Sunday, January 12th—Baptism of the Lord

9:30AM—Maria Isabel Barbosa, Hermano Barbosa, João Barbosa, Miguel Medeiros, Sandra Barbosa, Peter Rego, Mateus Lubold

12:00PM—Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Jacinto e Maria dos Anjos Creador, Melanie Creador, Pedro Creador

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

*Em Memoria de
Maria Conceição Torres*

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

December 21-22, 2019

First Collection: \$4,338.00

Parish Building Collection: \$1,088.00

Christmas Collection \$3,864.00

December 28-29, 2019

Due to bulletin deadlines, last weekend's collection will be published next week.

Next week's Second Collection:
Initial Offering
(Assessable)

FELIZ ANO NOVO!

Gostaria de desejar a todos e suas famílias um feliz ano novo. Rezo para que o Senhor abençoe-vos com saúde e felicidade, e que continuemos a abençoar as paróquias, para que cresçam em nossa fé e nos esforcemos para crescer em santidade.

OBRIGADO!

Quero expressar um sincero agradecimento a todos que se lembraram de mim tão amavelmente no Natal com cartões e presentes. Estou emocionado com a sua generosidade e gentileza! Que o Senhor continue a abençoar vos!

ADORAÇÃO EUCARÍSTICA

Lembrar que a Adoração tem lugar todas as Quartas-Feiras a seguir à missa das 8:30 e a Benção às 5:30 da tarde. Há também uma hora de Adoração Eucarística em S. José todas as Terças-Feiras à tarde das 6 às 7, confissões disponíveis. Por favor considere fazer uma visita a Nosso Senhor presente na Santa Eucaristia.

COMUNHÃO AOS ENFERMOS

Se você ou alguém que conhece está enfermo, doente ou impedido de atender Missa, e gostaria de receber a Comunhão, por favor ligue para o escritório paroquial para marcar uma visita ao seu lar.

DOAÇÕES PARA A ESCOLA

Se gostaria de fazer uma pequena doação para a escola de São Miguel, estão aceitando ofertas para as aulas, especialmente suprimentos sanitárias (lenços de nariz, Clorox toalhetes, desinfetante de mão, toalhas de papel, "baby wipes") para o próximo ano. Por favor, traga a sua doação diretamente para a escola ou no átrio da igreja depois da Missa.

CERTIFICADOS PARA PADRINHOS

É uma grande honra quando somos convidados a ser padrinhos do Batismo ou Confirmação. Para obter um certificado, contate o Padre Jay no escritório ou depois das missas. Para ser padrinho é necessário ser um paroquiano registrado e ser confirmado, assistir à missa regularmente, ter um casamento válido (pela igreja) e viver uma vida moralmente boa.

STOP AND SHOP PROGRAMA

Ao fazer suas compras no Stop and Shop, use seu cartão de fidelidade para ganhar dólares por SMS. Para ligar o seu cartão ao programa, visite www.stopandshop.com, clique em "registrar" e crie uma conta. Selecione "gerenciar minha conta" e, em seguida, "Prêmios e Poupança". Digite o número do seu cartão e o código da escola - 07125. No final do programa, receberemos o CASH para atender às nossas necessidades educacionais.

TEMPO SAGRADO ANTES DA MISSA

Estou feliz que muitos tenham comentado sobre os Cantos Gregoriano antes da Santa Missa, ajudando-os a se preparar para a Santa Missa. Chegando cedo e lembrando-nos é uma maneira importante de preparar a celebração da Santa Missa, pois isso nos ajuda a limpar nossa mente, lembre-se porque estamos lá, e também para entrar na presença sagrada de Deus. Porque a Santa Missa é uma celebração comunal, há a tentação de conversar com os outros, mas peço respeitosamente que tentamos manter conversas até depois da Missa, ou se for necessário, para as ter na área do vestíbulo ou fora, de modo a não perturbar outros que vieram rezar. Lembremo-nos sempre de que estamos em um espaço sagrado e devemos nos conduzir em conformidade.

SUBSCRIÇÃO DA "THE ANCHOR"

Considere comprar uma subscrição do Anchor, o jornal da Diocese de Fall River. Envie \$25 para uma subscrição de um ano ou \$45 para uma assinatura de dois anos, com um cheque para "The Anchor", e inclua seu número de telefone, endereço e endereço de e-mail, se disponível. Envie seu cheque para The Anchor, 887 Highland Ave, Fall River, MA 02720.

GUARDA A DATA- CASA ABERTA NA ESCOLA

Por favor, guarda a data de 26 de Janeiro para a "Casa Aberta" da escola, entre as horas de 10:30 da manhã até meio dia e meia.

MAU TEMPO

À medida que entramos na estação do inverno e mau tempo, informe-se sobre a Missa diária. Quando a escola é cancelada, não há Missa. Todas as intenções de Missa serão reprogramadas. As Missas de fim de semana não serão canceladas a menos que tais condições severas justifiquem uma proibição de condução. Por favor, use prudência e segurança!

REGISTRO PARA A PARÓQUIA

Se atende Missa regularmente na nossa paróquia ou quer ser registado como paroquiano, fale com Padre Jay depois de qualquer Missa ou contate o escritório paroquial. É necessário termos o número de paroquianos certo para o planeamento pastoral. Também é importante para enviação do correio ou comunicação do escritório paroquial. É importantíssimo está registrado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.