

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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RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Wesley Jorge Thomas who was recently baptized at St. Michael's Parish. With great joy, we welcome him into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Anyone interested in having their child baptized should speak to Fr. Jay or call the office.

HOLY GHOST TAKE OUT

On Friday, March 6th, the Holy Ghost Feast committee is hosting a take out from 12PM—5PM. Tickets are available for either fish and chips or shrimp Mozambique, and are \$15 each. Please call Shanna at the parish office or Venilia at 508.677.3223 for tickets.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7AM—St. Joseph's

8:30AM—St. Michael's
(with school children)

12PM—St. Michael's (Portuguese)

5PM—St. Joseph's

7PM—St. Michael's

ADULT CONFIRMATION

A Faith Formation course for adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist, and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin soon. Please email Jean Revil for more information at jrevil@comcast.net.

DONATIONS IN FR. PERRY'S MEMORY

The family of former St. Joseph's Church pastor, Rev. John J. Perry, have asked that any memorial gifts be made in his memory to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can send this donation to the parish office, or in the collection basket at Mass labeled "Fr. Perry Memorial Donation."

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- February 24th — Lenten Series with Deacon Paul,
10AM, 7PM (SJ)
— Youth Group, 6:30-8PM (SJ)
- February 25th — Bible Study, 9:30AM (SJ)
— Confessions, 5-7PM (SJ)
- February 26th — **ASH WEDNESDAY**
— NO Adoration
- February 28th — Stations of the Cross
- March 1st — Confirmation Grade 9, 4:30-6:45PM (SM)

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, \$6,295 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.

NEW FLOOR IN PARISH CENTER

As part of our ongoing restoration of the Parish Center, we recently installed new flooring in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. If you would like to contribute to this project, please place a donation in the collection basket or mail to the parish office labeled "Floor Restoration." Thank you.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Lent is a special time of penance, sacrifice and simplicity of life, to help us each embrace the Lord's call to conversion. Each of the sacrifices we make (the things that —"we give up" for Lent) are meant to aid us in the process of sanctification – growing in holiness. I encourage you to keep faithful to these sacrifices for the entire 40 days of Lent. What a great blessing voluntary sacrifices can be to our spiritual growth.

DIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

All adults 18 and older are bound to the law of fast up to their 60th year, limited to a single full meal that is meatless. Two other meatless meals may be taken to maintain one's needs, but together they shall not equal a full meal. The two prescribed days of Fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to serve the Law of Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well as of course Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. During Lent, we the Christian faithful are bound to do penance in virtue of the divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in while in all in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are many opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Join us each Friday of Lent.
St. Michael's—9:30AM (Portuguese)
1:30PM (with the school children)
St. Joseph's — 6:00PM

DAILY MASS AND ADORATION

In addition to all of these wonderful things happening at our parishes this Lent, I also strong encourage embracing the things that we have all the time, especially daily Mass each Morning and Eucharistic adoration each Tuesday and Wednesday.

LENTEN RETREAT DAY

Please save the date for our Lenten retreat day, Saturday, March 7th. Fr. Jay, Deacon Paul and Jean Revil will present a Lenten Day of Recollection from 9AM-2PM. More details will be forthcoming.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 25th—5-7PM, St. Joseph's
Wednesday, March 18th—6:30-7:30PM, St. Joseph's
Monday, March 23rd—6-7PM, St. Michael's

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Our Weekly confession schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, 6-6:45PM, St. Joseph's
Wednesday, 5-5:30PM, St. Michael's
Saturday, 9:30-10:30AM, St. Joseph's

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday, February 25th, we will examine the Ash Wednesday and Sunday readings in light of the call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Discussion will focus on how we can use this season of Lent to deepen our commitment to follow Christ in our daily lives. Join us for 9AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church followed by Bible study in the classroom at the parish center.

LENTEN STUDY: THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Deacon Paul will be leading an informative study during Lent where we can discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. Built around three of Dr. Scott Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. Participants will meet every week to watch an engaging video and then participate in a group discussion about the video. This six-week study will be held on Monday mornings of Lent starting Monday March 2nd from 10:00-11:30AM at St. Joseph's hall. The study will be repeated Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30PM for those who can't come during the day. There is no cost to attend. Please call the office and let Shanna know if you're coming and which session you plan to attend so there will be enough handouts.

DEANERY MISSION—SAVE THE DATE

The parishes of the Deanery of Fall River will once again host our Lenten Deanery mission. This year's Lenten preacher will be Fr. James Ferreira, priest of the Archdiocese of New York and former priest secretary to Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Please save the dates of March 30th-April 2nd. More details will be forthcoming.

PORTUGUESE MISSION—SAVE THE DATE

The four Portuguese parishes of the city of Fall River will share one Lenten Mission in Portuguese. The Preacher will be Fr. João de Chaves Bairos, SCI, a priest of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart (the Dehonians) and a native of the island of Santa Maria. Each night, from Monday, March 23 through Thursday, March 26, the schedule will consist of Confessions at 6 PM, to be followed by a Mass with the Mission Homily at 7 PM.

MADE FOR MORE

Join us next week for **MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISE LAND** with Christopher West and Mike Mangione on March 10th at Our Lady of Grace Church in Westport. Contact the parish office for tickets. Tickets are \$25.

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.

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.

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. To enroll in Online Giving, please visit stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org for St. Joseph’s or smpfr.weshareonline.org for St. Michael’s. If you have any questions or concerns about the program.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph’s every Tuesday night from 6-7pm, confessions are available at this time. Please consider stopping by to make a visit to our Lord, present to us in the Most Holy Eucharist. Adoration is also available at St. Michael’s Church on Wednesdays from 9:00am until Benediction at 5:30pm.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Gathering—Our monthly Youth Group gathering will be on Monday, February 24th at 6:30PM at St. Joseph’s Hall. All youth ages 13-18 are invited to attend.

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.

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.

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SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are now accepting registrations for grades Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2020-2021 year. Please contact the school office today to schedule a visit, at 508.678.0266 or speak directly with Mrs. Leary or 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.

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!

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>

Religious Education Program Grades 1-7

NO Religious Education Class

Ash Wednesday, February 26th
Students must attend one of the Masses

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, March
Students must attend one of the Masses

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 21st—8:30AM-12PM
St. Michael's Hall

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

Confirmation Class—Grade 9

Sunday, March 1st—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

All forms must be submitted by March 1st.

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, March 8th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Retreat—Grade 9

Saturday, March 14th—8:00AM-6:30PM
St. Joseph's Hall

Confirmation Service Project—Grade 9

Saturday, March 21st—8:30AM—12:00PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal

Candidates and Sponsors
Saturday, May 9th after 5:15PM Mass
St. Joseph's Church

Confirmation Mass—Grade 9

Monday, May 11th—7PM
Students and sponsors must arrive
no later than 6:30PM
St. Joseph's Church

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22nd—Vigil Mass
5:15PM—Thomas O'Neil
Sunday, February 23rd—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM—Maria Silvestre, Maria Bento
10:45AM—Irene Silva
Tuesday, February 25th
9:00AM—Sabina Rocha
Thursday, February 27th
9:00AM—Evelina Cardoso
Saturday, February 29th
9:00AM—Robert Mello
Saturday, February 29th—Vigil Mass
5:15PM—Ida Rioux
Sunday, March 1st—1st Sunday of Lent
7:00AM—Margaret Arruda
10:45AM—João Oliveira

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of
Robert and Theresa Ouellette

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Memory of
Thomas O'Neil

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22nd—Vigil Mass
4:00PM—Antonio F. Cabral, Miguel and Helena Aguiar, Margarida and Cezaltina Revoredo, Barbara Peixoto, Evelyn Camara, Renato and Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Emanuel Barcelos, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Ambrosio, Jose Moniz and family, John DaSilva, Cristovao Aguiar and family, Dolores Miranda, Manuel Oliveira and family, Manuel Frias, Jose, Belmira, Joao, Jose, Antonio Fonseca
Sunday, February 23rd—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30AM—Jose S. Mendes
12:00PM—Moises S. Barbosa
7:00PM—For the People of our Parish
Monday, February 24th
9:00AM—Manuel Ferreira Moniz e familia
Wednesday, February 26th—Ash Wednesday
8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community
Friday, February 28th
9:00AM—Maria Isabel Barbosa
Saturday, February 29th—Vigil Mass
4:00PM—Sidney Trahan Jr.
Sunday, March 1st—1st Sunday of Lent
9:30AM—Jose S. Mendes, Helena Sousa, Eduarda Duarte, Agostino Sousa, Evelyn Botelho, Taylor Patricio, Genoveva Furtado, Margarida Resendes, Emile Gregoire Jr., Cristovao Aguiar and family
12:00PM—Jose Oliveira Pavao, Joao M. Garcia Pavao, Joao M. Rego, Ernesto e Jorgina Medeiros, Manuel Pereira DaPonte e familia, Joao Oliveira, Intenções da esposa

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de
Jose Moniz and family

CHAPEL LAMP

Intenções de
Alguem com Necessidade



CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

February 15-16, 2020
First Collection: \$2,508.00
Church Maintenance Collection: \$ 732.00

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

Next week's Second Collection:
Catholic University
(Transferred to Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

February 15-16, 2020
First Collection: \$3,303.00
Monthly School Collection: \$ 913.00

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

Next week's Second Collection:
Catholic University
(Transferred to Diocese)

QUARTA-FEIRA DE CINZAS

O horário de Missas na Quarta-Feira de Cinzas é:

S. Miguel	S. Jose
8:30AM—Inglês	7:00AM
12:00PM—Português	5:00PM
7:00PM—Inglês	

JANTAR DE PEIXE

Na Sexta-Feira, 6 de Março, entre Meio-Dia e 5 horas da tarde, haverá uma venda a levantar fora de peixe para beneficiar a Festa do Espírito Santo. Os bilhetes são de \$15 cada para Peixe Frito com Batata Frita ou Camarão a Mozambique. Para bilhetes, contatar o escritório paroquial, ou com a Venilia em 508.677.3223.

QUARESMA 2020

A Quaresma é um momento especial de penitência, sacrifício e simplicidade de vida, para nos ajudar a abraçar a chamada do Senhor para a conversão. Cada um dos sacrifícios que fazemos (as coisas que “desistimos” pela Quaresma) são destinados a nos ajudar no processo de santificação—crescendo em santidade. Eu encorajo vos a manter-se fiel a esses sacrifícios durante os 40 dias inteiros da Quaresma. Que sacrifícios voluntários de grande bênção podem ser para o nosso crescimento espiritual.

MISSÃO QUARESMA EM PORTUGUÊS

As quatro paróquias portuguesas da cidade de Fall River participarão uma missão quaresmal em português. O Pregador será o Padre João de Chaves Bairos, SCI, natural de ilha de Santa Maria e um sacerdote de Congregação dos Sacerdotes do Sagrado Coração de Jesus (os dehonianos). Cada noite, de segunda-feira, 23 de Março até quinta-feira, 26 de Março, o horário consistirá de Confissões às 6 PM, a ser seguida de uma Missa com a Homilia da Missão às 7 PM.

Segunda-Feira, 3/23—São Miguel
Terça-Feira, 3/24—Santo António
Quarta-Feira, 3/25—Espírito Santo
Quinta-Feira, 3/26—Santo Cristo

ADORAÇÃO EUCARÍSTICA

Lembrar que a Adoração tem lugar todas as Quartas-Feiras a seguir à missa das 8:30 e a Bênção 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.

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 comunitária, 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.

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 registado numa paróquia quando for convidado para ser padrinho de Batismo ou Confirmação, sem isto, não terá certificado de padrinho.

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.

MATRICULAS PARA A ESCOLA

As matriculas para o ano letivo de 2020-2021 para os graus de PreK-8 já começaram. O espaço é limitado e são preenchido por ordem de chegada. Se deseja que seu filho seja registado na Escola de São Miguel, ligue para a secretaria da escola o mais rápido possível, pois as vagas são preenchidas rapidamente.

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.