

# 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><b><u>St. Michael's</u></b></p> <p>Wednesdays 9:00AM-5:30PM Benediction 5:30PM</p> <p><b><u>St. Joseph's</u></b></p> <p>Tuesdays 6-7PM Benediction 6:45PM</p>	<p><b><u>St. Joseph's</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Daily Mass (9am)</u></b> Tuesday Thursday Saturday</p> <p><b><u>Weekends</u></b> Saturday 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM 10:45AM</p>	<p><b><u>St. Michael's</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Daily Mass</u></b> Monday (Port) 9AM Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM Friday (Port) 9AM</p> <p><b><u>Weekends</u></b> Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.) Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.) 12:00PM (Port.). 7:00PM (Eng.)</p>	<p><b><u>St. Michael's</u></b> Wednesday 5-5:30PM Saturday 3-3:45PM</p> <p><b><u>St. Joseph's</u></b> 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**

Rev. Jay Mello, Pastor [fatherjaymello@gmail.com]

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

### **RECENTLY MARRIED**

Congratulations to Milton and Ashley Carvalho who were recently married at St. Michael's Church. 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.

### **BLUE MASS FOR POLICE OFFICERS**

This year's annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Monday Night, September 30th at 7:00PM. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of those in law enforcement. Please let all police officers and firefighters and their families know.

## **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES**

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

- September 22nd— Confirmation Grade 9 Class,  
4:30-6:45PM (SM)
- September 23rd— Study Group with Deacon Paul,  
10AM (SJ)  
— St. Vincent de Paul Meeting for  
Both parishes, 6:30PM (SJ)
- September 24th— Adoration and Confessions, 6-7PM (SJ)  
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- September 25th— Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)  
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)  
— Parent Meeting for Grades 1&2,  
7PM (SJ)
- September 28th— Holy Ghost Dinner, 6PM (SM)
- September 29th— Confirmation Grade 8 Class,  
4:30-6:45PM (SM)

### **HOLY GHOST DINNER SHOW**

On Saturday, September 28th, the Holy Ghost Feast Committee is hosting a dinner show featuring Marc Dennis from 6PM to Midnight. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. Options are pork steaks (bifanas) or shrimp Mozambique. For tickets, please contact Mordoma Shanna Lubold at 774.437.1351, Venilia Camara at 508.677.3223 or the parish office.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for our Religious Education program has already taken place. If you have not yet registered your child for classes, please contact the parish office.

### **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.

### **FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING**

On Wednesday, September 25th, all parents of students in Grades 1 and 2, in both the Religious Education Program and School, will meet at St. Joseph's Church at 7PM for a mandatory meeting.

### **CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER**

On Saturday, October 19th, the St. Joseph's Parish Activities Committee is hosting a "Chicken Pot Pie" dinner immediately following the 5:15PM Mass. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased after all Masses beginning this weekend or by calling the parish office.

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### RETURN OF 7PM MASS

The 7pm Sunday Night Mass has returned. Please let your family and friends know about this convenient hour for those who can not make Holy Mass on Sunday Morning.

### ARCHANGEL CLUB

Congratulations to Week Fourteen winner **Gabriel Souza Jr.** All weekly prizes will be awarded at the banquet.

### ARCHANGEL CLUB BANQUET

Please save the date for our annual Archangel Club dinner on Saturday, October 6th at Our Lady of Light Band Club. Tickets are available now. Please contact Lydia Gonsalves at 508.678.7784 for more information.

### SCHOOL FALL DINNER

On Saturday, October 12th, our school will host its annual Fall Dinner, with dinner beginning at 6PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 or under, and options are pork steaks (bifanas) or shrimp Mozambique. For tickets, please contact the parish office.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, Bishop Edgar DaCunha will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) in 2019. This celebration Mass will take place at 3PM at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please call the parish office no later than October 1st.

### ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

There are opportunities to supervise recess, help with lunch supervision, assist in classrooms and assist in the office. If you would like to donate some of your valuable time at our school as a volunteer, please contact the school office at 508.678.0266 or speak to Fr. Jay.

### CLERICAL ATTIRE FOR DEACONS

Recently, Bishop da Cunha establish a new policy in which permanent deacons here in our diocese can wear a clerical shirt when doing their different diaconal ministries. You may notice Deacon Paul wearing a clerical shirt similar to Fr. Jay's, just in grey to distinguish the difference between priests and deacons. Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

There will be a meeting for both St. Michael and St. Joseph parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies on Monday, September 23rd at 6:30PM at St. Joseph's Hall. For more information, please see Fr. Jay.

### 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, \$3,765.00 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.

### ENGLISH CHOIR

Our choirs sing at either the 9:30AM or 10:45AM Masses on Sundays, as well as other special Liturgies throughout the church year. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7-8:15 in the choir loft at St. Joseph. If you are interested in joining the choir, please speak with our Director, Adam Morin, organist, Roger Dufour, or Fr. Jay after Masse. You can also contact Adam at 508-558-3443 or idrum1977@gmail.com.

### JR. YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Fun Night**—Our next Junior Youth Group event will be on Friday, October 18th from 6:30-8:30PM at St. Michael's Hall. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to join in the fun.

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Adoration**—On Tuesday, September 24th, all youth are invited to join us as we adore the Blessed Sacrament from 6-7PM at St. Joseph's Church.

**Bake Night**—Our Youth Group will be at St. Joseph's Hall at 6PM on Friday, October 4th to prepare baked goods for our bake sale. All youth are invited to join in the fun.

**Cake Sale**—All Youth Group members will be selling baked goods after all weekend Masses on October 5th and 6th. Please support the youth of our parish.

**Gathering**—On Monday, October 14th, our Youth Group will gather for our monthly gathering from 6:30-8PM at St. Joseph's Parish Center. All teens age 13-18 years old are invited to attend.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES**

Beginning this Fall, Jean Revil, Director of Adult Faith Formation will be presenting on a number of topics to help our parishioners grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. I encourage you to attend these nights and learn more about your faith. Each session will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall beginning at 6:30pm. The scheduled topics are:

Oct. 2nd— "Prayer Suggestions for People On-The-Go"

Oct. 23rd— "Becoming a Saint"

## **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](http://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>

## **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](http://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.

## **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](http://stjosephschurchfr.weshareonline.org) for St. Joseph's or [smpfr.weshareonline.org](http://smpfr.weshareonline.org) for St. Michael's. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, call the parish office.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### **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. Adult Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, October 20th at 9:30AM, followed by Mass at 10:45. There are a series of six classes and a retreat evening. The Bishop will confirm adult candidates at the Cathedral on Thursday, December 5th. Please email Jean Revil for more information at [jrevil@comcast.net](mailto:jrevil@comcast.net).

### **RCIA REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The first meeting and registration night for RCIA will be on October 8th at 7PM at St. Joseph's Parish Center. Classes will meet Tuesday nights from October 15th through May 5th, from 7-8:30PM. RCIA is for any adult over the age of 18 who desires Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, or for an adult who may have been baptized but did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. These classes will be open to all parishioners seeking a deep formation of 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.

### **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.

# SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



## WEEKLY SCHOOL MASS

School is now in session. Our student attend Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every week on Wednesday at 8:30AM. Everyone is invited to join us for Mass and

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

We are now accepting registrations for grades Pre-K through 8th grade. 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.

## 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!

## 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 has ended for the year. Families are reminded to continue attending Mass each Sunday.

### Religious Education Class

Wednesday, September 25th—6:15-7:35PM  
*St. Joseph's Parish Center*

### Parents of Grades 1&2 Meeting

Wednesday, September 25th—7PM  
*St. Joseph's Church*

### Religious Education Class

Wednesday, October 2nd—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.dfrcs.org](mailto:louellette@smsfr.dfrcs.org) or 508.567.3638.

## Confirmation Program Grades 8-9

All students to continue attending Youth Group events and earning Service Hours through the summer break, as well as attend Mass every week.

### Confirmation Class—Grade 9

Sunday, September 22nd—4:30-6:45PM  
*St. Michael's Hall*

### Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, September 29th—4:30-6:45PM  
*St. Michael's Hall*

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Ana Mello at [analuciamello@gmail.com](mailto:analuciamello@gmail.com) or 508.494.3916.

The advertisement features a hand holding a white smartphone. The screen shows the myParish app interface with various icons for services like Mass, Sacraments, and Events. Above the phone, there are icons for a calendar, a book, a document, a hand, a cross, a clock, and a hand holding a book. Text on the right side reads: "Text APP to 88202 Select St. Joseph's & St. Michael's parish Catholic Life Every Day with Your Parish App". At the bottom right is the myParish logo and the website [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com).

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, September 21st—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Aaron Nunes

#### **Sunday, September 22nd—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM—Maria E. DaPonte

10:45AM—Susan Anderson

#### **Tuesday, September 24th—**

9:00AM—For the People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, September 26th—Ss. Cosmas and Damian**

9:00AM—Nashwa Holt

#### **Saturday, September 28th—St. Wenceslaus**

9:00AM—Michael Raposo

#### **Saturday, September 28th—Vigil Mass**

5:15PM—Paul Allard

#### **Sunday, September 29th—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM—George Arruda, 13th. Anniversary

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In Memory of*

Bella and Frank Medeiros

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, September 21st—Vigil Mass**

4:00PM—Antonio Saraiva

#### **Sunday, September 22nd—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30AM—Jose S. Mendes

12:00PM—Joao M. Rego

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

#### **Monday, September 23rd—St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

9:00AM—Pelos Almas Mais Abandonadas

#### **Wednesday, September 25th—**

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

#### **Friday, September 27th—St. Vincent de Paul**

9:00AM—Michael Sousa, em Louvor do Espirito Santo

#### **Saturday, September 28th—Vigil Mass**

4:00PM—Eva and Gilbert Mello and family, Antonio

F. Cabral, Ida, Belmira, Maria, Matilde, Antonia

Raposo, Manuel Farias, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio

Ambrosio, Robert Botelho and family, Albertina

Cabral and family, Arthur Rezendes, Manuel Pereira,

In honor of St. Anthony, for All Souls in Purgatory

#### **Sunday, September 29th—**

9:30AM—Taylor Patricio

12:00PM—Manuel e Maria de Fatima Couto, Jose

Creador, Duarte Pavao, Maria do Espirito Santo

Viana, Eleuteria e Jacinto Lima, Carlos Gonsalves,

Maria Conceição e Manuel Natal Tavares, Jose

Oliveira, intenções da esposa, pelas almas do

purgatorio

7:00PM—Jose de Sousa

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*Pelas Intenções de*

Luis Martins

### CHAPEL LAMP

*For the Intentions of*

All First Responders



### **CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S**

September 14-15, 2019

First Collection: \$2,202.00

Religious Education Collection: \$ 751.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Insurance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Cardinal Medeiros Residence  
(Transferred to Diocese)

### **CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S**

September 14-15, 2019

First Collection: \$4,095.00

Religious Education Collection: \$1,113.00

This week's Second Collection:

Diocesan Insurance Collection  
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Cardinal Medeiros Residence  
(Transferred to Diocese)

## **JANTAR DA MORDOMIA**

No Sábado, dia 28 de Setembro, a Comissão da Festa do Espírito Santo organizará um Jantar de Lombo de porco ou de Camarão a partir das 6 horas da tarde. Alevantar fora estará disponível entre as 4 até 5:30 horas da tarde. Bilhetes são de \$25 para adultos e \$10 para crianças menores de 10 anos. Entretenimento DJ e MARC DENNIS, a cantar em vivo. Para bilhetes, entre em contato com Shanna Lubold 774.437.1351, Venilia Camara no 508.677.3223, ou no escritório paroquial.

## **SOPA AOS POBRES**

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 21 de Setembro no salão da igreja. Ajuda é necessária entre as 2PM-6PM. Por favor, considere oferecer o seu tempo para ajudar aqueles que são menos afortunados.

## **NOTÍCIAS DE CATEQUESE**

Em Setembro começaremos nossas aulas de Formação de Fé para os graus de 1 a 7 e nosso programa de confirmação para alunos da 8ª e 9ª classe. Se conhece famílias com crianças, por favor nos ajude a obter informações sobre matrículas e o início das aulas. Por favor, veja a seção Formação de Fé deste boletim.

## **ADULTOS QUE PRECISAM DE SACRAMENTOS**

O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) é o processo pelo qual um adulto se torna um membro pleno da Igreja Católica. Se você, ou alguém que conhece, gostaria de explorar a possibilidade de se unir à Igreja Católica através dos Sacramentos do Batismo, Primeira Comunhão e Confirmação, entre em contato com a Diretora de Formação de Fé para Adultos, Jean Revil em [jrevil@comcast.net](mailto:jrevil@comcast.net) para se registrar para as aulas ou para buscar mais informações.

## **“BOX TOPS” PARA EDUCAÇÃO**

Podem ter notado na entrada da nossa igreja, uma caixa plástica com a placa dos “Box Tops”. Certos produtos de mercearia, tais como cereais, manteiga, suprimentos e muito mais têm “Box Tops” sobre eles. Por favor, corte-os para fora e devolvê-los nesta caixa para fazer uma doação para St. Michael's School.

## **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](http://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.

## **ENVELOPES**

Se não recebeu seus envelopes para o período atual, estamos cientes de um problema com a impressora. Por favor, use um envelope simples com o seu nome e, se sabe, o seu número de membro. Por favor, entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para ter certeza de ter os envelopes de novo. Se recebe envelopes, mas não usá-los, ligue para o escritório da paróquia para cancelar futuras correspondências.

## **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.

## **LEMBRANDO SUA PARÓQUIA**

Um investimento no futuro da Paróquia de S. Jose e da Paróquia de S. Miguel vai além das paredes da nossa igreja; tem um impacto transformador nas famílias de nossa paróquia e na comunidade que servimos, e ajuda a manter o espírito da mensagem de Cristo para as futuras gerações. Pode apoiar nossa missão e nos ajudar a prosperar nos próximos anos lembrando as paróquias em seus planos imobiliários. Por favor, contacte o Padre Jay para obter mais informações.

## **SAO VINCENTE DE PAUL**

Haverá uma reunião para ambas as paróquias São Vicente de Paul na Segunda-Feira, 23 de Setembro, às 6:30PM no Salão de S. Jose. Para mais informações, consulte o Padre Jay.

## **CELEBRAÇÃO DE CASAMENTOS**

No Domingo, dia 6 de Outubro, 2019, Bispo Edgar DaCunha celebrará uma missa em ação de graças para casais que observam importantes bodas de casamento (incluindo primeiro ano) em 2019. Esta missa de celebração acontecerá às 3 horas da tarde na Cathedral de Santa Maria em Fall River. Se quiser um convite, entre em contacto com o escritório da paróquia até 1º de Outubro.