

SAINT MICHAEL & SAINT JOSEPH PARISHES



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

ADORATION

St. Michael's

Wednesdays
9:00AM-5:30PM
Benediction 5:30PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesdays
6-7PM
Benediction 6:45PM

HOLY MASS

St. Joseph's

Daily Mass (9am)

Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday

Weekends

Saturday 5:15PM
Sunday 7:00AM
10:45AM

St. Michael's

Daily Mass

Monday (Port) 9AM
Wednesday (Eng) 8:30AM
Friday (Port) 9AM

Weekends

Saturday 4:00PM (Eng.)
Sunday 9:30AM (Eng.)
12:00PM (Port.).
7:00PM (Eng.)

CONFESSIONS

St. Michael's

Wednesday 5-5:30PM
Saturday 3-3:45PM

St. Joseph's

Tuesday 6-6:45PM
Saturday 9:30-
10:30AM

Any time by appointment.

OCTOBER 13, 2019

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]

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioner, Barbara Rivard to St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND

On Sunday, October 13th, 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- October 13th — Second Sunday Social after Masses (SJ)
- October 14th — Study Group with Deacon Paul, 10AM (SJ)
— Youth Group Gathering, 6:30-8PM (SJ)
- October 15th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
— Holy Ghost Prayer Night, 7PM (SM)
- October 16th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
- October 18th — Jr. Youth Group, 7-9PM (SM)
- October 19th — Soup Kitchen, 2-6PM (SM)
— Chicken Pot Pie Dinner, 6PM (SJ)
— Feast Cake Sale, after all Masses (SM)
- October 20th — Confirmation, Grade 9, 4:30-6:45PM (SM)

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

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

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Michael and Belinda Pacheco who were recently married at St. Joseph'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.

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.

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYING FOR ALL SOULS IN NOVEMBER

Traditionally, the month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of those who have died, in particular the souls in Purgatory. As we did last year, we will once again be having an All Souls Day candlelight procession to the cemetery. Additionally, you should have received an envelope with your regular collection envelopes for All Souls Day. These are available to write the names of your loved ones who have died. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Please Save the Date for the All Saints day Mass at St. Michael's Church at 7PM on November 1st, followed by the All Souls Day Vigil candlelit procession to St. John's Cemetery.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Every year, St. Joseph's parish has had the tradition of having this Annual Appeal to help with the many expenses of our parish and special projects. We are blessed to have a beautiful Church and a wonderful community of people who are very generous with their time and resources. Last year, through your generosity, we raised \$13,180. To date, we have raised **\$2,410.00**. The appeal will end on November 30th. I want to take this opportunity to once again humbly ask for your generous contribution to this year's appeal, as well as your generous support each week. Appeal donations can be mailed into the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.

ARCHANGEL CLUB RESULTS

Thank you to the organizers and members of the Arch-angel Club. This years club raised **\$6,800** for our parish. We appreciate your contribution to our parish. The winners of our grand prizes are: 1st—Natalia Sousa, 2nd—Virginio Tavares, and 3rd—Conceição Almeida.

OFFICE CLOSE COLUMBUS DAY

Our office will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus day. It will reopen on Monday, October 15th. Thank you.

BISHOP CONNOLLY OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Connolly High School will host an Open House for prospective students and families on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, from 5 to 8 p.m. Tour our campus --and learn about our college preparatory curriculum. For more information, call Bishop Connolly Admissions at 508.676.1071 x333.

ST. JOSEPH WINDOW PLAQUE

The St Josephs altar window plaque is in and installed. The window was dedicated to deceased family and friends of St Joseph's. It is hanging on the way by the handicapped entrance. Thank you to all who contributed.

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, \$3,827.00 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.

ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL

If you are sick, having surgery or in the hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or be visited by Fr. Jay, please call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS NOW OPEN

This Mass book for January through June of 2020 will open on Wednesday, October 9th. To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week.

FEAST CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale hosted by the St. Michael Feast Committee next weekend, October 19th and 20th, after all Masses at St. Michael's Church. Please stop by the entrance of the church to purchase a treat in support of our parish feast.

HOLY GHOST PRAYER NIGHT

Join us on Tuesday, October 15th at 7PM at St. Michael's Hall as we come together to pray the rosary. Refreshments will be served.

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, for pizza and a movie. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to join in the fun.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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. 23rd— **“Becoming a Saint”**

Dec. 4th— **“Keeping Advent & Celebrating Christmas”**

ST. MICHAEL’S SOUP KITCHEN

On October 19th, we work to provide for those who are less fortunate in our community. In addition to a hot meal, non-perishable 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.

CONVALIDATIONS AND ANNULMENTS

If you would like more information about annulment and blessing of marriages, I encourage you to contact me if you would like to know more about this process. Please extend that invitation to any family or friends that may find themselves in similar situations. Remember, the church is here to help people live lives according to the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to reconcile people who may have complicated situations. 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 call or email me and let's find a way to move forward.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

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.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL



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!

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.

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.

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, October 9th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, October 16th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, October 23rd—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 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, October 20th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, October 27th—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 or 508.494.3916.

MEET AND GREET PRO-LIFE DIRECTOR

Please join us in welcoming the new directory of the Diocese of Fall River's Pro-Life Apostolate, Irina DeLucca. Irina will be speaking about the work of the Apostolate and about Project Rachel. She will be available to answer any questions and offer resources to all who work to promote the Gospel of Life. Refreshments and fellowship to follow on **Thursday, October 17th at 6:30PM**, at St. Stanislaus Church, 37 Rockland St. Fall River.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Albert and O’Diana Garant

Sunday, October 13th—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Evelina and Amelia Cardoso

10:45AM—Maria Amelia Lourenço

Tuesday, October 15th—St. Theresa of Jesus

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Thursday, October 17th—St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00AM—Nashwa Holt

Saturday, October 19th—St. John de Brebeuf

9:00AM—Cheryl Butler

Saturday, October 19th—Vigil

5:15PM—Louis Fernandes, Manuel, Maria and Aaron Nunes

Sunday, October 20th—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Mariana Velho

10:45AM—Nancy Gagnon, 9th Anniversary

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of
Gerard LaChance

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In Memory of
Gerard LaChance

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL’S

October 5-6, 2019

First Collection: \$4,473.00

Monthly School Collection: \$1,670.00

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

Next week’s Second Collection:
World Mission Collection
(Transferred to Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH’S

October 5-6, 2019

First Collection: \$2,605.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,178.00

This week’s Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week’s Second Collection:
World Mission Collection
(Transferred to Diocese)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Maria Helena Aguiar

Sunday, October 13th—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Peter C. Rego

12:00PM—Jose Creador, Manuel e Maria Tavares,

Jacinto e Maria Creador, Peter Creador, Melanie Creador, Kimberly Dias, Joao M. Rego, Anibal e Amelia Almeida, Alvaro e Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, Jose e Maria Conceição Ponte, Maria do Carmo Mota, Dimas Clementino, Carlos Goncalves, Joventina de Sousa e familia, Evelyn Botelho, João Oliveira, intenções da esposa

7:00PM—Maria Placido Cabral, Eduardo Perez

Monday, October 14th—St. Callistus

9:00AM—Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Wednesday, October 16th—St. Hedwig

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, October 18th—St. Luke

9:00AM—Pelo Povo da Paroquia

Saturday, October 19th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Jose and Diamantina Amaral, Antonio F. Cabral, Etlvina Pimental, Firmino and Theresa Sousa, Jose Fonseca, Joao Antonio Fonseca, Matilde, Maria, Philip, Manuel Farias, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and Antonio Torres, Tracy Dias, Jose D. Sousa, Abel Teves, Arturo Goncalo, Hermano Teves, Maria de Jesus Aguiar, Espirito Santo Martins, Marcolino Teves, John D. Carvalho, Frank Albernaz and family, Leontina Bizarro, Antonio Amaral, Taylor Patricio, Manuel Pereira, Isabel Braga, Manuel Revoredo, Jose, Maria, Sara, Robert Botelho, Humberto, Maria and Alberto Revoredo, Glenn, Shailah and Mark Vanderpool, Evelyn Botelho, Teresa Hunt Rheäume, Maria Botelho, Joao Jacinto Raposo, Alfredo Alves, the Intentions of Gilberta Reis

Sunday, October 20th—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Maria dos Anjos and Jose Bernardo Faria

12:00PM—Margarida Resendes

7:00PM—Jose and Julieta Almeida

SANCTUARY LAMP

Em Memoria de
Peter C. Rego



ESCRITORIO ENCERRADO

O escritório estará encerrado na Segunda-Feira, dia 14 de Outubro em observança do feriado.

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 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 plastica 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, 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.

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.

CLUBE ARCANJO

Obrigado aos organizadores e membros do Clube Arcanjo. O clube deste ano fez o lucro de \$6,800 para a nossa paróquia. Agradecemos a sua contribuição para a nossa paróquia. Os vencedores dos nossos grandes prêmios são: 1º - Natalia Sousa, 2º - Virgínio Tavares e 3º - Conceição Almeida.

GUARDA A DATA—PROCISSÃO DE VELAS

Por favor, guarde a data para a Missa de todos os Santos no dia 1 de Novembro, na Igreja de São Miguel, às 7 horas da noite, seguido pelo procissão de velas, para a vigília de todas as almas. A seguir, haverá a procissão de velas para o cemitério de São João.

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.

NOTICIAS 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.

SOPA AOS POBRES

O próximo jantar das sopas para os pobres será realizado no Sábado, 19 de Outubro 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.