

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS

Please join me in welcoming our new parishioners, Lynda Jardin, Amanda and Scott Sousa and children, Sloan and Beckham, Deborah Ayant, Jesus Miles, Virginio and Maria Tavares to St. Joseph's Parish. If you would like to register for our parishes, please contact the parish office.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Mila Rose Ponte, who was recently baptized at St. Joseph's Parish and Steven Natalie Elise Oliveira 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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISHES

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

- November 4th — Study Group with Deacon Paul,
10AM (SJ)
— PTO Meeting, 6:30PM (SM)
- November 5th — Adoration, 6-7PM (SJ)
— Bible Study, 9:30AM and 7PM (SJ)
- November 6th — Adoration, 9AM-5:30PM (SM)
— Rel. Ed. Class, 6:15-7:35PM (SJ)
— Catechist Prep, 6:15PM
- November 9th — São Martinho dinner, 6PM (SM)
- November 10th — Second Sunday Social,
after all Masses (SJ)

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Kevin DeMello and Amanda DaSilva 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.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

The week of November 3-9 is National Vocation Awareness Week. To begin the week, the Holy Hour of Adoration on Tuesday, November 5th will be dedicated to praying for Vocations. Please keep young men and women in your prayers that they may be called to the priesthood and religious life.

Diocese of Fall River Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, you desire the happiness and salvation of all. Stir up the grace of a holy vocation in the hearts of many within our Diocese. Grant them the willingness and generosity to give themselves completely to the service of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ and to His Holy Church.

May more young men and women be sent forth as priests, deacons, and religious to bring the truth of our Catholic faith to a sinful world. May these whom you are calling, come to know You better and to love You more, and may they find true happiness in serving You as priests and religious for the salvation of their souls and the souls of others.

We especially invoke the intercession of our Lady of the Assumption, patroness of our Diocese, to send us young men to serve in the sacred ministry here in the Diocese of Fall River. Amen.

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 **\$9,750.00**. 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.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we near the holidays, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Societies will begin collecting non-perishable food items after all Masses. Bags will be passed out this weekend, and we ask that you please bring donations on 11/9-10, and 11/16-17.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If anyone is in need of assistance this Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office for to place your name on the list.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the purposes of Pastoral Planning (the restructuring of the diocese in terms of the number of parishes) the diocese does an annual Mass count during the month of November. I think our attendance numbers are healthy, but it is important to show evidence of the vibrancy of our parish, especially in terms of Mass attendance. I ask that ALL parishioners be aware of this count and how important it is for the bishop as he makes decisions about the future of the diocese and our parishes.

BISHOP CONNOLLY OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, November 3rd, Bishop Connolly High School is hosting an Open House for all interested middle school students, from 12-3PM. The placement exam for incoming freshman will take place on Saturday, December 7th and Saturday, December 14th at 8AM. Please contact Jo-Ann Bettencourt for more information at 508.676.1071 x. 333

NORTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The North End Neighborhood Association will meet at St. Michael's Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30PM to discuss local issues, most importantly, the SSTAR project proposed for Weaver Street. Please consider attending and finding out how you too can help your local community.

HOLY GHOST CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Join the Holy Ghost feast committee for a Christmas luncheon on Sunday, December 1st at 1PM at St. Michael Hall. Tickets are \$25 for adults or \$10 for children, with a buffet menu, including dessert and coffee. There will be a live nativity play, live entertainment and more surprises. For tickets, please call Shanna at 774.437.1351, Venilia at 508.677.3223 or the parish office.

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, \$4,469.00 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.

KINDRED HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Judy Nadeau, the Manager of Volunteer Services for Kindred Hospice here in Fall River has requested assistance from parishioners. We have a significant need in the Fall River area for patient volunteers. Volunteers are an integral part of the hospice philosophy, providing companionship and support at one of the most important times in our patients lives. This would be a fulfilling opportunity for retired priests, nuns, or parishioners of the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Judy at 508.672.0580.

JR. YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Thanksgiving Baskets—Our next Junior Youth Group event will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Michael's Hall, to prepare and organize the Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need. All youth in grades 5-7 are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Gathering—Our Youth Group will meet for our monthly Gathering on Monday, November 11th at St. Joseph's hall from 6:30-8PM.

Thanksgiving Baskets—Our next Youth Group event will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Michael's Hall, to prepare and organize the Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need. All youth ages 13-18 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:

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

Jan. 15th— **“Why Mass is the Greatest Prayer”**

ST. MICHAEL'S SOUP KITCHEN

On November 16th, 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.

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 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 for St. Joseph's or smpfr.weshareonline.org for St. Michael's. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Classes for the RCIA program meet Tuesday nights 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.

BIBLES ON SALE

Every family should have one 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.

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

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, November 13th—6:15-7:35PM
St. Joseph's Parish Center

Religious Education Class

Wednesday, November 20th—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.

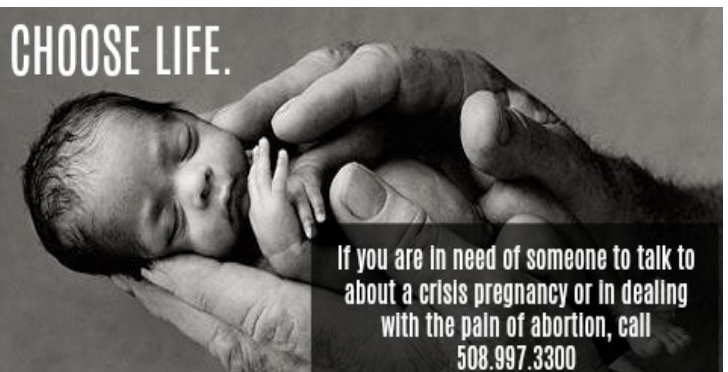
Confirmation Class—Grade 9

Sunday, November 17th—4:30-6:45PM
St. Michael's Hall

Confirmation Class—Grade 8

Sunday, November 24th—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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 2nd—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Evelyn Massa

Sunday, November 3rd—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Dolores Cunha, 19th Anniversary

10:45AM—Antonio V. Amaral

Tuesday, November 5th—St. Elizabeth

9:00AM—Manuel and Agnes Lawrence

Thursday, November 7th—St. Achilles

9:00AM—For the People of our Parish

Saturday, November 9th—St. Alexander

9:00AM—Leonel and Maria daLuz Crancha

Saturday, November 9th—Vigil Mass

5:15PM—Robert Robillard

Sunday, November 10th—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM—Patricia Medeiros

10:45AM—For those who died in October, especially Irene Benevides

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Margaret and George Arruda

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S

October 26-27, 2019

First Collection: \$4,412.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,281.00

This week's Second Collection:

Monthly School Collection
(Transferred to School)

Next week's Second Collection:

Archdiocese of Military Services
(Transferred to Diocese)

CHURCH SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S

October 26-27, 2019

First Collection: \$2,321.00

Church Maintenance Collection: \$1,006.00

This week's Second Collection:

Church Maintenance Collection
(Non-Assessable)

Next week's Second Collection:

Archdiocese of Military Services
(Transferred to Diocese)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 2nd—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Belmira Fonseca

Sunday, November 3rd—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—Jose and Diamantina doRego, Natalia

Silva, Jeffrey Martins

12:00PM—Victa Germana de Medeiros

7:00PM—For the soul most in need of thy mercy

Monday, November 4th—St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM—Pelo povo da Paroquia

Wednesday, November 6th—St. Leonard

8:30AM—For our Parish and School Community

Friday, November 8th—St. Castorius

9:00AM—Pelos Almas do Purgatorio, especialmente a mais abandonada

Saturday, November 9th—Vigil Mass

4:00PM—Antonio F. Cabral, Jose and Diamantina

Amaral, Richard Powell, Maria Conceicao and

Antonio Torres, Antone and Albert Anselmo, Gilbert

and Eva Mello and family, Bento Medeiros, Manuel

Pereira, Maria Rego, Jose Rego, Manuel Joaquim

Pereira, Robert Botelho and family, Francisco and

Cezaltina Revoredo, Carlos, Manuel and Conceicao

Alves, Evelyn Botelho, Mary and John Vieira and

family, Carol Ann Medeiros, Constantina and Antonio

Medeiros, Jose Pereira and family, Antonio Aguiar

and family, Manuel Frias, Intentions of Gilberta Reis,

for all souls in Purgatory, in honor of St. Dymphna

Sunday, November 10th—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM—In memory of those who died in October,

especially Jose Gouveia

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

Jacinto e Maria Creador, Peter Creador, Melanie

Creador, Joao DaSilva, Jacinto e Angelina Silva,

Agostinho e Paixao Silva, Alex Silva, Angela

Coimbra e familia, Antonio Medeiros, Alvaro e

Palmira Luciana Carvalho, Al Carvalho, John D.

Carvalho, Hermano e Maria de Jesus Teves, Jose e

Umbragina Carvalho, Joao Oliveira, intenções da

esposa, e de Jose e Maria DaPonte, Robert, Catarina,

Ethan e Casey Lima

7:00PM—For the People of our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

Pelas Intenções de

Charlotte Martins



COLETA ANUAL DE ALIMENTOS

Quando nos aproximamos do feriado de "Thanksgiving", nossas sociedades paroquiais de São Vicente de Paulo começarão a coletar alimentos para os mais afortunados depois de todas as Missas. Temos sacos que serão distribuídas neste fim de semana e pedimos que traga doações nos dias 9-10, 16-17 de Novembro.

CESTA DE ALIMENTOS

Se alguém precisar de assistência neste Dia de Ação de Graças, entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia para colocar seu nome na lista para receber uma cesta de alimentos.

FESTA DE SÃO MARTINHO

No Sábado, dia 9 de Novembro, a Comissão da Festa da Paróquia realiza um jantar e show, com horário social entre as 7 e 7 horas da tarde, seguido de jantar e um show com o cantor Marc Dennis. As opções são bife à Portuguesa ou frango no churrasco, servidos com sopa, batata frita, arroz, sobremesa, café e castanhas. Os bilhetes custam \$30 e a levanta-fora está disponível das 4 às 6 da tarde. Para bilhetes, entre em contato com o escritório da paróquia.

ORANDO PELAS ALMAS

Tradicionalmente, o mês de Novembro é dedicado a rezar pelas almas dos que morreram, em particular, as almas do Purgatório. Como fizemos no ano passado, vamos ter uma procissão de velas no Dia das Almas para o cemitério. Além disso, devem ter recebido um envelope com seus envelopes regulares para a Dia das Almas. Estes estão disponíveis para escrever os nomes dos seus entes queridos. Os envelopes serão colocados sobre o altar para o mês de Novembro. Que as almas dos todos os fiéis defuntos, pela misericórdia de Deus, descansem em paz.

CONTAGEM DO POVO NA MISSA

Para os propósitos do Planejamento Pastoral (a reestruturação da diocese em termos de número de paróquias), a diocese faz uma contagem anual de Missas durante o mês de Novembro. Penso que os nossos números de frequência são saudáveis, mas é importante mostrar evidências da vibração da nossa paróquia, especialmente em termos de frequência às missas. Peço que TODOS os paroquianos estejam cientes dessa contagem e quão importante é para o bispo ao tomar decisões sobre o futuro da diocese e de nossas paróquias.

JANTAR DE NATAL

A Comissão do Espírito Santo esta organizando um Jantar de Natal no Domingo, dia 1 de Dezembro à 1 hora da tarde no salão paroquial. Os bilhetes são \$25 para adultos e \$10 para crianças, com um buffet, incluindo sobremesa e café. Haverá um presépio de crianças, entretenimento ao vivo e mais surpresas. Para bilhetes, por favor contacte Shanna em 774.437.1351, Venilia em 508.677.3223 ou no escritório da paróquia.

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.

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.

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.

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 "registar" 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.